CITY CLUB RIGS A POOLROOM

GODDARD REPORTS ON A DEAL WITH WESTERN UNION.

Mr. Dealy's the Man to See-Wire Down Chimney at 306 Madison Avenue-Club will Tell the W. U. Directors What Things Are Done Behind Their Backs.

1 Norton Goddard, who was appointed by the City Club some time ago to investigate the relation of the telegraph companies to the poolroom business, read to the club last night affidavits made by three men whom he sent to the Western Union office several weeks ago to arrange for a special wire for a poolroom.

Before Capt. Goddard read the affidavits he Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer said that he understood that if any action was taken against the telegraph companies because of their poolroom service the companies would reply that they didn't know anything about the character of the news they transmitted.

Then Capt. Goddard told how his representatives went to the Western Union

office and asked for a poolroom wire. Capt, Goddard said that his two men had considerable trouble in finding the right official at the Western Union Building. After seeing two superintendents they were ushered into a room and introduced to one

One of the men, Burke by name, told Dealy that they wanted a special wire for a poolroom to be started at 306 Madison avenue. Burke and his family live in that house as caretakers. Dealy told Burke that he would have a wire put in for \$25 a day for the Aqueduct track service and \$5 a day extra for every other track. can't give you a written contract,"

A few days later another agent of Capt Goddard's went to see Mr. Dealy and told him that he was the backer of the poolroom which Burke was going to run.

said Dealy, "because that is what causes

I am new to this business," said the supposed backer, "and I want to know how police and other authorities can be sourced. I would also consider it a favor if you can give us a good fly man for an merator.

A man named Mitchell, who appeared to be a superintendent and whom Burke had seen before he was sent to Dealy, had been in the room during this interview.

"Go and see what operators we have, he said to Dealy. Dealy came back after a few minutes and said that he couldn't tell what operators would be available at the date set for the opening of the poolroom.

"But." he said, reassuringly, "we will give you a man with large experience who knows enough to climb out of the window

when he sees trouble coming."
Capt. Goddard said that the wires were actually put in the house at 306 Madison avenue and that the workmen who put them in ran them down the chimney because, as he explained, they would be less conspicuous.

Like the landlords who exact enhanced prices for rooms which they let to suspicious characters," continued Capt. Goddard, "in the same way the telegraph companies charge more for their poolroom service than they do for other service. There are at least 300 poolrooms running in this city to-day, perhaps more. On the basis of 300 poolrooms the Western Union gets an income of \$10,000 a day in this city alone from poolrooms. How much they get in other cities I cannot tell.

The remedy for this state of affairs lies with the board of directors of the Western Union company. They are distinguished men, many of them noted in this city for heir philanthropy. Their attention should anditions that exist ed to th don't believe they know anything about them. I move you, Mr. President, that he secretary of the club be empowered to write to every member of the board of directors, inclosing a copy of these affi

da vits. The motion was carried

KILLED THE WRONG MAN. An Indiana Official Beaten to Death in Mistake for Another.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.-Walter Hodges, Recorder of Boone county, was murdered last night on a side street in Lebanon and George Harrison and Montgomery Herral have been arrested and charged with the

Mr. Hodges was walking along the street when he was assaulted by two men, one of hem knocking him down with a club and beating him over the head. He regained his feet, staggered across the street and fell unconscious. The assailants ran to a buggy which had been left at a livery stable and drove rapidly out of town.

A posse of citizens pursued them, and this morning they were captured twenty miles from the scene of their crime. They professed ignorance of the assault, but were identified by the stablekeeper and

others.
It is thought that Hodges was mistaken

in the darkness for some one else, as the two men had nothing against him. Both had been drinking. They are brothers-in-law and have always had good reputations.

BANDMASTER WEIL PAYS UP. settles His Labor Fine of \$1,000 and No May Play at the World's Fair.

Sr. Louis, April 27.-William Weil, the official bandmaster of the World's Fair, to-day paid the \$1,000 fine imposed upon him by the Musicians' Union for alleged violation of the union regulations and as reinstated by the officers of the organi-

Mr. Weil to-morrow will receive his in-structions from the Department of Music and will be ready to play on the opening day with the bands of Sousa and Innes. the has a contract for thirty weeks with the exposition management. His band consists of forty men. He was charged with employing men not members of the

NECK BROKEN BY ELEVATOR. Plasterer's Laborer Killed While Riding on a Car He Didn't Understand.

Martin Devany, a plasterer's helper, the was working in a cellar at 534 Sixth evenue, was sent up to the street yesterday afternoon to get some material. He got on an elevator run by electricity and apparently thought that the doors over e elevator on the street level would open

automatically, as some do.

These didn't, as Devany discovered when got near the top. He tried to slide off the elevator, but his head was caught between the roof and the edge of the car. His neck was broken and he died instantly. William Silver, who was in charge of the plastering work, was arrested.

HELD FOR DAUGHTER'S MURDER. Mrs. DeWitt Arrested for Polsoning Flore ence McIntosh With Arsenie

BINGHAMTON, N.Y., April 27.-The jury having returned a verdict giving arsenical poisoning as the cause of the death of Florence McIntosh, aged 17 years, who died under suspicious circumstances at Sidney on April 11, Mrs. Henriette DeWitt, mother of the dead girl, was arrested late this afternoon on a warrant issued by Coroner S. J. White, charging her with having administered arsenic to the girl.

Mrs. DeWitt was arraigned before Coroner White and committed to the Delaware county jail at Delhi to await the action of the Grand Jury. Mrs. DeWitt took her arrest calmly, being occupied in reading a newspaper while waiting for the disposition of her case. Suspicion was first directed toward Mrs. DeWitt when she said to the physician who performed an autopsy on

"Doctor, I never gave her anything, except what you told me.'

The physician replied: "Who has said you did?"

To this she did not answer, and the Coroner and District Attorney were then notofied of the circumstances. The mother held an insurance policy for \$2,000 on the life of the daughter, whose death was the second in the family in a year. Her husband, who committed suicide last November, was an nsurance agent, and is said to have also had a policy for \$2,000.

LOCOMOTIVE SMASHES TROLLEY. Motorman Hurt-Conductor Has Disappeared-Engine Was Derailed

PATERSON, N. J., April 27. - A train of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad which arrives at the Broadway station here at 8:30 P. M. ran into a trolley car at the Vreeland avenue crossing tonight, splintered the woodwork and threw the trucks and twisted ironwork into a ditch fifty feet away. There was no one on the car at the time except the motorman, Martin Duffy.

When Duffy saw that the car would be struck, he turned the power on full and jumped. He missed the engine by only a few inches, struck his head against the steel rall and was knocked senseless. He was carried to the General Hospital, two blocks away, where his injuries were

dressed. The conductor of the car, George Jenkins, has disappeared. He had left the car when the railroad track was reached to go forward and see if the road was clear. Duffy received a signal to go ahead and was nearly paralyzed with fear when the

train bore down upon him. It is thought that Jenkins believed the motorman had been killed and that he would be held responsible.

The passengers on the train received a severe shaking up when the trolley car was hit. The engine was derailed.

The locomotive was slightly damaged. Traffic was delayed for an hour

RECORD SHOOTING ON OUR SHIPS.

The Maine, Wisconsin and Oregon Gunners Do Remarkable Work With Hig Guns.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The battleship Maine has beaten the American record, and probably the world's record, in target practice with 6-inch guns. A communication received at the Navy Department from Pensacola, where the practice is taking place, tells that with her sixteen guns of 6-inch calibre an average of five hits a gun a minute was made. One gun pointer scored nine hits out of nine shots, and another made seven hits out of nine shots in one minute. This means that some of the 6-inch guns were loaded and fired in 62-3 seconds, a rate that, in the opinion of some naval officers, is entirely too fast for safety. Copies received here of the Badger, a

newspaper printed by the enlisted men on the battleship Wisconsin, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, contain an account of the target practice of that vessel, which has apparently won the battleship trophy for this year.

"Individual records were broken in every class of gun," says the Badger, "while the average of our 6-pounders made a new mark for the world to fire at. The event of the practice was when A. G. Buenning came out of the after turret, having made eight shots and eight hits in five minutes and ten seconds. Gaunt climbed out of the forward turret with a record of ten shots and nine hits in five minutes and forty seconds.

The battleship Oregon, also on the Asiatic station, did some excellent work. She completed the practice in three days, while the Wisconsin and the Kentucky each took a week to complete it. Lieut. Cavanaugh, in charge of the after turret of the vesse is credited unofficially with having made the remarkable record with a 13-inch gun of twenty-one hits out of twenty-two shots at ranges of from 1,300 to 1,600 yards The target was 17x21 feet.

S. F. SMITH SHORT \$50,000. Son of the Author of "America" Uses Trust Funds in His Charge.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 27 .- Statements and papers filed for record with the Recorder of Scott county this afternoon show Samuel F. Smith, ex-Mayor of Davenport, trustee of the Davenport Carnegie Library, publisher of the Daily Republican and son of the author of "America," short in his accounts with trust funds \$50,000. . Smith signed over to his bondsmen all cf his property in Davenport, including stocks in local companies and real estate. It is asserted that he lost most of the money in an attempt to establish a paying printing house.

MARRIED HER DYING LOVER. Jennie Evens of Rutherford Become Bride and Widow Within Six Hours.

PASSAIC, N. J., April 27 .- Knowing the man to whom she was engaged to be married was beyond all medical aid and that his death was a question of a few hours, Miss Jennie Evens of Rutherford was married last night to Elmer Hudson of Kingsland at the Passaic General Hos-The couple had been engaged six months. A week ago the young man went to the hospital to be operated on for ap-pendicitis. The operation was performed a week ago, but peritonitis set in. Miss Evens visited the hospital daily, and

Miss Evens visited the hospital daily, and when it was seen yesterday that Hudson had only a few hours to live she expressed a willingness to marry the sick man. It was arranged that the ceremony should be performed last night. The bride, her parents and the Rev. Dr. Leavens were at the hospital. Hudson's condition was such that he could not be propped up, and it was necessary for his bride to sit on the side of the bed to answer the minister's questions. The ceremony was performed shortly before 10 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock this morning Hudson died.

WOMEN MAY MARRY AND TEACH

VICTORY CONCEDED TO THE GIRLS BY EDUCATION BOARD.

Crusty Old Practice, Which the Court of Appeals Stabbed Ender the Fifth Rib Recently, Formally Laid Away

In Its Grave Yesterday-No Flowers. Women who are public school teachers may hereafter marry without being thereby liable to charges before the Board of

Education. The board at its meeting yesterday abandoned the position so long held and struck out the penalty clause in its rule.

According to the by-laws of the board, if a woman teacher was suspected of having got married and admitted it that ended her services in the schools. It is not on record that any proof other than her own admission was ever sought by the school authorities.

If the suspected schoolma'am was good at parrying direct questions the school authorities might take several months in bringing the formal accusation against her. This happened in the case of Mrs. Jennie L. Van De Water, a teacher in Public School 58 in Queens. She had ceased to be Miss Patterson for nearly a year before charges were brought against her. The principal of the school and a district superintendent heard of her marriage and asked her if the report was true. She evaded a direct answer to the question that was put to her and kept on evading it about twice a week until her patience or other resources gave out, and then she acknowledged that she had a husband. That settled the matter for the time. She was dismissed from the department on Dec. 23.

The Board of Education by a unanimous vote yesterday reinstated her as a teacher and the meeting decided to drop the charges against Amelia Stamm, a teacher in Public School 139 in Brooklyn.

The committee on elementary schools said it was useless to contest such actions in future, in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Murphy vs. Maxwell. The court had ruled that the board could not legally dismiss a woman teacher for simply getting married.

The meeting then voted to amend the by-laws in regard to the marriage of women teachers by striking out the clause providing that charges be brought against any woman teacher who marries. The by-laws still say:

No woman principal, head of department or member of the teaching or supervising staff shall marry while in the employ of the

But this is to be a dead letter because the board will not punish infractions of the rule, and such of the 8,000 women teachers as are not named already may do as they

HARRISON STOCK EXCLUDED. Part of the ex-President's Estate Not to Go to the Widow's Trust Fund.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—Judge Walker entered a finding to-day in the case of Russell B. Harrison and Mrs. Mary McKee, son and daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison, against Mrs. Mary Lord Harrison, their stepmother. The Court ruled against the petitioners on all points except the contention that the stock of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company ought not to be included in the securities set apart by the Union Trust Company, as trustee, to constitute the widow's trust fund of

\$125,000. The petitioners contended that the provides that the stocks and onds going into the trust fund should be listed at the price paid for them by the testator and that he and Lighting stock and therefore it not be included in the fund.

The court does not say on what grounds this stock is excluded. The Court ordered the executor to charge up \$192,992, which the value of the personal property of the Harrison estate.

OFF TO THE NEW DOLGEVILLE. Felt Workers From Herkimer County

Going to Work for Their Old Employer. UTICA, N. Y., April 27 .- An exodus of

expert felt makers and their families from Dolgeville, Herkimer county, to the new centre of the felt industry, Dolgeville, Cal., is going on. Within two weeks the majority of the

workmen who held important places in the felt factories formerly operated by Alfred Dolge in the once thriving Herkimer county village which bore his name have emigrated to California, there to reenter the nploy of the man whom financial misfortune overtook several years ago, but who has since created another Dolgeville, which bids fair to become one of the important manufacturing places on the Pacific Coast. Since the collapse of the Dolge indus-

tries at Dolgeville the town has deteriorated rapidly. It is not unlikely that within the next year practically the entire laboring population of the town will have emigrated to the new Dolgeville of the

OBSESSED BY BRITISH JOKERS. Rumor in London That Col. Harvey Had Come to Hire Humorists.

George B. M. Harvey of Harper & Bros. and the North American Review, who arrived yesterday aboard the White Star liner Oceanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, said that the interview with him published in the Daily Mail of London, in which he declared that Mark Twain was the greatest living humorist, had caused him sore distress on the other side.

All the humorists of England who are not writing for Punch began sending letters to Col. Harvey the day after the inter-view was published, and he is still receiving view was published, and he is still receiving the letters at the rate of a bushel or more a week. Some of the writers do not hesitate to say that they themselves are really the greatest living, humorists and that they would like the job of amusing the American public, at a reasonable salary, through the North American Review or any other convenient publications.

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Col. Harvey's London interviewer had indiscreetly remarked that the Colonel probably was searching the British metropolis for literary talent. A procession of British literatiout of a job formed in the Colonel's hotel the day after the interview appeared and the Colonel barred his doors.

Col. Harvey says that Henry James is coming here next year to get material for books that will give his impressions of America and the Americans since he last got a glimpse of them on his native heath nineteen years ago, some five years after nineteen years ago, some five years after writing "A Bundle of Fetters."

DEWET'S PORT WINE AND GRAPE JUICE H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., New York

FORTUNE FOR HER SON'S WIDOW. Girl Who Married Bradford B. McGregor on His Deathbed Got \$1,500,000.

WHITE PLAINS, April 27 .- The decree approving of the final accounting of Mrs. T. B. McGregor as executrix of the will of her husband, Ambrose M. McGregor, who was one of the Standard Oil magnates, will be entered in the Surrogate's Court at White Plains on Saturday next.

In addition to about \$8,000,000 worth of real estate which Mr. McGregor left, in Florida, Louisiana and Ohio, the account shows that his personal property amounted to \$1,478,904.53 and that since his death his valuation has increased \$20.819.85.

Mr. McGregor held 2,151 shares of Stand ard Oil stock. He had debts aggregating \$53.804.16

Almost this entire estate with the ex ception of a few bequests is inherited by is widow, who also comes in for twothirds of the value of the estate of her son, Bradford B. McGregor, who died thirty-six hours after his marriage. The widow of Bradford received only a dower interest in his estate. But it was learned to-day that the senior Mrs. McGregor has settled on the young widow a fortune aggregating, with he value of her dower, between \$1,500,000

AFTER THE BEEF TRUST. Washington Authorities Making a Stock

Yards Inquiry to Chicago. CHICAGO, April 27.-With an increased orce, representatives of the bureau of corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor renewed the investigation into the alleged "beef trust" at the stock vards to-day. Prof. E. D. Durand came on from Washington with an expert accountant to take charge of the inquiry and to assist Special Agent T. A. Carroll, who has been at work since James R. Garfield left for the East

According to information gleaned a different headquarters at the yards, the books of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. are being examined by the accountant. Various packers profess ignorance of any such investigation. This was an usually heavy day at the stock yards, 31,000 head of eattle being at hand at the opening of business. As a result Special Agent Carroll found plenty of material, in the form of stockmen and farmers, to elicit information from.

"The bureau is conducting this investigation with great thoroughness," said Mr. Carroll to-day. "We shall look into every department of the cattle business before we conclude this work. I cannot say at the present time just what has been

CHINAMAN LURED GIRLS AWAY One Returned to Her Home-Police Search ing Chinatown for the Other:

FREEHOLD, N. J., April 27 .- Lizzie McNinnie and Ella Murphy, two sixteen-year-old Irish girls of this place, were, it is alleged enticed to New York by Gong Shing, a laundryman, on Saturday. Shing was arrested and lodged in the county jail here last night on a charge of abduction made by Mary McNinnie, the mother of Lizzie.

According to the story told to Justice of the Peace James S. White, who issued the warrant for the Chinaman's arrest, the girls were in the habit of visiting Shing's laundry. On Saturday afternoon, at the invitation of Shing, they went with him to New York. The McNinnie girl and the Chinaman returned on Monday, but the Murphy girl did not.

Lizzie McNinnie was questioned closely about the escapade. She refused to tel where she had been or where her companion was, saying only that they had gone paid nothing for the Safety Car Heating to New York at the invitation of the Chinaman. "Ella." she said. "would not back with me. She wanted to stay in New York.

The Chinaman declined to talk about the affair when arrested, last night. No doubt is entertained here that the girls were taken to Chinatown by Shing for immoral purposes and that the Murphy girl is now being detained there.

Mrs. Murphy started to New York this morning in quest of her daughter. The police there have been notified and a strict search will be made.

GOT 3 ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS Outfit for Making Spurious Coins Found in the Room of One.

Three men who are believed to be members of a gang which has been passing counterfeit quarters and half dollars in New Jersey were arrested by Secret Service officers in Elizabeth yesterday. They were taken to Jersey City last night and locked up at police headquarters pending arraignment before United States Commissioner Lindsev Rowe to-day on charges of having in their possession and passing counterfeit

The prisoners were booked as John Harvey, 35 years old, of 241 South Clark street, Chicago; John J. Haskings, 27 years old, of 819 Newark avenue, and Charles B. Herman, 23 years old, of 63 Wales avenue, Jersey

One was recognized by the police as Joseph McArdle of 202 York street, Jersey City. In his room were found a melting pot, a sand box, some lead and other articles which the Secret Service men say are used by counterfeiters.

The officers say that McArdle accounted to inmates of the house for the noise he made in his room by saying he was at work on an invention

It is expected that other arrests will be made.

OUIT WORK ON CHANLER PLACE. Men Complained That Contractor Had Not Paid Their Wages.

GREAT NECK, L. I., April 27 .- About fifty men who were working on the summer place of W. Astor Chanler were ordered to quit work to-day by de legates from the Board of Bu ilding Trades Council of Queens borough. They were working for Contractor Fleck

of Maspeth. Several days ago the work men complained to the council that they had not received their wages for last week and the week before.

Grant's Old Home Given to Galena. GALENA, Ill., April 27 .- Gen. U. S. Grant's

birthday anniversary, the red letter day in Galena's year, was celebrated to-day for the twelfth time. Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago delivered the address. The special feature of the commemoration was the transfer by Gen. Fred D. Grant of the handsome residence presented to his father on his return from the war on Aug. 18, 1935, to the city of Galena by the heirs of Gen. Grant.

MEET EXTRA SESSION THREAT

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WILL FIGHT IT OUT ON CRUM.

Won't Vote on Negro's Nomination Now and if President Calls Them Back They Will Talk Two Months-Stand Firm in Executive Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The Senate held in executive session from 4:35 to 9:25 P. M. to-day, discussing the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, to be Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C. There was no agreement, and it was apparent that if the Senate should discuss the matter three weeks it could not reach an agreement

Mr. Gallinger urged the Democrats to

agree to a vote. He was met with a re fusal by Messrs. Gorman, Latimer, Daniel and Clay. They said an agreement had already been reached with Mr. Tillman to postpone the Crum case until next December, and they objected to taking action during his absence. He is in South Carolina. Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Spooner made

speeches, the latter at considerable length, touching on the race question. Mr. Spooner asked the Democrats not to permit their prejudice against a negro officeholder to prevent action by the Senate.

There was good humor on both sides during the long discussion, but the Democrats were immovable and plainly indicated that they were ready to fight the case at indefinite length. So the Republicans gave up the attempt to secure a vote

The Republican leaders scouted the idea that the President would call a special session of the Senate to consider the Crum

"It would be fruitless to call an extra ession," said one Senator. "We would be n session for weeks, possibly, without action. If we can't confirm Crum now we can't in extra session.

Mr. Roosevelt talked with several Re publican Senators this morning on the subject.

The Democratic leaders assert that if the President should call an extra session to force the confirmation of Crum, each Democratic Senator would be ready to speak at least one day, which would mean two months session

READY TO ADJOURN TO-DAY. egislation Cleared From the Calendars of Both Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 27. - Agreements were eached to-night on the Emergency River and Harbor bill and the bill for the government of the Panama Canal zone. With the appropriation bills all disposed of, there seems no obstacle in the way of final adjournment of Congress to-morrow after-The River and Harbor bill will carry

\$3,000,000 for carrying on improvements already begun, but the Senate was forced to yield nearly all its amendments which provide for surveys for new projects. The compromise on the Canal bill is also something of a victory for the House. At midnight the resolution for final ad-

journment had not yet been presented in the House, which at that hour found itself without a quorum and unable to transact It was the intention of the leaders to present the adjournment resolution and then take a recess until 10:30 to-morrow

may compel adjournment until noon M'LAUGHLIN TO GET \$136,000 For His Land Near Prospect Park-Says

morning, but the inability to find a quorum

It's Not Enough. The commission appointed a year ago appraise the value of the triangular plot of land opposite the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, in Brooklyn, has concluded its labors and will recommend to the Supreme Court that \$332,600 be paid

Hugh McLaughlin, the former Demo cratic leader, is to receive \$136,000 for his holding. He purchased the property in 1869 and has never received any income from it.

to the sixteen owners.

He and the other owners object to the appraisement, contending that it should e much larger, in view of the enhanced value of the property owing to the proposed extension of the subway along Flatbush avenue to the Willink entrance to the park. They will join in a protest to the Supreme Court when the report of the commission is submitted for approval.

CASS GILBERT SUES

The Architect Demands \$47,113 for Work Done on the World's Fair.

St. Louis, April 27.-Cass Gilbert, the New York architect, filed suit to-day in the United States Court against the Louisana Purchase Exposition Company for \$47,113, alleging that on a contract for materials and labor furnished from June 25, 1901, to April 27, 1904, amounting to \$78,500, only \$31,836 had been paid.

In his letter to President Francis, Mr. Gilbert gives the following reason for his resignation:

"I think I voice the feeling of most, if not all, of the Commission of Architects in saying that one of the chief inducements we had in accepting such meagre compensation for the important work conemplated in our original employment was that our reputations would be enhanced by the publicity of having our respective names known as the designers of the building respectively allotted to us.

"Instead of that there has been, on the part of the director of works, a sedulous concealment of names of those who designed the buildings in all publications which have been made concerning them, so that the world at large cannot give such credit as may be due to any one of the architects for the individual work which he has per-

"I regret exceedingly that my sense of duty and professional pride compel me to

WASTED HIS MELODRAMA. Bruck's Fake Suicide Only Hardens His Wife's Heart.

Charles Bruck, whose wife left him re cently, called on her last night at 345 East Forty-seventh street and said: "Well, Dora, if you won't have me

going to end it all."

He produced a small bottle, drank off the contents and fell, groaning. The woman ran out for a policeman. Bruck was drinking in a nearby saloon when they got back. "It wasn't poison," he said. "I just wanted to scare her.

"I wouldn't have loved him even if it
had been poison," said the wife.
He was locked up for making trouble.

OUTBREAK AT WARSAW.

Revolutionary Suspects Kill Two Police Officers and Wound Two Constables.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN WARSAW, April 27 .- In connection with the revolutionary activity here, the deputy chief of the secret police, the deputy commissary of police and a party of constables attempted to enter a suspected house They were attacked by a party of men

armed with revolvers and knives. Both the officers were killed and two of the constables were wounded. Four arrests were made.

METHODISTS DECLINE IT. Reject a Bequest Because the Donor Died

in Iroquois Theatre Fire. KENOSHA, Wis., April 27 .- The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has declined to accept the bequest of the late Willis W. Cooper, an Iroquois Theatre fire victim. Letters to that effect were sent to the executor of the estate to-day.

At the time of Mr. Cooper's death much criticism was made by members of the Methodist Church because he had been attending a theatre. At that time many churchmen felt that religious organizations should not accept any bequests from him. The total of Mr. Cooper's estate is estimated at \$150,000, to be divided between the Methodist Church and Lawrence University. The latter may also refuse to accept the bequest.

CHILD'S FATAL CLIMB. Strayed From Home and Was Found Dead Past the Snow Line.

VICTORIA. B. C., April 27.-Far up the mountain which towers above Nelson City, past the tracks of the Great Northern past the snow line and at the edge of a small mountain creek, Howard Graham, a member of one of the searching parties, to-day found the body of Allen Egerton Coulter, a four-year-old boy, who had strayed from his home. The child had been dead for some hours of exhaustion.

How the child reached the height he did upon the mountain side, a stiff climb for a strong man, cannot be understood.

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS WEDS Author's Bride is Miss Mary B. Gray, a Friend of His First Wife.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 27 .- John Ken drick Bangs, the humorist, was married at noon to-day to Miss Mary Brayton Gray, of New York city. The Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend performed the cere-mony in All Angels' Episcopal Church, New York city.

Carnegie gave \$50,000 for the library building in this city. Three weeks in politics was his portion in 1893, when he accepted the Democratic nomination for Mayor. John G. Peene defeated him. Mr. Bangs's first wife died more than a

Mr. Bangs was a member of the Board of

Education for several years, and it was

chiefly through his efforts that Andrew

year ago. The bride of to-day was an inti-mate friend of his first wife. SIGNAL MAN FOR AUTOISTS.

Automobile Club Will Keep One on Larchment Village Line All Summer.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., April 27.—Owing to
the vigilance of the Larchmont police, who recently arrested A. C. Bostwick, Clifford Brokaw and other rich automobilists who have country homes in Westchester county on charges of violating the speed law, the Automobile Club of America arranged today to station a man with a blue flag at the Larchmont village line all summer to warn all members to go slowly while passing through the place. At night the

signal man will wave a blue lantern. Mr. Brokaw, who was arrested last Saturday, had a hearing to-day before Justice Mitchell. The Justice reprimanded him and said that if he were brought before him again he would impose a heavy fine.

OWEN WISTER ILL. Author of "The Virginian" Operated Upon

for Appendicitis. PHILADELPHIA, April 27 .- Owen Wister, the novelist, who is chiefly known as the author of "The Virginian," was operated upon to-day at the Pennsylvania Hospital for appendicitis. He will probably recover, Several weeks ago he went to Hot Springs, Va., for his health, in company with Lang-don Mitchell, playwright and son of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. Here he became seriously ill and was advised to return to Philadelphia

at once.

Mr. Wister is a member of one of the oldest families in Philadelphia, and is a grandson, on his maternal side, of Fanny Kemble, the actress. He was born in 1860, and is a member of the bar.

STOLE HURTIG'S DIAMOND. The Rear Platform Specialists Turn

Trick in Harlem. Benjamin Hurtig of Hurtig & Seamon was robbed of a \$350 diamond scarf pin on a northbound Eighth avenue car last night. In getting off the car at 125th street Hurtig was jostled by three men on the rear platform. When he reached the street and had walked some distance he missed the pin. Then he went to the West 125th street station and reported the case. The police said they would try and recover the pin.

American Jockeys Suspended by the French

Jockey Club. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, April 27 .- As a result of an inquiry into the running of the filly Blanche de Castille at Longchamps last Sunday the stewards of the Jockey Club have with-drawn the license of Shields, the American jockey.

McCormick, another American jockey.

was indefinitely suspended for riding con-trary to his owner's instructions at St

Bitten by a Scorpion in Her Slipper MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 27.-Miss Mabel Lane was bitten by a large black scorpion at her home, near Minnetonka Lake scorpion at her home, near Minnetonka Lake, yesterday. Miss Lane, who had been in Cuba for three months, returned home on Sunday morning. She unpacked her trunk on Monday and removed a number of articles, including a pair of house slippers. It was in one of these that the scorpion had been brought over.

Change of Venue for Cody Divorce Case CODY, Wyo., April 27.- The Buffalo Bill divorce case has been transferred from Big Horn county to Sheridan, Wyo., for trial, and has been set for trial during the first week in June. The change of venue was asked for by Mrs. Cody, one of the reasons given being that this city was not easy of access to witnesses.

Students to Wear Blue Shirts and Corduroys CHICAGO, April 27.-The Northwestern University fraternity men have agreed to wear three days a week blue flannel shirts and cordurov trousers. This is a reaction against "dudishness" in college sourcety.

SMALL FORCE ACROSS YALU

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1904. Rain to-day; clearing to-night or to-morrows brisk northeast winds

> RUSSIANS THINK JAPAN'S MOVE IS ONLY A FEINT.

Look for Real Attack Elsewhere-Japan Calls Out the Third Reserves Vladt-

vestek Squadron Reported Off Gensan -Another Japanese Steamer There. There are no indications that more than small bodies of Japanese have crossed the Yalu River. Whether this is preliminary to a general advance is not plain from the

St. Petersburg. The belief there is that the Japanese movement at the Yalu is a feint to cover an attack elsewhere, probably in the neighborhood of Port Arthur.

information at hand, but it is doubted in

St. Petersburg has a different version of the report that four Japanese transports have been sunk than was given yester-The scene of the alleged Japanese dis-

aster is now put off Port Arthur. It is extremely unlikely that Japanese transports are sailing around there without ample warship protection. The Vladivostok squadron to again seported off Gensan, on the east coast of

Corea, where a Japanese steamer was sunk on Monday. There is no definite news of a bombardment. Japan has summoned the third reserves and the fourth division is ready for a call.

SUSPECT A JAPANESE FEINT. Russians Declare Move at the lalu River Is Not Serious.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 28.-Nothing can be learned of the strength of the Japanese who are reported to have crossed the Yalu River or the exact position there. According to ourrent statements the Russians do not intend seriously to oppose their passage, either because they do not believe that the movement is serious, thinking it is merely a feint, or because they hope to lure the invaders into the open country in southern

Manchuria. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express quotes a high officer of the General Staff as saying:

"We do not attach great importance to the reported activity of the Japanese on the Yalu. We cannot see what they would gain by attempting to force the river."

"We are very strongly posted on the north

bank, have the best position and hold the

country in great strength thence to Liaoyang and Mukden. We believe the enemy to be too circumspect to try an extensive campaign from the Yalu, and we are not deceived as to their methods. We know what value to attach to their alleged bridging. Anyhow, such movements would not be seriously opposed. "Ours is essentially a waiting game. It would be unwise to act until the Japanese

have shown their hand. We do not believe that Gen. Kouropatkin would waste time or men in harassing the Japanese right flank in Corea, for their communications are all by the left flank and they can be easily maintained from the sea, When the Japanese strike it will be in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, and Gen. Kouropatkin knows it. Everything else is mere

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Temps and other correspondents in the Russian capital concur in stating that the Japanese continue to cross the Yalu in small bodies, but they add that the Russians do not intend to seriously oppose them.

burg concerning Gen. Mitschenko's Cossacks in Corea is received with ridicule here. It is asserted that they reached Sukchien, south of Anju, and then proreeded to the latter place, which they ocupied without resistance, the Japanese retiring without firing a shot. Their appearance in the rear of the Jap.

A remarkable story from St. Peters-

forced marches from all the places they had occupied north of Anju. STORY OF JAPANESE LOSS. St. Petersburg Hears Transports ! Were

anese almost caused a panic among the latter, who started for the Yalu River by

Sunk Off Port Arthur. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR St. Petersburg, April 27.-Following is the current version of the alleged sinks ing of Japanese transports, with troops

The Russian torpedo boats outside of Port Arthur captured several transports and declared them prisoners. The Japanese displayed white flags in token of surrender. but the Russian commander, suspecting that they were communicating with Admiral Togo by means of the wireless graph, sunk all the vessels with 3,000 troops

WARSHIPS AGAIN AT GENSAN. Viceroy Alexiell Reports on the Sinking of the Japanese Steamer.

on board.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, April 27 .- The St. James's Gasette has a despatch from Kobe saying that several vessels, believed to be the Russian warships, were again sighted off Gensan to-day. St. PETERSBURG, April 27.-Admira Alexieff's report to the Czar on the Gensan incident on Monday does not imply that it was any more important than the unofficial despatches indicated. He does not hint

at the sinking of any transports He says that Rear-Admiral Jeszen, who is at sea with cruisers and torpedo boats, despatched the latter to Gensan, where they blew up a Japanese merchantman after putting the crew ashore. The torpedo boats rejoined the squadron the same day.

SEOUL, April 27.-Since the destruction of the Goyo Maru, the Japanese merchant steamer, by the Russian torpedo boats another Japanese merchantman, the Taiei, has arrived at Gensan from Songching. She reports that she sighted four Russian warships and two torpedo boats selling to the northeast. They did not notice

The Japanese civilians who fied from