SENATE AND HOUSE DO LITTLE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

President Is Busy at the Capital Signing Pension Bills and Other Late Measwee Enthudastic Cheers for Speaker Cannon-House Sings

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The Senate and House of Representatives adjourned this afternoon, ending the first regular session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. In obedience to the will of the Executive, legislation had been hastened and the calendars of both houses were practically clear before midnight last night

Both Senate and House met at 10:30 o'clock. Little remained to be done. There were two conference reports to be disposed of-those on the River and Harbor bill and the bill for the government of the Panama Canal zone. Both were agreed to by the Senate and the House, practically without discussion. The conferees on the River and Harbor bill had struck out all Senate amendments providing for new surveys. Several minor bills and measures relating to the District of Columbia were passed by

President Roosevelt went to the Capitol for the purpose of signing any belated bills that might fail for lack of time if sent to the White House. Accompanied by his secretary, he reached the Senate at 11:30 o'clock and went at once to the President's room, where the members of the Cabinet awaited his arrival.

Several hundred private pension bills which were passed by the Senate last night, in addition to the River and Harbor and Panama Canal Government bills and other belated measures of less importance which required the Executive signature, kept the President busy almost to the actual hour of adjournment. Most of the members of the Senate and many from the House called to pay their respects.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Senators Hale and Cockrell were appointed a committee to wait on the President and inform him that Congress was about to adjourn. The House committee appeared and joined the Senate committee. The committee returned in a few minutes and reported that the President had no further communication

The Senate held a brief executive session, and at 1 53 o'clock reopened its doors. Mr. Elkins of West Virginia was in the chair. Mr. Gorman offered the usual resolution expressing the thanks of the Senate to Mr. Frye, as president pro tempore. The resolution was unanimously agreed to, and Mr. Frye, resuming the chair, said:

SENATORS: This expression of your confidence in me is very grateful to me. Your kindness and courtesy have made the office of presiding officer easy and agreeable. I congratulate you on the early termination of this session, and I wish to each of you a vacation which will be full of pleasure and profit both to mind and body. (Applause.)

There was a lull of a few minutes, and at exactly 2 o'clock the President pro tempore declared the session of the Sanate at an end. exactly 2 o'clock the President pro tempore declared the session of the Sanate at an end. The floor was quickly filled with Senators and their friends, shaking hands and saying good-by. Democratic Senators went to the Republican side, and Republicans to the side of their foes, warmly expressing good will and hopes of meeting again next December. Meanwhile, the President of the United States, having signed the last bill, departed from the Capitol, accompanied by the members of the Cabinet.

The House adjourned at 2:10, ten minutes after the time fixed for final adjournment. There were the usual scenes of hilarity attending the close of the session. The galleries were crowded and there was an unusually large attendance of members upon the floor. When the gavel finally fell members burst forth in song, in which the galleries joined when "America" was reached. The greater part of the session was devoted to minor business. Representative Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) renewed his fight upon a pet Indian measure fathered by Representative Mundell (Rep., Wyo.), and succeeded in sending the bill to limbo for this session.

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Representative Lacey's bill to give the Secretary of the Navy discretion to reinstate—three midshipmen who had been dismissed from the Naval Academy for hazing produced a heated debate during the closing hour, and was finally lost because a two-thirds majority to suspend the rules and pass it could not be mustered. Shortly before the hour fixed for adjournment, the Speaker called Representative Richardson of Tennessee, formerly minority leader, to the chair. It was the first time a Democrat had been called upon to preside this session, and when he took the gavel there was a demonstration of appliance on both sides.

plause on both sides, Just before 2 o'clock Representative Williams (Dem., Miss.) was recognized to offer the following resolution:

Resolved. That the House of Representatives return its thanks to its Speaker, the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, for the fair, impartial and able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, and for the sturdy common sense and genial good humor which has been displayed by him, and which have induced the members of the House itself to a degree almost unprecedented, in mitation of him to display the same sterling American characteristics in their deliberations and mutual dealings.

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Mr. Williams added a few words of laudation of the Speaker, which were greeted with great applause, and with another demons ation the resolution was unanimous; adopted by a rising vote.

Spaker pro tem. Richardson appointed Mr. Williams, Mr. Payne and Mr. Hemenway to escort Mr. Cannon to the chair. They found him in his office and led him around to the main entrance and down the centre aisle. As the Speaker resumed the chair, he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and applause. He made an impressive response, expressing his appreciation.

ation.

When the gavel finally fell the entire membership joined in singing "America" and "Auld Lang Syne." and after a few minutes devoted to handshaking and goodbys disbanded. In half an hour the hall was entirely cleared.

#### MUST BUY RIFLES FROM MAKERS. Cuba's Plan to Purchase Krags From

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A plan of the Cuban Government to buy Krag rifles from the United States Army has been sidetracked through the efforts of private dealers in small arms. Cuba wanted about 5.000 Krags for her Rural Guard and small standing army, and asked the State Department if they could be obtained.

Our Army Falls.

The Secretary of State sent the request to the Secretary of War, who transmitted it to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs for the committee's views. The committee told the War Department to draw a bill authorizing the sale of the Krags to the Cuban Government at the cost price of \$14 each. The makers of rifes in this country heard of the matter and flooded the War Department with protests. As a result the bill was never drawn. Cuba will have to buy the arms from the makers at higher rates.

#### VENEZUELA CLAIMS REDUCED. Commission at Caracas Allows 8434,000

of the 89.786,000 Demanded. WASHINGTON, April 28 .- Senor Don Auguste Pulido, of the Venezuelan legation, appeared at the State Department to-day with this information:

The American-Venezuelan Claims Commission at Caracas, to which was referred all claims of United States citizens against allowing the latter amount.

Three of the claims aggregated \$5,000,000.

The commission cut them to \$24,000.

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APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS. Allison's Figures Prompt Democrats to Talk of Extravagance.

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The closing hour in the Senate was devoted to a brisk but good natured argument between party eaders as to the political issues now before the people, and to a résumé of the work of

the expiring session of Congress.

The discussion arose over figures presented by Mr. Allison, in accordance with his custom annually, showing the appropriations of the session. Mr. Culberson of Texas replied to Mr. Allison, quoting figures designed to show that the recent sessions of Congress were extravagant and that the expenditures of the Roosevelt administration were vastly in excess of those of the second Cleveland adminis-

Mr. Gorman followed with a speech in which he said that the Democratio minority did not by its silence agree the extravagant appropriations. argued that the great sums appropriated were an invitation to corruption in the departments, as well as a gratification of the President's ambition to build up a great military establish-

The appropriations for the fiscal year 1905. Mr. Allison stated, were, in round numbers, \$28,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for 1904. The principal items making up this increase were: For the District of Columbia, increase \$2,383,000, of which \$300,000 was for the elimination of grade crossings, \$400,000 for a highway bridge across the Potomac and \$968,000 for the new filtration plan; for the navy, increase \$16,148,000, of which \$7,000,000 was for the navy proper and \$2,463 000 for public works at navy yards and stations; for the postal service, increase \$8,000,000, principally for clerk hire and carrying the mails.

The permanent annual appropriations increased \$8,882,000, of which \$5,000,000 was for the redemption of national bank notes. That, Mr. Allison explained, was made up by the national banks, so that it was only a nominal increase.

The gross permanent appropriations for the fiscal year 1905 were \$141,471,820. The appropriations for 1904 were \$132,-588,820.

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appropriations, he said, was made up of an item of \$2,250,000, which went into the reclamation fund.

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"It is not in any sense a new expenditure," said Mr. Allison, "as it is simply a diversion of the receipts from the sales of public lands in the arid land States. The other principal item is \$750,000 for the purchase of arms for the National Guard and militia."

Mr. Allison stated that the obligations authorized by the present session, binding future Congresses to make appropriations for public works, were less than those of many years past.

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Statements of appropriations were also issued by Chairman Hemenway of the House Committee on Appropriations and by Representative Livingston, the ranking Democratic member of that committee.

Mr. Hemenway gave much the same array of figures as did Mr. Allison in the Senate.

Mr. Livingston's statement is headed "A Congress that has done nothing but spend money." In it he condemns the Hepublicans for increasing the appropriations for the army and navy, for failure to make larger appropriations for river and harbor improvements and public buildings and for failure to enact legislation "looking to the welfare of the great masses of the people."

RECESS APPOINTMENT FOR CRUM

And the Senate Will Take Up His Case at | ahead with the construction of the canal

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The President, immediately after the adjournment of Congress without taking action on the nomination of Dr. William D. Crum, colored, to be Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., issued to him a recess appointment, and the following statement in regard to his action was given out at the White House:

"The President has to-day directed the "The President has to-day directed the reappointment of Dr. Crum as Collector of Customs at Charleston. The President has received positive assurance that the Senate will take up Dr. Crum's case immediately on reconvening next session, and that it will be finally disposed of."

Until he is confirmed Dr. Crum cannot draw salary, but it is said that friends have arranged to see that he is provided with ample funds. As soon as he is confirmed the Government will pay him all back salary.

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The Senate Republican steering committee held a hasty meeting at the closing hour to-day and authorized Mr. Allison to issue this statement:

"The committee on the order of business at a meeting to-day decided that if the nomination of Dr. Crum is again made and sent to the Senate it will be taken up immediately at the opening of the next session of Congress and made the order of business until disposed of, the minority Senators having given notice that its consideration at this session would require a debate at least of two weeks. This action was taken because it was impossible to complete the consideration of the case at this session."

#### FAVORS NAVAL STAFF BILL.

Admiral Taylor Appears to Speak for It -Mr. Darling Opposes.

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- Mr. Darling, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, appeared before the House Naval Committee to-day to give their views on a bill to create the office of Chief of Staff and to legalize the naval general

board. Admiral Taylor, in favoring the bill, held that as the general board had proved a success in its four years of existence and a success in its four years of existence and as it had become a fundamental part of the naval administration it was proper that Congress should have the opportunity of approving or disapproving it. He said that if the bill were not passed he would feel justified in recommending that the general board be abolished on the ground that it did not meet with the approval of Congress.

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Assistant Secretary Darling took the contrary view. He held that the proposed legislation was pernicious. No Chief of Staff was needed, he said, and the general board could get along quite as well without the sanction of Congress as with it.

The committee took no action on the bill before both houses ad journed.

Naval Orders Issued.

#### HEARST MAN GETS REVENGE.

LIVERNASH KILLS TIME TO DE-FEAT BELL'S MEASURE

Because the Latter Refused to Indorse Hearst-House Was Ready to Pass the Bill, but Labor Man Talked Until It Was Time for Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- One Democrat of the House paid penalty to-day for having dared to refuse to indorse the candidacy of William Randolph Hearst for the Presidency. He is Representative Bell of California, a young man who has won the esteem of all his associates, except the half dozen Democrats who demand the nomination of

Among the latter are Representatives Livernash and Wynn Union Labor Democrats from San Francisco. Despite the fact that he is from California, Mr Bell has refused to take part in the campaign to land Hearst in the White House. Accordingly, Livernash and Wynn declared war upon him and took their revenge to-day.

Mr. Bell has a bill in which his constituents are deeply interested. It provides for opening up 65,000 acres of land separated from the Round Valley Indian reservation fourteen years ago, and to pay the Indians the price for which the land is sold. The measure has been favorably reported by the unanimous vote of both the House and

the unanimous vote of both the House and Senate committees to which it was referred.

Ten days ago Mr. Bell endeavored to get unanimous consent in the House for its consideration, but Livernash had been waiting for days for a chance to object, and he did object. To-day Mr. Bell renewed the request when Livernash was momentarily absent, but he had left Wynn on guard, and Wynn objected.

Fifteen minutes before the hour fixed for adjournment, Mr. Bell was recognized to move to suspend the rules and pass the bill, but under the rules, Livernash, who opposed the measure, was entitled to twenty minutes in which to discuss it. A two minute statement by Mr. Bell satisfied the House that the measure was meritorious and should pass, and there were cries all over the chamber for a vote; but Livernash insisted upon talking, not upon the bill, but upon matters irrelevant to it. the bill, but upon matters irrelevant to it, and he talked it to death, the time for adjournment having arrived before he finished.

Thus Livernash had his revenge upon Bell for the latter's refusal to support Hearst.

MERCHANT MARINE COMMISSION President Signs Bill Creating the Body

and Appointments Are Made.

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The bill creating the Merchant Marine Commission, which is to investigate and recommend legislation for the the rehabilitation of American shipping, became a law to-day by the signature of the President. Under its provisions the following Senators were appointed as members of the commission: Gallinger (Rep., N. H.), Lodge (Rep.,

Gallinger (Rep., N. H.), Lodge (Rep., Mass.), Penrose (Rep., Pa.), Mallory (Dem., Fla.) and Martin (Dem., Va.).

Speaker Cannon named, on the part of the House, Representatives Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), Miner (Rep., Wis.), Humphrey (Rep., Wash.), McDermott (Dem., N. J.) and Spight (Dem., Miss.). All of the Senators except Mr. Lodge are members of the Senate Commerce Committee and all the Representatives are members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, which committees have charge of shipping matters in the respective houses.

The commission will meet and organize in a few days and map out a plan for its investigations, including the times and places for giving hearings. Its report to Congress next December will be in the form of a bill.

DELAY IN CANAL PLANS.

Commission Decides to Go Slow at First -Gen. Davis to Govern American Zone.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Isthmian Canal Commission members returned to Washington last night after a stay of several weeks on the Isthmus of Panama investigating the proposed line of canal. There will be no important meeting of the commission until next week. It has developed that the commission is not ready to go as originally planned by the first commis-sion, and it will be a number of months before definite plans for the construc-

before definite plans for the construction are adopted.

Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the canal commission, explained this morning that the commission proposed to move carefully in the beginning, and thus avoid any serious mistakes later on. The work of excavation in Culebra cut will continue right along, however, so that the solving of any problems now presented will not greatly delay the completion of the canal.

The commission to-day announced the selection of Gen. George W. Davis to be Governor of the American zone across the 1sthmus. Gen. Davis returned with the other members of the commission, but will go back to the Isthmus within a short time and take up the organization of a form of government for the canal strip.

#### Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, April 28.- The President

to-day sent to the Senate the following J Whittaker Thompson, to be United

States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
To be United States Judges in Indian To be United States Judges in Indian Territory—Thomas C. Humphrey of Indian Territory, for the Central District; Louis Sulzbacher of Missouri, for the Western District; William R. Lawrence of Illinois, for the Eastern District, and Joseph T. Dickerson, for the Southern District.

To be Surveyor of Customs at Dayton, Ohio, Oscar I. Robbins.

Minister Powell Takes a Vacation. WASHINGTON, April 28.-W. L. Powell, United States Charge d'Affaires at Santo Domingo, who is also Minister to Hayti, has notified the State Department that he

has gone from Santo Domingo to Port au Prince for a brief vacation.

Mr. Powell has been kept at Santo Domingo City for nearly a year by the exigencies of the revolution, and the strain and hard work have told upon his health.

Collier Casar Aground.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-The commandant of the Key West naval station telegraphed the Navy Department this afternoon that the Navy Department this atternoon that the United States naval collier Casar was aground at Loggerhead buoy, Tortugas group, Florida. The tug Massasoit has been sent from Key West to her assistance. Admiral Barker has been ordered by the Navy Department to send another vessel.

#### Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-The monitor Wyoming and the destroyers Preble and Paul Jones have arrived at Acapulco. The torpedo boat Lawrence has sailed from Cairo for St. Louis, the gunbaat Nash-ville from Chester for St. Louis, the supply ship Supply from Honolulu for Midway and the training ship Buffalo from Singa-pore for Guam.

To Settle Up Brooklyn Academy Affairs. Wishingron, April 28.—The following naval orders have been issued:

Commander A. M. Enight, to Washington; Lieut. Commander F. H. Sherman, from Naval Academy to command the Petrel; Lieut. C. Balley, from the Scorpion to return home with three months sick leave; Lieut. L. H. Chandler, from charge of first torpedo fictilla to duty as assistant to the Naval Attaché at Tokic; Lieut. G. W. Williams, to command the Tokic; Lieut. G. W. Williams, to command irst torpedo fotilla; Lieut. D. W. Esoz, from the Bainbridge to command the Decatur; Lieut. H. E. Yarnell, from the Barry to command the Dale; Lieut. H. I. Cone, from command of the Dale to the Wisconsin; Lieut. D. E. Dismukes, from the Wisconsin; Lieut. D. E. Dismukes, irom the Wisconsin; Lieut. D. E. Dismukes, from the Wisconsin to command the Callac; Lieut. M. L. Miller, from the command of the Callac; Lieut. M. L. Miller, from the command of the Callac to the Annapolis; Major C. M. Perkins, Marine Corps. to Yokohama Hospita!

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#### CITY CLUB AND REMSEN BILL.

MR. PECKHAM'S OPINION HIS OWN AFFAIR, MEMBERS SAY,

And No One Will Ask Him to Quit the Club's Presidency Because He Said the Measure Was Constitutional-That Body Will Oppose It, Mr. Bijur Says.

Certain members of the City Club are disturbed over the club's position or lack of position as regards the Remsen East River Gas bill. The fact that Wheeler H. Peckham, as attorney to the gas company, has pronounced the bill constitutional and properly drawn has even led some members of the club to express themselves in opposition to Mr. Peckham's continuance in the office of president of the City Club, to which he has just been reelected.

Others who are strongly opposed to the bill say that the whole trouble has grown out of a misconception of the situation on the part of a few members of the club.

The whole trouble is," said Nathan

Bijur of the club's legislation committee yesterday, "that there has either been incorrect reporting of the situation, or that somebody has been talking too much. There is no question as to how the City Club stands with reference to the bill It is opposed to that measure and will send a representative to Albany to argue against t before Gov. Odell. Under the rules of the club all proposed new legislation with reference to New York which seems in any way to threaten the city's interests is referred to the legislation committee.

"That committee decides whether the club shall favor it or oppose it. The club onfers upon the committee that authority.

"Now, the Remsen bill came up before the committee in the regular course of proceedings. The committee gave it due consideration and decided unanimously to oppose it as inimical to the best interests

"At the regular meeting of the club or Wednesday evening I reported that the committee had decided to oppose the measure and had selected Henry W. Goodrich of 49 Wall street to go to Albany. "Mr. Bard's motion that the City Club

oppose the bill was entirely superfluous. The City Club had opposed the measure when its committee reported against it. The Bard motion was opposed on the ground that it was superfluous. Members of the legislation committee, all of whom were strongly against the Remsen bill, voted against it. Then Mr. Bard moved that the club approve the action of the legislation committee. This likewise was opposed on the same ground.

"Now, as to Mr. Peckham's action, I Mr. Peckham's opinion was asked as a lawyer as to the constitutionality of the bill and as to whether the bill was properly bill and as to whether the bill was properly drawn. He gave his opinion as a lawyer on those points, and I have heard no one dispute his right to do so. I have not heard that Mr. Peckham has indorsed the Remsen bill as a beneficent public measure.

"So far as talk of resignations because of Mr. Peckham's election to the presidency of the City Club is concerned, that is the idlest of idle chatter. Whatever feeling there has been developed in the club has been the outgrowth of misapprehension purely. The City Club is opposed to the Remsen bill and has gone about the business of formulating its opposition in the regular way. The bill will be strenuously opposed by the City Club's representative at the hearing before Gov. Odell in Albany."

bany."

R. Fulton Cutting of the Citizens' Union and of the City Club said last evening that the talk of his or anybody else's resigning from the City Club because of Mr. Peckham's legal opinion was the veriest non-

sense.
"I have not the remotest intention of resigning myself," said Mr. Cutting, "and I have not heard of anybody else who talked Joseph G. Deane, chairman of the legis-

Joseph G. Deane, chairman of the legis-lation committee of the City Club also said last evening that the talk of trouble in the club had been exaggerated. "That there should be some misunder-standing among the thousand members of the club," he said, "is natural enough. The talk of members resigning becauseof Mr. Peckham's election to the presidency is absurd. So far as I have heard nobody has talked or thought of doing such a thing."

Pittsburg Terminal Co. to Enlarge. PITTSBURG, April 28.-The Pittsburg Terminal Railroad and Coal Company has filed notice with the State Department at Harrisburg that the capital stock has been increased from \$1,000 to \$14,000,000. The company proposes to issue \$7,000,000 bonds and already has \$7,000,000 bonds outstanding. The money is to be used for enlargement. The concern was organized several years ago and controls the West Side Belt Line, with all its coal properties.

\$10,000 for a Lost Foot.

Patrick Magner, night engineer at the Hudson County, N. J., Asylum for the Insane at Snake Hill, recovered a verdict of \$10,000 damages against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Com-pany in Jersey City yesterday for the loss of his right foot, which was cut off by a drill engine at the crossing near the Snake Hill grounds on Dec. 13 last. HEARING ON NIAGARA BILL.

Organizations Object on the Ground That the Falls Would Be Ruined.

ALBANY, April 28 .- Gov. Odell to-day gave a hearing on Assemblyman Thompson's bill extending the corporate existence of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company, which expires next month. The company's purpose is to divert some of the waters of the Niagara River and conduct them through a canal to Lockport, where electric power is to be generated. The company was originally incorporated by the Legislature ten years ago.

The hearing lasted nearly three hours and it seemed as though every interest in Niagara county was represented at the hearing in favor of the bill except the existing Falls power companies.

Representatives of the existing power companies at the Falls, of the Merchants' Association and the Citizens' Union of New York city, of the cities of Rochester and Buffalo, and of the American Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places opposed the bill, on the ground that it gave away for nothing a valuable franchise which had already been sold by the corporation for \$1,000,000; that it gave the company powers of condemnation in any county in the State, and that the diversion of waters from Niagara River by this corporation would ruin the American side of the Falls, which is eight feet higher than the Canadian side.

W. M. K. Oloott, of New York city, former Gov. Black's law partner, defended the bill on behalf of those who advocate the meas-

william C. Warren, Gov. Odell's political lieutenant in Eric county, for business reasons is opposed to this bill and he was in Albany to-day. During the hearing the Governor asked several pointed questions. He inquired if the time had not come for the State to adopt a policy of exacting financial compensation for all grants of franchises in the future.

Woodruff's Man Deubert Removed. ALBANY, April 28 .- Timothy L. Wood-

ruff's man John Deubert was to-day removed as land appraiser by the State Land Board, which comprises the elective State officers except the Governor, and Datus Clark of New York city was appointed

clark of New Land in his place.

Former Assemblyman Albert B. Sheldon of Sherman, Chautauqua county, was also appointed a land appraiser by the board, to fill a vacancy. The salary is \$1,500.

OBITUARY.

James H. Flanagan, member of the New York State Democratic committee, former Member of Assembly from the Third District of Oneida county, and ex-County Treasurer died at his home in Rome. N. Y., yesterday, Mr. Flanagan was 52 years old and for thirty circles in this State. In 1876 he was elected to the State Assembly, being at the time the youngest member of the lower branch of the Legislature. In 1889 he opposed Henry J. Coggeshall for a seat in the State Senate, but was defeated. From 1890 to 1894 inclusive

J. Coggeshall for a seat in the State Senate, but was defeated. From 1890 to 1894 inclusive, he was Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, under Govs. Hill and Flower. He became a member of the Democratic State committee in 1894, and had served on the committee ever since. At the recent Democratic State convention he was elected one of the delegates to the national convention in St. Louis.

Francis Elisha Smith died yesterday at his home, 107 West Eighty-sixth street, aged 74, He was born in Chili, now Clifton, N. Y., in 1830. In 1852 he came to New York and with Theodore Jewell formed the firm of Smith & Jewell, millers. While a member of this firm Mr. Smith built the Williamsburg flour mills, and later the Brooklyn city mills and the Atlantic mills, the latter being at that time one of the largest in the country. Mr. Smith was a member of the New York Produce Exchange from its earliest days, when it met in a room at 17 South street. He was an amateur musician and owned several rare violins. He leaves a widow, also two children by a former marriage.

Adolph B. Rice, a well known fire adjuster, formerly of the firm of Seddon & Rice, died on Tuesday at his home, 370 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, in his fiftieth year. He was a member of the Union League Club and active in Republican politics. His wife survives him.

Charles M. West, a member of the old dry goods firm of Dickinson & West, which was

Charles M. West, a member of the old dry goods firm of Dickinson & West, which was engaged in business in lower Fulton street, Brooklyn, for over thirty years, died on Wednesday at his home, 648 Decatur street, in that borough, in his seventy-eighth year.

William R. Hall of Bloomfield, N. J., William R. Hall of Bloomfield, N. J., who was a justice of the peace there for over thirty years, died yesterday of paralysis of the heart. He was 83 years old. He is survived by three daughters and one son, his wife having died several years ago.

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William Henry Davis, a member of the firm of Davis & Fitzgerald, blank book manufacturers, died on Wednesday at his home, 105 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, in his fifty-sixth year. He was a member of the Montauk Club. He leaves a widow.

Thomas B. Kissam, 91 years old, who was Chief of Police of Jersey City from 1855 until 1857, died yesterday at his home in that city. He was employed for many years as a ferry master by the United Railroad and Canal Company of New Jersey.

Capt. James F. Smith, 70 years old, a veteran steamboat skipper, and for several years master of the Yale-Harvard regatta press boat, died yesterday at his home in New London, Conn.

Riparian Lands to Public Service Company The New Jersey State Board of Riparian Commissioners made a grant of 200 feet of riparian lands on the Hackensack River, near the Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern Railroad, yesterday to the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey for \$1,600. The company will build docks to be used in connection with a big power plant.

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A. The Quality of Youth.

Steam Vessel Inspectors Make a Suggestion to the Ferry Companies. Thomas H. Barrett and James A. Dumont United States local steam vessel inspectors

sent yesterday to the superintendents of all ferry companies hereabouts the following letter:

lowing letter:

Gentlemen: In view of the sudden death of the engineer of the Grand street ferryboat America while on the passage from New York to Brooklyn, with no one at hand to answer the bells of the pilot when the steamer was entering her slip, it is respectfully suggested that you hereafter make provision that there shall always be in the engine room an ciler or fireman capable of acting in such an emergency as this.

A similar casualty in the case of a pilot of a ferry steamer a few years ago caused the board of supervising inspectors to enact a rule as follows: (Section 8, Rule V.)

All passenger and ferry steamers shall, in addition to the regular pilot on watch, have one of the crew also on watch in or near the pilot house; and this rule applies to all steamers navigating in the night time.

In the absence of a similar rule in the case of engineers of passenger or ferry steamers, this board feels that it is only necessary for it to make the suggestion herein, with the expectation that it will be as cheerfully responded to as though it had the force of statute law.

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All the companies announced that they would comply with the suggestion of the inspectors. It was said yesterday that Secretary Cortelyou will have a bill in produced at the next session of Congress requiring all ferryboats to have an extra engineer always on duty.

HIS NOTICE TO A DOG POISONER. May You and Yours Suffer the Same Agonies as Those Poor Animals."

Dog poisoners have been at work in Bath Beach. The owner of one of the dogs that had been killed posted a notice on several trees on Bay Eleventh street. He is an athletic young man, and he threatens to administer summary punishment to the poisoner if he finds him. Following is the notice:

To the person who was so inhuman as to feed slow poison to a number of innocent animals; who was also too cowardly to apply to the proper authorities, who would have killed them quickly, instead of making them suffer for hours: It is the wish of the writer that you and yours suffer the same agonies as those poor animals suffered before they died.

died.

Among those who have suffered loss are Thomas Murtha of Bay Sixteenth street, whose big Newfoundland was found dead in the rear yard; John King, of Bay Eleventh street, who lost a spaniel and a fox terrier; J. C. Watts, a cat and two valuable water spaniels; J. S. Deane, a black cocker spaniel valued at \$50, and Frederick Grant, a valuable cat. William Burmeister of Bay Seventeenth street has a big dog that was mysteriously shot in the leg on Monday.

SAVES A DROWNING WOMAN. Policeman McNamara Jumps Into the Icy Water of the Narrows.

Patrolman John McNamara of the Fort Hamilton station rescued a woman from drowning in the Narrows off the foot of Bay Ridge avenue yesterday by plunging into the cold waters after throwing aside his uniform coat and helmet. The woman had attempted suicide by jumping from the pier and did not want to be saved. She struggled fleroely with McNamara in the water. When McNamara finally got to the shore with his burden the woman was unconscious.

Wet and shivering, McNamara, who had no one to help him, it being a lone-some place, left the woman on the beach and ran several blocks to a telephone. Ambulance Surgeon Stork of the Norwegian Hospital soon arrived, and the woman was removed, subsequently being taken to the Kings County Hospital. She said she was Mrs. Margaret James, a widow, of 436 Fifty-second street. Her husband died three weeks ago and she was despondent. She will recover.

TEAM AND ALL THROUGH BRIDGE Driver Reilly and His Son Both Badly Hurt—The Horse Killed.

Charles Reilly, a teamster of 384 East 123d street, and his fifteen-year-old boy Peter were driving across Macomb's Dam Bridge yesterday when their horse became frightened at the whistle of a tugboat and plunged through an opening on the middle span, where the roadway has been torn up to lay trolley tracks. The horse and wagon, with both occu-

The horse and wagon, with both occupants, landed on a pile of rocks thirty feet below. The horse was killed instantly. Reilly landed on the horse's back with a broken spine, while the boy's shoulder was dislocated and his right arm broken. They were removed to the Fordham Hospital. The roadway on the bridge is torn up for several feet in different places to lay the tracks for the trolley company, and the openings are guarded by a board fence six feet high. When the horse took fright it shied against the fence, which gave way.

EXTRA MAN IN ENGINE ROOM. DIED AFTER AN OPERATION. John Creech Prepares for Death and Pre-

> vides for Cremation. John Creech, a clerk in the City Collector's office, Jersey City, died at Christ Hospital in that city yesterday afternoon after an operation for cancer of the tongue, performed a week ago. A day before he went to the hospital he made arrangements for his funeral. He said he would leave all his affairs in shipshape order and was prepared to die under the knife, if he had to die at all. He said he wanted to be cremated, and expressed a wish that his ashes should be buried in his mother's grave in

the Jersey City Cemetery. Mr. Creech was 58 years old. He went to the front in 1861 with the Ninth New York Volunteers (Hawkins's Zouaves) and served through the war. He was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg. His right leg was amputated as a result of the wound.

Mr. Creech was a bachelor. He ate his meals in a Newark avenue restaurant every day for twenty years or more, always sitting in the same seat. If he found his place occupied he always waited until the occupant vacated it before he would order his meal.

He was past commander of G. Van Houten Post, G. A. R. Funeral services will be held at the post rooms, 9: Belmont avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Jersey Epworth League Officers. LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 28 .- Among the officers elected at the New Jersey co ference of the Epworth League, held in the ference of the Epworth League, held in the Simpson Memorial M. E. Church to-day, were: President, Rev. Thomas S. Brock of New Brunswick; secretary, Harry Hendrickson of Long Branch; treasurer, E. T. Flizgeorge of Trenton; superin-tendent of Junior Work, S. H. Thompson. Camden. The convention will close at

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