

of the firm, asked the youth what he wanted with the poison and Seinsoth replied that he wanted it for his fa-

replied that he wanted it for his fa-ther. Asked what his father did with it, he replied: "He mixes it with water and uses it as a wash." The acid was given him and the boy was required to sign a register, in accordance with the law. He signed the register and his signa-ture was most easily identified by offi-cials of the telephone company. The signature was a rather peculiar one, and could not easily be mistaken. In addition to this, Mr. Leaver's descrip-tion of the boy sets at rest all doubt tion of the boy sets at rest all doubt that he bought the acid. So far as known the last person seen

with the boy was Charles Washing-ton, the negro whom Seinsoth accom-panied to the Pullman office for the purpose of getting money for a tele-phone call. Washington's story of where and under what circumstances where and inner what chromistances he left the boy has been corroborated in every detail, and today Washington was overjoyed when Lieut. Hempel unlocked his prison cell and told him he was free. Washington repeated his story in detail and promised to report promptly at police headquarters if wasted and to report if he contempromptly at police headquarters in wanted, and to report if he contem-plated leaving town. Why the youth went way down to the Leaver drug store for poison is of course as yet one of the mysteries features and probably will never be solved, but that propably will never be solved, but that he did go there is settled beyond doubt. All this morning policemen and de-tectives have been searching in the neighborhood of where the little body was found cold in death for the acid vial but so far they have been unable to find it.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

One of the most startling develop-ments in the case, and one which strengthens the belief in suicide, is the strengthens the belief in suicide, is the story told by neighbors to the effect that several months ago the boy tried to drown himself in Jordan river but was seen by a teamster and fished out of the treacherous waters. Every ef-fort was made to confirm this report and they were only partly successful. Miss Rhoda Oliver, who lives in the neighborhood of the Seinsoth home heard persons residing in that locality neighborhood of the Seinsoth home heard persons residing in that locality talking about the youth's attempt to drown himself. When seen this morn-ing Miss Oliver said she knew nothdrown himself. when seen this morn-ing Miss Oliver said she knew noth-ing definitely but it was generally be-lieved that the boy had twice at-tempted to take his life. The father of the boy, when last seen at police headquarters was in no condition to discuss much of anything, as he had been drinking heavily and narrowly escaped being locked up by Lieut. Hemple. The man found fault with the police and the telephone people and made himself generally disagreeable, and it is said that the brother was sent home in an intoxicated condition. Undest the boy was afflicted with a suicidal mania, it is difficult to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to the cause of the act, unless it was that he did not report promptly to his employers, as was his custom, and fearing a scoiding from them took the poison. ACCIDENT THEORY.

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There is a bare possibility that if his There is a bare possibility that if his death was from polson it was through an accident or ignorance as to the use of the deadly stuff. On the morning of the day of his disappearance, one of the lady clerks in the building in-vited him to have some candy. She had a box of candy and offered some to young Seinsoth but the lad declined.

respectively president, treasurer and secretary of the Star Publishing com-pany, which prints the New York American, was postponed until next Thursday afternoon by Magistrate Finn in the Tombs police court today. Mr. Rockefeller was not in court. The charge against the newspaper pub-lishers followed the publication by the American about 10 days ago of a story under a. Chicago date line in which Mr. Rockofeller was accused of being responsible for the alleged practise of peopage in a labor camp near Chiresponsible for the alleged practice of peonage in a labor camp near Chi-cago. Mr. Rockefeller had warrants sworn out within a few house after the papers containing the story ap-peared upon the street.

LIVED WITH BROKEN **NECK FOR 134 DAYS**

New York, Dec. 26 .- To have lived 134 days with a broken neck was the record of Walter Canning, a well-developed 15-year-old boy who died in Brooklyn yesterday. Diving in the wa-ters of Sheepshead Bay on Aug. 13, Canning struck bottom and the top of Canning struck bottom and the top of his spine was driven into the base of his skull. After remaining unconscious for three days, an operation was per-formed in which the spinal cord was laid bare. The youth recovered con-sciousness and the use of the right side of the body. He was removed to his of the body. He was removed to his home apparently on the road to recovery, but again lost consciousness and was taken back to the hospital, where he died.

INGREDIENTS OF INCENSE.

INGREDIENTS OF INCENSE. Washington, Dec. 26.—Elm bark, oll-banum, putchchuck, sandalwood dust, garoo, laka aniseed, musk, orange peel, galango, dried ginger, sapanwood, rhu-garb, myrrh, cassia and camphor are the array of ingredients which enter in-to the composition of Chinese Incense. Consul J. C. McNally, writing from Naking, says that the incense is of un-iversal use and is manufactured in al-most every city and village throughout the Chinese empire. the Chinese empire.

HAM LEWIS GOING TO JAPAN ON SECRET MISSION

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- The Inter-Ocean

today in a news article, says: Col. James Hamilton Lewis, well-known attorney, who left Chicago for New Orleans two weeks ago, and who is now in San Francisco, will go to Japan and China on a secret mission for the state department it is said for the state department, it is said, before returning to this city. The nature of Col. Lewis' mission is not known even to his private soc-retary, according to a statement made by the latter, but it is known that he is convering letters from President is carrying letters from President Roosevelt and the secretary of state.

REP. R. C. DAVEY DEAD. New Orleans, Dec. 26 .- Congressman

Robert C. Davey of Louisiana died here today after an illness of several months. Mr. Davey was a conspicu-ous member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was born in New Or-leans in 1853 and was first elected to the Fifty-third Congress as a Democrat.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26 .- At Ens-Birmingham, Ata., Dec. So.—At his-ley yesterday, Mrs. Lavie, after seri-ously cutting J. W. Griffith in the breast and throat, was shot and in-stantly killed by the man whose life she had attempted. Mrs. Lavie was the proprietor of the Steel City hotel, in which the trouble occurred and Grif-fith is an employe of the steel mill.

KILLED BY STRAY BULLET.

Fry, Ga., Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Scott Pardon was killed Thursday night by a stray bullet from a revolved in the hands of her son, Jack Pardon, while trying to separate him and her hus band, a step-father of the boy, who were engaged in a struggle in their home. Jack Pardon has been placed in the jail at Blue Ridge, Ga.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—At the hour which he had appointed to eat Christmas din-ner with his wife, Sidney Lynden Rob-erts visited Ella Noreen, and after shooting her twice, turned his revolver upon himself and inflicted what prob-ably will prove a mortal wound. The girl posisbly will recover.

The shooting was the culmination of an acquaintance which began last June. Although living with his wife, Roberts insisted that Miss Noreen had agreed to marry him and her refusal to do so was asisgned by him for the shooting. **GOMEZ TAKING MEASURES TO**

SUPPRESS CASTRO'S FRIENDS New York, Dec. 26 .--- A special cable despatch to the Tribune from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that passeng-

ers arriving there from ports in Ven-ezuela report that Acting President Gomez has taken drastic steps to sup-press friends and supporters of Castro. In order to check any possible rebel-lion on behalf of the overthrown ex-ecutive, Gomez, the despatch says, is beying every prominent symmethizer of

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essary to blast away the solid rock. When completed the space will be cov-ered with a cement floor and surround-ed by a low wall. Tennis courts, squash courts, large ranges, etc., are to be installed and in the winter the area will be converted into a skating rink will be converted into a skating rink. Ice carnivals will be made a feature of Mr Hartman's winter house-parties, it is said. The mansion itself, which

ecutive, Gomez, the despatch says, is having every prominent sympathizer of Castro placed under arrest. The fails are thus being filled to overflowing with political prisoners. The followers of Castro, it is said, will be deported as further preclaution against a revolutionary outbreak. It is believed here that the energetic measures of the Gomez government will prevent any possibility of an up-rising. All of the soldiers in the Ven-ezuelan army who sympathize with Castro have been discharged and the ranks have been filled with supporters of Gomez.



Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The new country place which E. H. Harriman is having erected on his 20,000-acre estate in Orange county will have an im-mense playground for sport and enter-tainment. It will cover two and a half acres and to level ground it was nec-essary to blast away the solid rock

is now being constructed, will cost nearly \$1,000,000.

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dolph, during the latter's recent trip to the islands. They included the banking house of Claus Spreckles & Co. and considerable valuable real estate.



If They Were Not as Dead as Door Nails Attack on Faillieres Might Have Significance.

SUCH IS GENERAL OPINION.

Still Some Republican Papers Think Government Should Put an End to Militant Royalist Campaign.

Paris, Dec. 26 .- The entire press of Paris, with the exception of such reactionary newspapers at La Libre Par-ole and L'Action Francaise, consider the attack made yesterday in the streets of Paris on President Faller-les by an unemployed waiter named Mattis, a fantastic act without political Importance.

"If the cause of the Bourbons and the Bonapartists were not as dead as a door nail, such nitiful exhibitions of impotent fury would completely dis-credit them," voices the general op-Nevertheless some of the Republi-

inion. Nevertheless some of the Republi-can organs express the opinion that the government should do something to put an end to the campaign being con-ducted persistently by a small group of militant royalists alded by clerical or-ganizations, with the object of keeping prblic opinion inflamed. The recent disorders at the academy of medicine, while originating from genuine dissatisfaction with the new system of examinatons, are attributed largely to this same royalist and cler-ical agitation, which sometime ago brought about the retirement of Prof. Thalamas whose offense consisted in writing a history of Joean of Arc, to prove that the stories of her divine inspiration were mere legends devoid of any historic foundation. The men-tal caliber of Mattis is illustrated by the fact that he was swindled a few weeks ago by a matriomonial adver-tisement. He gave up his entire sav-ings, \$1,200, under the impression that he was to matry a woman of great wealth. The Mattis incident was discussed at

wealth. The Mattis incident was discussed at today's meeting of the cabinet, and it was decided "by energetic action to prevent the recurrence of similar out-

SEN. PENROSE'S FATHER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.-Dr. Richard A. F. Penrose, father of United States Sen-ator Boles Penrose, died at his home here today of pneumonis. He was \$2 years old. Dr. Penrose was well known in the medical literary world, and held a professorahip in the University of Pennsylvania for 25 years.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Thirty-five men and women, occupants of a rooming and women, occupants of a rooming house at 1350 Wabash avenue, were driven into the street in their night clothes early today by a fire which de-stroyed an automobile garage adjoining the roominghouse. Service on the Cottage Grove and Indiana avenue surface lines was tied

Indiana avenue surface lines was tied up nearly and hour. Total loss about

\$60,000:

THIS CAKE, MADE FOR ABRUZZI TAKES THE CAKE

Chicago, Dec. 26.-A gigantic cake, 12 feet high and weighing almost 1,000 pounds, originally intended to be a wedding gift and Christmas present combined for Miss Catherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi, is to be given the most beautiful Italian girl given the most beautiful Italian girl wedded in Chicago between today and Jan. 1. The cake wits made by Sig Mogni, a chef, who spent his boyhood days on the Abruzzi estates, and four months was consumed in its manufact-ure. It consists of almost every in-gredient used in fancy pastry and at the top is the model of a steed, done with an ordinary kitchen knife, its foundation being merely sugar and eggs. eggs.

TAFT AND HAMMOND FAMILIES HAVE RIDE

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 26.-An excursion over the trolley road to Aiken, S. C., was participated in today by President-elect Taft and family an John Hays Hammond family. and the journey was made in a private car. A golf game and luncheon at Aiken were on the program, and the return was not made until late in the afternoon. The arty were the guests of James U. Jackson.

FIDELITY FURNITURE CO.

Action Against it Filed in U. S. Circuit

Court at Pittsburg by Canadian.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The affair of the Fidelity Funding company and P. J. Kieran, former president of the com-pany, were brought up here again to-day when four suits were filed in the United States circuit court by Edward Belseau of the province of Ontario Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The affair of the Fidelity Funding company and P. J. Kieran. former president of the contained and states circuit court by Edward Boiseau of the province of Ontario, Canada. Four churches are involved and the total amount of money is \$15,000. One suit is against the Holy Family Orphan asylum of Ellsworth, near here, and the other three against the Holy Family Orphan asylum of Ellsworth, near here, and the other three against the Holy Family Orphan asylum of Ellsworth, near here, and the other three against the Holy Family Orphan asylum of Ellsworth, near here, and the other three against the Holy Family Orphan asylum of Ellsworth, near here different all dead. Of adventurous spirit, Tannehill, once a resident of this sister and her different. All dead. Of adventurous print, Tannehill, once a resident of this sister and here different is perhaps the best. Josephats church, Donora, Pa.; St. Josephats church of Newcastle, Pa.
The notes are given to Fidelity Funding company and endorsed by P. J. Kieran. They were discounted with the American Securities company, limited, of Toronto, from whom they were purchased by Bolsseau.
Thousands OF BAGS OF XMAS MAIL NOT DELIVERED.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—More than 2,000 bags of Christmas mall are stacked in

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 26.-Director W W. Campbell of Lick observatory has been informed officially of his appoint pent as Silliman lecturer in Yale university for the academic year of 1909-10. The lectures, which are from 8 to 12 in number, are delivered on successive days and deal with investigational re-sults obtained by the lecturer. Director Campbell is the first astronomer and the first American to receive the appointment.

H. W. POOR ASSIGNS.

Did Business at 33 Wall Street as 11. W. Poor & Company.

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Poor, trading as H. W. Poor & Company, at 33 Wall street, made an assign-ment today for the benefit of pis creditors.

Mr. Poor is a member of the banking house of H. W. Poor & Company of this city and Boston.

this city and Boston. A notice posted on the door of the banking offices of H. W. Poor & Company says that "Henry W. Poor, transacting business as Henry W. Poor & Company in New York City, has made an assignment for the bene-fit of creditors to Robert Winthrop & Company."

Company." Henry W. Poor for many years has been a prominent figure in financial and social circles in this city and Bos-ton. He lives in the magnificent resi-

and social circles in the magnificent resi-dence at Madison avenue and Gam-mercy Park North, which was erected by the late Cyrus W. Field, One of the finest private collection of books in the world which Mr. Poor had gather-ed in his home was place on sale a few months ago and a large number of the choicest works have been dis-posed of. Mr. Poor has had extensive interests outside of his banking and brokerage business. He is president of the company which publishes Poor's Manual, adirector of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and president of the Postal Telegraph company of Texas. Hs is a native of Bangor, Me., 64 years old and was a member of the class of '65 at Harvard. He was a mem-ber of many clubs. ber of many clubs.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Henry B. Tannehill Dines With Four

Fantom Guests,

FLOOD OF POSTCARDS. A new feature of the work this year has been the flooding of the postoffice with "Christmas cards," which came in-

with "Christmas cards," which came in-to vogue in larger numbers than ever before. Often people enclosed them in transparent envelopes, which made it imposible to cancel the stamps put on the cards themselves, and necossitated the holding of the cards, together with the notification of the sender or those to whom they were addressed. Hund-reds of such cards are held up. For the cards, when in envelopes, first class mail prices are demanded, and this was not understood by many who used the new style envelopes.

was not understood by many who used the new style envelopes. Packages of merchandise addressed to Europe are also heid in consider-able number. This is because such packages, to go through the parcel post, must be accompanied with a declaration of their contents and such declarations were frequently omitted, for which reason the packages were returned from New York.

SELOUS POINTS OUT DANGER PRESIDENT MUST FACE

London, Dec. 26 .- Selous, the lionkiller, explains that while he has collected camp and other equipment for Roosevelt's hunting expedition, and will go with him to Mombassa, they will not shoot together in East Africa and

Uganda. Mr. Selous points out some of the dangers the president will face in hunt-ing. Says he:

"You go out on horseback early in the morning on a high plateau in the hope of catching a lion which has de-layed too long feeding and cannot get back to cover. When you are over-taking the beast he generally comes to a hole growther. "At the first moment you slip off your

horse and shoot him.

"Sometimes the lion will charge at you. If he does you gallop out of the way and wait for another opportunity. It he charges while you are off your horse and you fail to hit him it may be awkward

"When you wound an elephant it off-en will make a savage rush at you. While you are shooting one of a herd, too, you may not notice another among the trees, which may make a sudden dash". dash."

BEECH HARGIS CASE.

Jury Couldn't Agree, Came Into Court,

Sent Back by Judge.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 26.—The jury in the Beech Hargis case reported to Judge Adams today that they could not agree. Judge Adams ordered them back to their room. If no verdict has been reached by 2 o'clock this after-noon they will be discharged.

WILLIAMS IN TROUBIE.

Parley L. Williams, Jr., son of the Parley L. Williams, counsel for the O. S. L. got into some trouble with a hack driver early yesterday morning and was arrested on the charge of and using abusive language. He was book-ed as John Doe and left \$20 for his appearance in court this morning. Ho failed to appear and the bail was therefore doclared forfeited. Williams and the hack driver had a row over a bill.