

## BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC BURNED.

Completely Destroyed by Fire, the  
Loss Being Three Hundred  
Thousand Dollars.

### WAS A HISTORIC STRUCTURE.

In it Stanley Delivered His First Lec-  
ture After Finding Livingstone and  
E. Booth Appeared There Last.

New York, Nov. 30.—The historic  
academy of music, the largest theater  
in Brooklyn, was destroyed today by a  
fire that is supposed to have been  
caused by an explosion. For a time  
the flames threatened adjoining prop-  
erty and when the roof fell in part of  
it, a large saloon building adjoining  
but fortunately no one was hurt al-  
though the saloon was destroyed. The  
loss is estimated at \$300,000, fully cov-  
ered by insurance.

The fire started in the scenery on the  
stage of the theater where a number  
of men were preparing for the testimo-  
ny dinner of State Senator McCann,  
to be given there tonight. The fire de-  
partment was tardy in arriving and it  
was fully 15 minutes before they had a  
stream on the building. It was then  
discovered that the water could be car-  
ried scarcely half way up to the roof.  
Within half an hour after the discovery  
of the fire the entire building was a  
roaring furnace and the firemen were  
bending all their efforts to saving the  
surrounding property.

The academy, which was an anti-  
quated building constructed in 1850 of  
brick, sandstone and wood, offered re-  
sistance to the flames. It was located  
in the heart of the financial district.  
Opposite, on Montague street, is the  
Brooklyn public library with over 150,  
000 volumes. The fire was blowing  
in that direction and great fears were  
expressed for its safety.

The "Way Down East" company oc-  
cupied the theater all last week but  
their scenery and effects were taken  
out Saturday night.

The building was owned by a stock  
company. Since its erection on the eve  
of the civil war, the academy of music  
has been the scene of many notable  
and historic gatherings, one of the first  
being the great fair held in 1863 for the  
benefit of the United States sanitary  
commission. Many political gatherings  
of note were held there and nearly  
every prominent political leader of the  
last half century has spoken from its  
stage. David B. Hill delivered his noted  
"I am a Democrat" utterance there.  
Henry M. Stanley, after finding Dr.  
Livingstone in Africa, delivered his  
first lecture on the expedition in this  
country at the academy, Anton Seidel being  
in charge, and Theodore Thomas  
introduced many famous artists to  
American audiences within its walls.

### NEIDERMEIR IS FOXY. Chief O'Neil Frustrated His Plan Of Escape.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chief of Police  
O'Neil has frustrated a plan by which  
Peter Neidermeir, one of the car burn-  
ers, sought to escape from the  
Harrison street station. As a result  
of the incident the police today re-  
doubled the guard over Neidermeir's  
cell.

Neidermeir arranged to meet Chief  
O'Neil alone in Inspector Lavigne's  
office, ostensibly to make a number of  
confessions, and while gesticulating in  
illustration, try to leap through the  
window to the street. His plan was  
learned and O'Neil before permitting  
the interview, stationed three armed  
detectives outside the window. Neider-  
meir, seeing his plan checked, signi-  
fied that the interview need not go fur-  
ther and that he was ready to return  
to his cell.

### Murdered for Five Cents.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Because he was  
short five cents in settling his bill  
for breakfast, Marcus Sheehan, a guard on  
the elevated road, was shot and killed  
by James Bergamus, proprietor of a  
saloon on Canal street. Sheehan said  
he would pay the nickel later. Bergamus  
would pay the declaration, "You'll pay  
now or never leave this house," drew a  
revolver and without a word of warn-  
ing shot Sheehan in the head, killing  
him.

## MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN.

Have the Same Weak Stomachs and  
the Same Nervous Headaches.

Big, strong man is as a helpless in-  
fant when he is suddenly ill. The  
sturdiest chap in town usually  
loses his self control, and is utterly  
unable to regard his condition with the  
common sense that characterizes his  
every-day actions.

For example, He comes home tired,  
eats a heavy dinner and sits down to  
read and smoke away a quiet even-  
ing.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his  
stomach; then sharp pains around his  
heart, and a feeling of suffocation.  
Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over  
him, and in his agony he fears the  
worst.

The family doctor is summoned, and  
after a careful examination leaves a  
medicine that brings relief.

In a day or two the man is about  
his business, but still languid and un-  
recovered from the effects of the pain and  
the shock to his nervous system.

His trouble was acute indigestion,  
brought on by overloading his tired  
stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets  
would have given him instant relief—  
would have saved him hours of suffer-  
ing and the cost of a prescription.

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emergencies.

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keep them in your room. Take one  
after each heavy meal, and indigestion  
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stomach trouble by supplying the one  
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gastric juices, causes indigestion and  
dyspepsia. They enable the stomach  
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ly convert it into rich, red blood.

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### Operatives' Wages Reduced.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The wages of about  
32,000 cotton textile operatives were re-  
duced today. Today's action brings  
the total number in New England  
whose pay has been cut this fall to  
about 64,000, and the cut that takes ef-  
fect in New Bedford next Monday will  
swell the number to about 75,000 and  
complete a general reduction in south-  
ern New England cotton mills. The cut  
averages 10 per cent.

### Bryan in Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 30.—William J.  
Bryan launched with the lord mayor of  
Belfast today and subsequently made a  
tour of the Queen's Island shipbuilding  
yards and other large manufacturing  
concerns. He will proceed tonight to  
Glasgow and Edinburgh.

### KRUGER CONFESSES.

To Murder of Policemen Pennell  
And Devine in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chief of Police O'Neil  
stated today that Charles Kruger,  
in jail at Greengarden, Pa., has confessed  
to the murder of Policemen Pennell and  
Devine, in Chicago. Kruger has also  
confessed to the murder of 16 other per-  
sons in Kentucky and the east. The  
prisoner was arrested on charges of bur-  
glary originally and has been sen-  
tenced to be hanged in January.

In his confession, Kruger states that  
he came to Chicago in order to escape  
the consequences of crimes committed  
in the east and reaching the city in a  
desperate condition, he and an accom-  
plice started on a hold-up tour and en-  
countered Pennell and Devine.

### Will Recognize King Peter.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United  
States government has given directions  
looking to the recognition of King Pe-  
ter Karageorgievitch of Serbia. Mr.  
Jackson already has received his creden-  
tials as minister of the United  
States to Belgrade, and is expected to  
depart for that city in a few days. The  
state department that it is merely a  
question of a short time when he will  
present those credentials in person at  
the Serbian court. The fact that Mr.  
Jackson also is minister to Greece and  
Roumania is said to account for the de-  
lay in establishing relations with Ser-  
bia.

### Dakota Divorces No Good.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Judge  
James A. Howe, of the district court,  
held today that a decree granted under  
the Dakota divorce statutes, if it is  
proven the non-resident litigant resides  
there merely for the purpose of secur-  
ing a divorce, is null and void.

### King Peter to Prest. Roosevelt.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—M. Milechvitch, the  
Serbian minister here, has requested  
United States Ambassador Tower to  
forward to Washington an autograph  
letter from King Peter to President  
Roosevelt, informing him of his ac-  
cession to the throne. Mr. Tower  
accepted the letter and cabled the fact  
to Washington. The step taken by  
King Peter is doubtless designed to  
bring about a resumption of diplomatic  
relations between Serbia and the  
United States, which lapsed after the  
assassination of King Alexander and  
Queen Draga. John P. Jackson, the  
United States minister to Greece, Rou-  
mania and Serbia, was making a tour  
of the Balkans, presenting his creden-  
tials at the time of the tragedy, and  
avoided going to that city on in-  
structions from Washington.

Indirect inquiries have been made by  
the authorities at Belgrade whether he  
did not intend to visit King Peter's  
court, to which he replied that he  
would not do so until directed from  
Washington, which until Ambassador  
Tower forwarded his dispatch, has not  
been officially informed that such a  
person as King Peter existed. Pre-  
cisely why the Serbian king's letter  
should have been sent through this  
embassy instead of the embassy at  
Vienna, does not appear.

### Janitor Burned to Death.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 28.—A Poplar,  
Mont., dispatch, says:  
John Williams, a colored janitor, was  
burned to death and several people in-  
jured in a panic in the Poplar school  
house during a dance Thanksgiving  
night. The gasoline tank by which the  
place was lighted, exploded.

### Instructions to Minister Powell.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is learned  
the instructions to Minister Powell to  
govern his dealings with the provision-  
al government of San Domingo are such  
that he will refrain from recognizing  
that government until he has had  
proper assurance that the interests of  
United States citizens shall not suffer  
from so doing. It follows that he will  
make sure the claims against Santo  
Domingo of the San Domingo improve-  
ment company shall proceed just as  
the proposition has been arranged be-  
tween President Wey and Minister  
Powell.

### "GRAFTING" IN HONOLULU.

Grand Jury Says Late Legisla-  
ture Indulged in It Freely.

Honolulu, Nov. 30.—The federal grand  
jury, which was charged by the late  
Judge Estee, reported today to his suc-  
cessor, Judge Dole. The report accuses  
the late legislature of systematic and  
monstrous "grafting" and reckless-  
ness in the granting of warrants for  
work never done and for excessive  
overcharges, \$50,000 having thus been

spent altogether. The house vouchers,  
says the report, present an astonishing  
spectacle.  
Many clerks are mentioned by name.  
Representative Jonah Kumalea is criti-  
cized and S. Mehuia, clerk of the house  
of representatives, is indicted for the  
destruction of public documents. Sev-  
eral vouchers in his favor are missing.  
The grand jury recommends that  
prosecutions be made in the territorial  
courts as it believes the federal courts  
are without jurisdiction. Another in-  
dictment found is against James Hak-  
nole, cashier of the territorial revenue  
office, who is charged with the embez-  
zlement of \$100.

### DIED OF ALCOHOLISM.

Doctors Say It Caused Death of  
Man Who Was Temperate.

New York, Dec. 1.—That a man who  
was never intoxicated in his life, and  
whose only indulgence was a moderate  
drink of whiskey in the morning and  
another before retiring at night, may die  
from alcoholism, has been demon-  
strated by an autopsy made at Bel-  
levue hospital in the case of George Tur-  
ner.

To his wife, with whom he had lived  
happily for 20 years, and to his  
friends, Turner was known as a man of  
extremely temperate habits. He was  
suddenly stricken after a surgical op-  
eration, was carried to the hospital and  
died in the alcoholic ward from what the  
doctors declared was delirium tremens.  
Mrs. Turner declared the doctors had  
blundered and demanded an investiga-  
tion.

After the autopsy the coroner's physi-  
cians declared Turner's death was due to  
"refined alcoholism." He found that the  
victim had been suffering from chronic  
menstritis and softening of the brain,  
with other maladies of lesser nature.

### OTTO FRANK KILLED.

Largest Cattle Owner and First  
Settler in Bighorn Co. Wyo.

Denver, Nov. 30.—A special to the  
News from Moeetee, Wyo., says:  
Otto Frank, the largest cattleman of  
northern Wyoming and the first white  
settler in Bighorn county, was found  
dead at his ranch 10 miles from here at  
5 o'clock this evening. He went to feed  
some cattle at 2 o'clock, carrying a shot-  
gun. His body was found three hours  
later with a charge of shot in the heart.  
Indications are that while he was  
crawling through a fence his gun ac-  
cidentally discharged. Frank came to  
this country in 1878 and has two brothers in  
New York.

### New Companies Formed.

New York, Dec. 1.—Papers filed for  
new companies in the eastern states  
with a capital of \$1,000,000 or over in  
November, represented a total of only  
\$5,000. This is the smallest aggre-  
gate for any month in a series of years,  
the nearest approach being \$57,400,000 in  
August, 1901. Pennsylvania headed the  
list of states with a capital of \$28,500.  
New Jersey is represented to the ex-  
tent of only \$4,250,000, the smallest  
total for the latter state in many years.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well  
known as a poetess and elocu-  
tionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells  
how she was cured of uterine  
inflammation and ovaritis by the  
use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I  
enjoyed the best of health and thought  
that I would always do so. I attended  
parties and receptions thinly clad, and  
would be suddenly chilled, but I did  
not think of the results. I caught a  
bad cold eighteen months ago while  
menstruating, and this caused inflamma-  
tion of the womb and congested  
ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains  
and kept getting worse. My attention  
was called to your Vegetable Com-  
pound, and the wonderful cures it had  
performed, and I made up my mind to  
try it for two months and see what it  
would do for me. Within one month I  
felt much better, and at the close of the  
second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my  
lady friends to use it, and all express  
themselves as well satisfied with the  
results as I was."—Miss Rose Nona  
HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexing-  
ton, Ky.—\$5000 worth of copies of above let-  
ter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

## CORRUPTION IN MICHIGAN.

Grand Rapids Water Deal One of  
The Most Scandalous in  
All History.

### BOODLING WAS MADE PERFECT.

Corruptionists When They Had Not  
Money Enough Hesitated Not  
To Forge Checks.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 30.—State  
Senator David E. Burns, charged by  
Lant K. Salsbury, the former city at-  
torney, in the latter's confession re-  
cently regarding the wholesale bribery  
in connection with the notorious water  
deal, with having received \$200 for his  
work, was given an examination here  
today. Salsbury appeared for the  
state, and testified that he offered  
Burns \$200 in addition to \$100 which  
Burns told him he had already received.

Burns scorned the offer at first, say-  
ing that he was no \$100 man, and  
threatened, so Salsbury swore, that he  
would take on a referendum clause to  
the bill until he was given \$5,000. Sal-  
sbury told him to put in the bill and to  
say nothing about it in the territorial  
measure became a law, intimating that  
he would be further rewarded then. The  
\$200 was paid to Burns in Salsbury's  
office in the city hall, Salsbury testified.

Salsbury also implicated Dudley E.  
Waters, a member of the board of pub-  
lic works; Eugene D. Conger, manager  
of the Grand Rapids Herald, and J. L.  
Thomson, municipal reporter of the  
Evening Press. He said that he had  
sounded Waters, and that Waters told  
him he had enough money, but would  
not stand in the way of the water deal,  
either voting favorably or staying  
away.

"Later I learned," Salsbury  
testified, that he had negotiated with  
the New York parties direct. One night  
after a council meeting Thomson came  
to me and accused me of knowing about  
the deal. I took him in and of-  
fered him \$1,000 cash and \$5,000 in  
bonds. After McLeod and I took what  
money we needed out of the \$5,000  
bonds fund there was \$45,500 left. I  
carried that until after election.

### THE BOODLE.

"The day of election I awakened sus-  
picion among some of the city officials  
that I had the boodle by betting heav-  
ily on election results. They asked me  
then for their money. I gave \$3,750 to  
ex-Mayor Perry and to the Democrat  
\$13,750. I gave some to Corey P. Bis-  
hop, a member of public works, and  
some to J. F. Thomson, and to E. D.  
Conger \$10,000.

"I paid \$250 each to Aldermen Ellen,  
De Fagter, Kinney, Schriver, Mol-  
denhouse and W. Lachlan; \$500 each  
to Bissell, Thompson and Aldermen  
McCool, Muir, Donovan, Ghysels, Lo-  
zier and Slocum. To Isaac Lamoreaux  
I paid \$1,500. Lamoreaux was city  
clerk, and as he had been in the city  
confessed to the prosecuting attorney, al-  
though he has not yet been arrested.

### A BOGUS CHECK.

The connection of E. D. Conger with  
the deal, Salsbury explained by telling  
of the discovery that bogus checks were  
being put in with the bids that went  
into the water supply. Conger made the  
discovery, so he stated.

"As soon as Perry heard of the bogus  
checks he told me," Salsbury testified.  
We decided that if there was any-  
thing bad, we had better be the ones  
to expose it rather than anyone else.  
I did not suppose that McGarry would  
put up bogus \$100,000 checks. Perry's  
discovery of the exposure was pre-  
pared by Frank W. Ball, who was paid  
by the Indianapolis Filtration  
scheme, and I revised it. It was ar-  
ranged to return it to us unopened. I  
paid Conger \$10,000 after the checks  
were thrown in the air.

### MORE MEN NEEDED.

"I knew we had to have some more  
men about town to put the deal  
through, so I went to George Ellis, a  
local broker, and had him go to see Mr.  
Conger and offer him \$20,000 in bonds.  
Conger would not accept bonds, but  
wanted \$10,000 in cash. Then an ad-  
verse article came out in the Herald  
and I saw that he would kill the whole  
thing. I called him up to the city hall  
and told him about it. He knew as  
much about the deal as I did. He de-  
manded the money after admitting  
having the talk with Ellis. The next  
day he came to me, having an article  
written already for publication, expos-  
ing the whole deal. He said he wanted  
\$10,000 or he would expose the whole  
thing. I finally had to give it to him.

### EDITOR A BLUFFER.

"We had bidders on the string from  
all sides, and our first plan was to get  
them to put up all the money possible  
with us as bribe money, and then go to  
the council and exhibit the money with  
the statement that it was sent here  
to bribe us, and then keep it. This was  
before the water deal was planned, and  
our first plan would have gone through  
but for my arrest in Chicago, which  
scared some of them out. We had bid-  
ders in Milwaukee, Omaha, Chicago  
and other places, and were only just  
settling them when I was arrested. I  
was getting on my feet when my arrest  
in Chicago upset the plans.

"The next plans," he witness said,  
"were to get the city to buy the hy-  
draulic water plant. It was practically  
worthless so far as a competition was  
concerned, but could be made to appear  
good. In order to get the deal through  
it was necessary to have the city char-  
ter amended, and for this purpose we  
had to arrange with Senator Burns and  
others. Moses Crow and a Mr. Gray  
of New York were to back the scheme  
financially and were to put up \$50,000 as  
a starter. Willard Kingsley of this  
city acted for them.

### GOT THEIR SHARE.

"Of this amount we were to give \$10,-  
000 to Senator Conger, \$5,000 to Senator  
Burns, \$30,000 to the city, and the balance  
of \$15,000 was to be divided between  
Ellis and myself. The plan fell down,  
however, when a referendum clause  
was attached to the bill, and we had  
to give it up and go on with the Lake  
Michigan deal."

### SAYS IT IS FALSEHOOD.

In a signed statement, E. D. Conger,  
manager of the Grand Rapids Herald,  
denies Salsbury's charges as follows:  
"The statement of Lant K. Salsbury  
that he ever paid me any money, or of-  
fered to do so, or that I ever had any  
conversation with him whatever re-  
garding the matter, is an unqualified  
falsehood.

"The Herald" from the inception of  
this plot, had steadfastly opposed its  
consummation, and with untiring zeal  
sought to unmask the criminals. The  
Herald was the first paper in Grand  
Rapids to expose the Barfin deal in Chi-  
cago, and was the first to demand the  
jury investigation. The Herald contin-  
ued to urge the summoning of the

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grand jury until it was called, and was  
relentless in demanding the full ex-  
posure of the plot and the punishment  
of the conspirators.  
"The arch conspirator has been con-  
victed and now turns upon me as the  
owner of this paper for revenge."

### No More Dyspepsia at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—One of  
Harvard's oldest and most famous in-  
stitutions is to be closed by order of  
President Eliot who hopes in this way  
to eliminate one of the main sources of  
dyspepsia and indigestion among the  
students.  
For nearly a quarter of a century the  
store in Harvard square, at the cor-  
ner of Holyoke has been used as a  
coffee house, and was a frequent re-  
sort of undergraduates in their search  
for midnight lunches. On orders from  
President Eliot, the lease for the store,  
which is college property, will not be  
renewed, it having just expired.

### Start with Non-Union Men.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—The mines of  
the Denver & Northwestern railroad at  
Leyden have been started up with  
non-union men and special deputies un-  
der commission from the sheriff of  
Jefferson county are guarding the em-  
ployees. Manager Perry says he has  
more applications for miners' places  
than he can grant.

### Cirrigione's Mind Unsound.

New York, Dec. 1.—Father Giuseppe  
Cirrigione, of the Roman Catholic  
church of the Immaculate Conception at  
Williams Bridge, who disappeared on  
the 13th of the three days of his dis-  
appearance, told a story of having been kidnaped  
has been dropped from the pastoral  
list of the New York archdiocese, and  
his successor appointed. A majority  
of the priests in the archdiocese ex-  
pressed the belief that Father Cirrigi-  
one's mind has become unbalanced.

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as long as Tildy Ann has  
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that costs nothing would  
prove the responsibility.  
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sortment in which some-  
thing is sure to be found  
pleasing for anyone who  
wants to know just how  
he looks to other people.  
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