

A member of the committee explained that they would probably be heard from actively again within a short

Austen G. Fox declined to give the names of the other men in dress suits who accompanied him to the tenderloin elice station. The impression prevails some circles that most of them were rivate detectives in the committee's mploy. The committee will meet against next week.

mided last night.

LEWIS NIXON'S STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 28 .- Lewis Nixon, the chairman of the Tammany committee of five, which recently disbanded, has where, want recently dispanded, has reacted to this ship building yards in Elisabethor. N. J., saying that his official lakes in connection with the stamping aut of vice in New York were nded. He made a statement just before going away in which he discussed briefly the labors of the committee.

"Or committee was appointed to co-pense with any other body of citzens," he sail but while a number of citzens The side, out while a number of citzens same bis with complaints, which were sided upa, none of the other commit-tes ner expressed any desire to act with a We were forced to move in-dependently. Having now finished my were and committee of act work as the committee I wish to say that whereas I have been freely criti-des myself. I have no desire to critithe others. So far as I can say, the re-wills of the Dey street raid have been the satisfiest the faith of the gamlers in their immunity

"Having spent three months in this rest taking up a great deal of my ime lesi that I am now entitled to be sportunity to attend to my own shess and in the future I shall not was the vice question." Asket as to whether or not he would

the aid to the committee of fifteen he

I shall do my share as a private citia whenever the opportunity offers." Discussing the difficulties encountered his commtitee, Mr. Nixon said:

Tog will understand how difficult it to please everybody. In fact, it seems hat ve cannot please any bdy. Some ers within the orga zation who int understand our motives, thought e were trying to hart the organi-The Republicans were dissatiseque in our work of reform we irrespectively of whom we might it acted both ways."

and what he thought of the raid mulitee of fifteen on gambling uesday night. Mr. Nixon said not wish to discuss the matter,

mittee of five had piled the That full of gambling paraphernalia a muld have been said of us? I that the raid we made could stand a shject lesson. We showed them

RIDNAPPED IN CHICAGO.

Women and a Man Force a an into a Carriage and Hurry Off.

ago, Feb. 28.-Two women and a pped H. M. Thomas, of Delast night, forced him into a drove him about the streets, by undertook to relieve him of shables. When he resisted the fired a shot at him, and the bullet grazed his temple. Then the dar-thieves fied and the police took up chase under in the police took up ase, ending in the capture of the

bomas is visiting in Chicago and and to his hotel from a call on

ATROLIC RISTORICAL SOCIETY

te Cockran Says Solution of So-Questions is With the Church.

York, Feb. 28-Bourke Cockran Speker last evening at a meet-he United States Catholic His-nociety. His subject was "The and Social Problems." In his day, Mr. Cockran maintained that dution of the social unsations of on of the social questions of an day lay with the church. aring that while the remedy for some evis must lay in economic a there was no difference between monants and the moral laws.

and a thoughtful ma In conclusion he said: "It is certain that we must maintain

a large army in the Philippines, and for a long time to come. The Filipinos must be impressed. They have no re-spect for anything so much as for force. "We shall hold the Philippines and the Filipinos must be either our partners or our proteges. It is not a ques-tion of holding on in the Philippines; it is a question of letting go, and we cannot afford to let go. Promises do not settle the policies of nations, and that applies to Cuba as well as to the Philippines."

ST. JOHN DEFENDS MRS. NATION

He Likens Her Position to that of John Brown on Slavery.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.-Ex-Gover-nor John P. St. John, of Kansas, in an nor John P. St. John, of Kalsas, in an interview vigorously defended the course of Mrs. Carrie Nation in her crusade against the joints in Kansas. He said that Mrs. Nation's position on the liquor question was like John Brown's position on the slavery ques-tion and although her methods are unusual and unrefined she is a true re-former and is justified in using any means to abate the joint unisance in Kansas. While she may be technically guilty of trespass in destroying the jointists' property, he said, the destruction of property which is being used no-toriously in violation of the law is no

The ex-governor said that the action of Judge Hazen and County Attorney Nichols in prosecuting Mrs. Nation while the pointists go unpurished, is a disgrace to the State of Kansas. Ex-Governor St. John was governor

of Kansas when the first constitutional amendment restricting the liquor traffic in the State was passed.

Good Boys

Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything is generally pugnacious. He's a healthy animal, and the healthy animal will always fight for his rights.

When a boy shuns the rough sports of his companions he is apt to be a weakling,

1 and to be conscious of the fact.

Y A great many mothers have testified to the wonderful curing and strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-ical Discovery. All strength comes from A A food after it has been perfectly digested and assimilated. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Gold-en Medical Discovery" enables the per-fect nourishment of the body, which is thus built up in the only way a body can be built up—by food.

There is no alcohol in "Discovery," and it entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Dem-ster, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It iroubled him for overs, year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has not had one in over a year. My rounger son had scrofulous sores on his nick; had two lanced, bot has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper cover, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay ex-pense of mailing only. For cloth binding send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. with the state authorities to suppress the slave traffic in Chinatown. Mayor Lectured by Mrs. Nation.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.-Surrounded by a large crowd of men and boys, Mrs. Carrie Nation this afternoon boarded the Burlington train at 3 o'clock and started for Topeka, Kan., where she will be surrendered to the sheriff to resume her jail life. She says she will in jail until released, without remain promising not to smash any more sa-

oons. This morning she visited the city hall, where she lectured Mayor Lynch for the manner in which he runs the city, Then she had a controversy with A. Brubaker, the prohibition orator, who helped her edit the Journal yesterday, and then visited the Great Western distillery. As Peter Casey, the trust manager, escorted her through the distillery, she begged him to smash it. When asked what she thought of the largest distillery in the world, she replied: "It's a hell."

Died from Strychnine.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27 .- A coroner's jury yesterday, after investigating the circumstances surrounding the death. returned a verdict that Maggie Hunsucker, a fallen woman, died from the effects of strychnine administered to her by Arthur Ford, secretary of the Washington Sanitarium for the cure of the opium habit, Burt Chapman, with whom the woman lived, and Charlotte Morgan.

testimony tended to show that the Hunsucker woman was undergoing treatment for the morphine habit under the direction of Ford, who is not a physician, assisted by Chapman and Mrs. Morgan. On Monday Ford gave her a hypodermic injection, and she shortly afterward died. Two physi-

cians testified at the inquest that an autopsy and analysis of the contents of the stomach revealed that death was caused by strychnine poisoning. Grant Family Reunion.

> New York, Feb. 28.-Sixty members of the Grant Family association and their guests celebrated in this city last night the third annual reunion and the 200th anniversary of the birth of Pris-cilla Grant. It was announced that there are now 12,000 of the descendants

of Matthew and Priscilla Grant in this country. Mathew Grant and his wife Priscilla landed in this country in 1630. The late General U. S. Grant was one of their descendants. His sister, Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer of East Orange, N. J., was present last night and sat at the ead of the table.

The menu cards contained the various theories concerning the origin of iba Grant family. Rev. Arthur H. Grant believes that it was of Scottish origin: Rev. Roland D. Grant that it was of Gallic or Norman blood, but the Right Rev. Phelim O'Toole in his work claims that the Grants are a family claims that the Grants are a family ante-dating the birth of the first Irish kings. The notice on the menu cards concluded with the sentence:

"A learned geologist has lately proved that the Grants are descended from Asiatic pirates who existed prior to 600 B. C." Telegrams were received from Grant

associations who celebrated last night in Cleveland, Ohio: Westfield and Northampton, Mass., and telegrams were gent to those societies.

VAN WYCK AND THE MILITIA.

Says National Guard Will Never be Called Out by His Orders.

New York, Feb. 28.-Mayor Van Wyck has informed memebrs of the Wyck has informed memebrs of the armory board that the national guard will never be called out by his orders. Brig. Gens, Butt and McLeer re-sented the mayor's reflection on the guard, Gen, Butt had asked for an ap-propriation for a rifle range for the Thirtenth regiment, of which Col. David Austen is the head. Butt explained that soldiers who could not shoot were

ter, and that he advised lying outside till the weather cleared. He defended the members of the Chinese crew, and

said they worked like machines, inci-dentally giving an expression of gratitude for his personal rescue by a Chinese

"We were carried onto the point by an unexpected swirl of the tide that could not have been foreseen," he said. "I blame the currents and the improper signal at Fort Point, which is a bell you can't hear any distance at all, for the disaster."

The great loss of life was, in Pilot Jordan's opinion, due to the inability of the passengers to realize the danger General Manager Schwerin attributed the cause of the wreck to the tides. The coroner's jury returned its ver-dict tonight. The jury charges Capt. Ward, who was drowned, and Pilot Jordan with criminal negligence. The Pacific Mail Steamship company is censured for having had a Chinese crew on the steamer. Second Officer Graham. Coghlan is commended for his heroic conduct in saving lives.

Guardian for Edward Deacon.

New York, Feb. 28 .- At a special ses-New York, Feb. 28.—At a special ses-sion of the court of probate at New-port, R, L, says a special to the Trib-une, testimony was taken on the ap-plication of William S. Blake, of Bos-ton, for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of Edward Parker Deacon at present contined in Parker Deacon, at present contined in McLean asylum at Somerville, Mass. Mr. Blake said that he was trustee un-der the will of Mr. Deacon's grandfather and executor of the estate of his mother. The trusteeship had terminated and it was necessary to have some one authorized to collect dividends and do business for Mr. Deacon who was incapable of doing anything. Evidence was submitted to show that at the time Mr. Deacon was committed to the asylum, Newport was his home,

and that there his personal property taxes are still paid. Dr. Charles S. Little, of the McLean asylum, testified that Mr. Deacon is unable to recognize anyone or remember anything and cannot recover. There is no contest, the only question being as to whether the court can grant guardianship of the person when, as in this case, the person is out of the State. The case was continued until Monday.

SURPRISED. Flavor of Food Won Her.

"When the landlady told me that the new dish at my plate was the much talked of food, Grape-Nuts, I tasted it languidly, expecting the usual taste-less, insipid compound posing under some one of the various names of breakfast foods.

breakfast foods.. "I am a school teacher and board. Have usually been in robust health, but last spring I had the much dreaded aymptoms of spring fever set in with great severity. I could hardly keep at my work and headaches were almost constant. Food had become nauseating end I only particle for any serie of feed

and I only partook of any sort of food from a sense of duty. "My nights were spent in distress. The first taste of Grape-Nuts yielded a flavor that was new and attracted me at once, I arose from the table satisfied, having enjoyed my meal as I had not done for weeks. So I had Grape-Nuts food for breakfst every day, and soon found other reasons besides my taste

found other reasons besides my taste for continuing the food. "All of the spring fever symptoms disappeared, the headaches left, my complexion cleared up, and after a sup-per of Grape-Nuts I found myself able to sleep like a baby, in spite of a hard day and hard evening's work. The food has never relied on my appetite nev has never palled on my appetite nor failed in furnishing a perfect meal, full of strength and vigor. I know from my own experience, of the value of this for any one who feels strength lagging food under the strain of work, and it is evident that the claim made by the makers that it is a brain food is well taken. Please omit my name if you publish this." The lady lives in Hanover, Ind. Name supplied by Postum Cereat Co., Ltd., Rattle Creek Mich. publish

creases from the various sources of revenue are larger than anybody has ventured to forecast, the figures are not likely to be reduced in the budget speech. The total cost of the Boer war has been concealed by various devices, but it will exceed £130,000,000. A prominent liberal has asserted that the ag-gregate would be over £140,000,000 if the accounts could be closed at once. this reason the supporters of the government are now awaiting the hudget speech in a spirit of optimism. The effect of that speech will, however, he less discouraging if they can assert that the bottom has been reached and that the war has ended. The "Kaffir circus" shares are rising

day by day in consequence of Lord Kitchener's success, and there is evidence of a marked revival of speculative activity. The operators are fore-casting a great boom in South African tive activity. stocks as a secuel to the war, but they are assuming that the mine owners will ot be heavily taxed for the benefit British taxpavers. But Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has a sharp eve fixed on the only available assets of South Afri-ca. The "Kaffir circus" may be in less festive mood after the budget speech That speech may unmake the market now under careful manipulation.

SURRENDER OF BOTHA.

London. Feb. 27.-The Daily thronicle, which has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verification, that Gen Gen Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, says: "According to earlier in-formation, Gen. Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week, but if the foregoing report is correct, events have ripened with unexpected rapidity.

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, under Tues-day's date, as follows: "The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, Dewet and Hertzog near Petrusville and our patrols have been engaged. I an-ticipate that a general action is about be fought, and that the collision is likely to prove erious." Special dispatches from Pretoria Io-

cate Gen. Botha, with a small force, north of Middleburg. They point cut that he is probably making for the headquarters of Commandant Viljoen and the seat of the Boer government hevond Rooseenkal.

Lord Kitchener has been at Middles. burg for the past three days, but there is no indication from any other quarter other than that relied upon by the Daily Chronicle that Gen. Botha has surrendered.

Fire in Mantua, Ohio.

Mantua, Ohio, Feb. 28.—A fire origi-nated in the saloon of J. V. Rosensteel shortly before midnight destroying a large portion of the business part of Mantua this morning. The village is without fire protection and the fire soon rained such basedway as to be beyond gained such headway as to be beyond control, and ald was sumomned from Cleveland. The burned district extends from Prospect south to the Erie rall-road and one block east on Prospect street. The principal losers are: I. J. Hays, clothler; Mrs. Goddard, bazaar; James Kirk, photographer; S. Eldredge, jeweler; the postoffice; C. C. White, grocer; J. M. Helman, residence; Mrs. A. E. Goddard, residence; Mrs. Cleveland. The burned district extends A. E. Goddard, residence; the A. E. Godard, residence: the Brown House; the Mantua House; J. V. Ros-ensteel, saloon; A. Gentillo, saloon; M. Brown, saloon. The loss will amount to \$75,000 and is only partially covered by insurance.

Inter University Debate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.-Gov. Nash of Obio, has consented to act as presiding officer at the inter-university debato between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan, which and the University of Alchigan, which will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., on March 8th. The question which the students will debate is "Resolved, that the United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people.' The Quakers will defend the negative side of the question.



Hosiery Reductions.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

in three styles, with finy tucks, hem-stitching and pretty embroidery; neat-ly and nicely put together; all sizes; a few in the lot are \$1,25 gowns, but most

days \$1.00 and \$1.75, two \$1.00

holstery tapestry, 50 inches wide, in ground colors of terra cotta old blue, tan and dark navy blue with different pretty pattern designs; splendid up-holstery stuffs and desirable, instead of yard \$1.00

knife plaiting on the bottom; all colors,

At \$8.75 they were only reasonably priced, now extremely \$5.00

cheap at \$5.00

very large number of them.

Eight pieces of cretonnes and art tickings, each ploce different design and coloring, reduced from 25c 15c



