

the old soldiers did an extensive business.

In some way the government be came suspicious of the genuineness of some of Wood's clients and started an investigation, which revealed that Wood was uttering false affidavits when that was necessary to perfect an application for pension. Wood was arrested, for pension. brought to trial and today convicted of the charge. Hosea Wood is the son of T. A. Wood and his partner, and aided his father in his illegal practice.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Father Accidently Threw Boiling Pitch on His Child.

Tacoma, Wash., May 16.—David Me-Intyre, a little boy 6 years of age, son of F. D. McIntyre of Rosedale, about 12 miles from Tacoma, was frightfully burned yesterday by a can of boiling pitch which caught fire on the kitchen store. The father select the stove. The father selzed the can to throw it out of the door and the contents went over the boy, who was on the porch, burning him so badly he died being taken to the hospital in Tacoma today.

To Keep the St. Lawrence Open.

Montreal, May 17 .- It is announced that the Dominion government will have an ice breaker built in England this summer for the purpose of trying to keep the St. Lawrence open later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It is calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall and that least a fortnight in the fail and tout about the same time could be gained by breaking up the ice formation at Cape Rouge in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about \$300,000 and if the experiment proves successful an-other and larger boat will be built and stationed at Quebec in order to make the service more efficacious.

PRESENTED WITH A MACE.

Yale Department of Music Gives One to Prest. Hadley.

New Haven, Conn., May 17.—At the May meeting of the Yale university cor-poration just held here Prof. S. S. San-ford, of the department of music, presented the university with a mace as the symbol of authority of the president and the fellows of the corporation. It is of silver covered with gold, weighs 24 pounds and is 47 inches long. The



the Bible, the Bible is really criticizing I was suggested. It met instant favor, "Men are rushing rashly into speech

and print with an apparent love of what the French call bizarre, some-thing striking, something startling, thing striking, something startling, something sensational, something new -and all in the way of destruction, building up bothing to take the place of what they try to destroy.'

A BIG JUDGMENT.

Rendered Against the Colorado Electric Company.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 17.-A judgment for \$208,280.65 has been ren-dered in the district court here against the Colorado Electric company of this city and Canyon City in favor of east-ern bondholders represented by the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, Pa. The court has ordered a public sale of the plant at Canyon City and all oth-er holdings of the company unless payment is made within five days. The judgment was rendered on a mortgage for \$250,000, part of which has been paid. No defense was entered, the case going by default. It is probably the biggest judgment ever secured in this

To Develop Merchant Marine.

ounty.

New York, May 17.—Hearings by the congressional merchant marine com-mission, consisting of five senate, s and five representatives, will begin here next Monday. The commission has been instruct

to investigate and report at the next session as to what legislation, if any, is desirable for the development of the American merchant marine and com-merce, and also what change should be made in existing laws relating to the treatment, comfort and safety of seamen, in order to make more attractive the sea faring calling in the mer-

Leading shipping interests will be represented at the sessions of the com-nission.

Confesses Embezzlement.

New York, May 17.-Bertram Nagelschmidt, formerly a member of num-erous German zocieties and for a dozen years cashier of a large furniture com-pany, has pleaded guilty of embezzling \$13,000 and received a sentence of not less than two years in prison. Nagei-schmidt, who was decoyed back from Canada, claimed to have used his em-ployer's money while taking part in the eremonies attending Prince Henry's visit.



A sheriff's posse has been organized to run down the burglar, and it is be-lieved that he will soon be apprehended.

High Price for Snuff Box. New York, May 17 .- During the Haw-

New York, May 17.-During the Haw-kins sale of art objects, says a Herald dispatch from London, a Louis XVI oval gold snuff box, inlaid with enamel plaques decorated with classical sub-jects, has sold for \$5,250. The total proceeds of the sale to date is \$300,000.

A Trip of Porto Rican Teachers

New York, May 17 .-- Final preparations for the trip of 600 Porto Rican school teachers to the United States in July are being made by Commissioner of Education Lindsay, says a Herald dispatch from San Juan. Committees are hard at work in all the leading cities obtaining subscriptions for the fund of \$50,000 necessary. Cornell uni-versity has promised to take 200 of the young ladies and Harvard 400.

It is known that Mr. Cortelyou sustains very close relations not only with the president, but also with party leaders throughout the country. He is regarded as being admirably equipped for the position, possessing fine executive abilbosition, possessing the excedute and ity and a thorough knowledge of men and affairs. For several years he has been intimately identified with political management, scarcely any man sus-taining more condential relations with President McKinley, Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt than he. If he should be elected national chairman he would resign his position in the cabinet and devote his entire time to the work of the campaign. In a measure this would involve a personal sacri-

It is asserted with emphasis that no absolute decision yet has been reached, absolute decision yet has been reached, but prominent men in the councils of the Republican party have impressed on the president the desirability of Secy. Cortelyou's selection. It is rea-sonably certain that J. W. Blythe of Iowa will be prominently identified with the Republican campaign in the west, and it is likely that he may be the vice chairman of the national com-mittee or a sub-chairman in charge of mittee or a sub-chairman in charge of the western end of the campaigu. For time he was urged by Senator Alli-on for the chairmanship, but it is probable he will occupy the position indicated

Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, for many years treasurer of the national committee, probably will again fill the position.

MAIL ROBBERY FAILED.

Three Men Attempted to Hold Up a U. S. Registered Mail Wagon

Chicago, May 17 .- Three highway-men attempted to rob a United States registered mail wagon early today near the Chicago & Northwestern railroad station. The accidental discharge of a revolver frustrated their plans and they escaped after a street duel with the

It was this wagon that Marks Van Dine and Neidermeier, the car bandlts, planned to rob during their brief career as desperadoes. Their plans miscarried, havever. The police believe today's however. The police believe today's highwaymen were inspired to attempt the daring crime by the story of the men hanged on April 22. The contents of the wagon were val-ued at several thousand dollars. When the driver of the wagon, E. J.

Graff, was driving past an alley three men ran out into the street in front of his team. Two of the men tried to stop the horses by grabbing the bridles,

stop the horses by grabbing the bridges, and the third undertook to climb on the seat. The one who was making the effort to get on the wagon fired a, shot, which was apparently accidental, and the horses jumped. Garff plied the whip at the same time and the team lunged shead. Shots were fired after the wag

Two policemen saw one of the men and fired at him. The highwayman returned the shots and ran, making good his escape. The other men slipped away during the revolver fight.



ciation, heads the Republican ticket The most interesting feature of the campaign has been the court proceed. ings which wound up today with the elections commission, consisting of two Democrats and one Republican, being hauled before the supreme court for alleged violation of its order concerning the delivery of judges' books. The court ordered a redeliv certain instances. redelivery of the books in

certain instances. Another sensational incident occurred today when Crawford Hill and W. M. Stapleton, proprietor and editor. re-spectively, of the Denver Pepublican, were brought before the district court by order of Judge Mullins and charged with contempt of court. This action is the outcome of an editorial printed in that paper in which it was intimated that there were "tool" judges on the district bench. Both Hill and Stapleton were released on bonds and will have

a hearing later. So numerous have been the stories/of so numerous have been the scotter source alleged plots to steal the election to-morrow by frauds at the polls that citi-zens' organizations pledging them-selves to the perpetuation of the purity of the ballot have been formed and through this influence arrangements for special watchers at the polls in the downtown districts have been effected. A delegation of Republicans called on Mayor Wright today and demanded that he ask the governor to order out the militia tomorrow. The mayor, with is a Republican, refused to respond to this demand, saying that in his opinion the police authorities would be amply able to cope with any trouble that may

arise.

An Open Letter. An Open Letter, From the Omaha, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so seve: were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberfain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhora. Remedy on hand we each of us. dose and we at

hand gave each of us .. dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bot-

the and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a won-derful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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