FUGITIVE BANKER, POOR AND HUNGRY, GIVES HIMSELF UP

Facing Starvation, an Illinois Embezzler Surrenders to Police.

San Francisco, July 31.—Carey A. Manker, 65 years old, arose from his "flop" in a Water front lodging house here early this morning and walked erectly between the aisles of "sleeping dossers" to the side of the room where the proprietor, James Bartman, sat on a little disa watching to see that each

the proprietor, James Bartman, sat on, a little dias, watching to see that each lodger kept to the space allotted him.
"I am a fugitive banker from Pearl, Ill," he said. "I embezzled \$45,000 from the bank of Pearl, wrecked the institution and escaped. I am starving and I want to give myself up. I have been hunted since 1908."

Gambled Money Away. Manker was taken to the city prison,

where was taken to the city prison, where he said:
Thirty-five thousand dollars of the money I took was gambled away in stocks. I made a desperate attempt to stoks. I made a desperate attempt to cover the shortage in my accounts, and stole \$10,000 more. As a result of my embezzlement, the bank failed and I

"I have been in nearly every city in the country, working at anything I could get to do. I am old and broken and starving. I have given up the fight."

Manker came to San Francisco from Portland a week ago. Since his arrival here he has lived from free lunches in

Will Take Him Back. The police department today received the following message from D. F. Allen, Pittsfield, Ill.:

"Banker wanted; arrest; hold at all In accounting for his wanderings since he left Pearl, in November, 1908, Manker says he first went with his family to Philadelphia. There they bought a boarding house which failed. He then wandered with his family about the country, working as a car-penter. His wife and daughter estab-lished a boarding house at Eagle, near Lincoln, Neb., where they now live, Manker finally came to California.

STORY OF HIS FLIGHT

FROM ILLINOIS VILLAGE. t. Louis, July 31.—Citizens of Pearl, did not hear until today that Carey Ill., did not hear until today that Carey Manker, formerly cashier of the bank at Pearl, who disappeared in 1908, had given himself up to tne police of San Francisco. Samuel Moultrie, mayor of Pearl, said that Manker left Pearl mysteriously and at the same time the accounts of the bank were found to be short \$45,000 as Manker confessed. Three days before Manker left, he brought his wife and children here and then returned to Pearl and locked the doors of the bank and disappeared. The bank resumed business, paying the

bank resumed business, paying the shortage out of the surplus. There was a reward offered for Manker's arrest, but later it was withdrawn.

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WARDEN RESIGNS.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 31.— Frank H. Lemmon, deputy warden of the federal prison here today tendered his resignation to Attorney General Wickersham to take effect at the close of business July 31. No reason is given for this action in the announcement made here.

Lemmon has recently been at-

Lemmon has recently been attacked in a series of articles in the Appeal to Reason, a socialist paper, for gross cruelty to prisoners, and it is known that examiners from Washington looked into these charges. *********

EDWARD M. SHEPARD SUMMONED BY DEATH

Noted New York Lawyer and Democratic Leader Has Passed Away.

Lake George, N. Y., July 31.—Edward Morse Shepard, the well known New York lawyer and democratic political leader, who had been ill since the con-traction of a cold in New York on June 16, died at his summer home here at 6 o'clock last evening of pneumonia.

The end came quiet as predicted by

his physician at noon, 'as a matter of only a few hours," and the members of his family were at the bedside. Mr. Shepard during his illness had

allied frequently and Thursday was ported to show marked improvement. A bad turn came that night, however, and he sank gradually all day. Edward Morse Shepard was one of New York's best known democrats. A

tawyer by profession, he identified him-left with the reform element in politics ind had been mentioned for many pubit offices in the city and state.

Mr. Shepard was born in New York city, July 23, 1850. He loomed large in

political life when as a special attorney general he directed the prosecution of the noted boss, John McKane, and 20 other offenders for ballot box stuffing at Coney island in 1893. McKane was an absolute boss within his district, but the party broke his influence and con-Shepard broke his influence and sent him to prison.

Though he had often warred against

Tammany hall, he was made the demo-eratic candidate for mayor in 1901, but was defeated. Last year he was strongly considered as a candidate for gov-ernor of the state and later was urged for United Sates senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

NORTHWEST SCHOOLS GET NORMAL COURSE

Des Moines, Ia., July 31.—State Superintendent Deyoe today announced 23 Iowa cities in which the high school 23 lowa cities in which the high school normal courses will be established during the coming year. The list includes LeMars, Onawa, Cherokee, Emmetsburg, Esterville and Spencer.

***** SAVES PASSENGERS.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, July 31.— With the shirt torn from his back, Robert Cook today flagged Big Four flyer No. 11 at Quincy curve, probably saving the 150 passengers from death. Cook, while walking along the tracke, discovered a broken rail. Run-ning a half mile up the track he stop; ed tho train. he stopped the train.

BRADSTREET AND DUN UNIFORM REDUCTION REPORT ON BUSINESS

Prospects Declared to Bo Decidedly Better.

New York, July 31 .- Bradstreet's Satirday said:

Sentiment as to the future seems to be undergoing a change for the better, even though reports continue to tell of quiet business and caution as to future quiet business and caution as to future buying. While midsummer quiet still prevails in many lines, the vacation period is passing, and already some traveling salesmen are buck on the road. They have met with success, and, moreover, fewer accluations are noted from sections where the gloomy, while some reinstatements of orders previously held up are noted.

Collections are not better than fair at the best. A number of centers report considerable slowness.

Dun's Weekly, Review today says:

Dun's Weekly, Review today says: A variety of conflicting developments affect trade conditions, among them the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill, unsettlement over the outcome of the negotiations touching adjustment of affairs in Morocco and the decision by the Interstate Commerce commission in the Spokane rate and similar cases

The influences, however, are mainly of importance in their relations to the future. Moderate improvements mark conditions in iron and stee!, although conditions in iron and steel, although in eastern territory pig iron buying is of restricted volume. The best showing is in finished steel products. There is further slight expansion in mill operations. The leading interest is working at little over 70 per cent of its ingot capacity, while blast furnace operations are increasing, three additional furnaces having been put in commission. Track supplies are in greater request, recent contracts placed at Chicago aggregating about 19,000 tons. More animation is reported in plain structural material and steel bars. In pig iron trade is spasmodic at the east, with the orders mostly for small lots, while in the central west there appears while in the central west there appears to be less disposition to grant large contracts for either basic or foundry

grades.

The footwear market continues slow. Visiting buyers in Boston are cautious about buying ahead and do not place the number of new orders anticipated. The trade is quiet in all kinds of leather, but tanners are now doing more business than early in the month. Prices are generally strong and quota-tions are firmer on contracts ahead than on moderate quantities for pres-ent requirements.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN CHICAGO TURNED DOWN

Washington, July 31.-Among the

Washington, July 31.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday by President Taft were: United States attorney northern district of Illinois, James H. Wilkerson: United States marshal northern district of Illinois, Numan T. Hoy.

In sending to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Wilkerson President Taft brought to an end a situation which interested Illinois politicians for months. Mr. Wilkerson is nominated to succeed Edwin W. Sims, who was appointed September 1, 1906. Mr. Wilkerson has been in charge of some of the big cases in Chicago for the department of justice, notably the case against the beef tice, notably the case against the beef trust. His conduct of that case has been especially pleasing to Attorney General Wickersham.

CANADA TO FIGHT OVER THE TREATY

procity Will Be Issue in September Election.

Ottawa, July 31 .- The Dominion parliament was dissolved this afternoon, and a general election is ordered for September 21. Nominations will be made on September 14.

The dissolution of the Canadian parliament carries the question of recip-rocity between the United States and Canada before the Canadian electorate, where the reciprocity issue from this time until the election on September 21 will be the controlling issue. The announcement of dissoultion was a fulfillment of Premier Laurier's ultimatum read to the emposition forces. matum, read to the opposition forces last Monday, that continued resistance to a vote would be met by an appeal o the country

to the country.

The present liberal government has a large majority in the Dominion parliament, but the absence of a cloture rule has made it impossible to secure a vote by which this majority could adopt the reciprocity measure. In the event of the liberal party at the reciprocity measure. In the event of the success of the liberal party at the polls in September the new parliament will at once pass the reciprocity meas-ure, whereas a defeat of the liberals will mean the passing of Premier Laurier and the permanent shelving of reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

The present house of commons consists of 133 liberals, 35 conservatives and three independents.

DES MOINES RATE CASE FILED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, July 31 .- Class freight Washington, July 31.—Class freight rates between Des Moines, Ia., and Colorado common points in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska were attacked in a complaint filed at the Interstate Commerce commission today by the greater Des Moines commitee. It is alleged that existing rates in view of the recent reduction of rates from Chicago points to Colorado common points by order of the commission are unreasonable, excessive and discriminatory, and a decrease of approximately 15 per cent is requested in the class rates from and to Des Moines.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE PACT WILL BE SIGNED

Manson, Ia., July 31 .- John Dalton, of arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britian and the United States and France will be signed early next week. An announcement to this effect was made today. After the signing of the treaty there will be a formal demonstration between the countries concerned.

IN WOOL SCHEDULE

Feeling Over Future Trade La Follette Bill, Passed by the Senate, Cuts Deep Into the Duties.

> Washington, July 31.—The following table shows the material reductions from the existing wool duties made in the La Follete compromise bill passed by the Senate. The figures given are all ad valorem percentages. The com-plex rates of the Payne-Aldrich law are based upon specific duties. Experts have figured out the equivalent ad valorem rates as set forth here-

Same, valued at more than 50c..... 68.19 dress goods, coat inings
Webbings, gorings, suspenders, beltings and
bindings
Edgings, insertings, flouncings, gimps, cord and
tasseling, laces, ornaments

FARMERS WOULD BAN PRAYING RAINMAKER

Cotton Growers Stirred When Clouds Respond to Rev. Mr. Moore's Supplication.

Florence, S. C., July 31.-Because his prayers for rain during a recent dry spell were followed by such a copious and prelonged downpour that their cotton crop was damaged, neighbors of the Rev. A. J. Moore want to go into court and get an injunction restraining him from offering such prayers in the future. After much talk the proposed proceedings have been drop-

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Mr. Moore is the father of "Jerry"
Moore, the 15-year-old champion
corn grower, who raised 228 bushels
on one acre last year and was taken
to Washington by the department of
agriculture in token of his achievement and introduced to President

NUGENT IS ASKED TO

state committee, at a private dinner of politicians Tuesday night, nine of the 21 members of the committee drafted a formal demand for the resignation of Chairman Nugent. The bitterness of Nugent against Governor Wilson, it is stated, dates back to the recent sena-torial fight. Nugent's remarks were meant only for the company present, he asserted, but they obtained publicity and created a stir among other mem-bers. Governor Wilson refuses to be drawn into any discussion of the affair.

WESTERN UNION COMES ACROSS WITH THE CASH

Des Moines, Ia., July 31.—The West-ern Union Telegraph company today for the first time became incorporated under Iowa laws, paying a fee to the secretary of state of \$696 on the capilalization used in this state. The mat-ter of paying a fee has been in court a number of years.

JONAH AND THE WHALE STORY VOUCHED FOR

Chicago Minister Tells His Brethren They Should Preach About It.

Chicago, July 31.-Jonah and the whale is not simply a "fish story," according to Rev. H. L. Jackson of the Chicago Lawn Methodist Episcopal church, who addressed the Desplaines camp meeting today. "Many preachers," he said, "are afraid or ashamed to preach about Jonah for fear of being laughed at but the book of Jonah to preach about Jonah for fear of being laughed at, but the book of Jonah is one of the most evangelical of all the books in the Old Testament. Some people say the gastric juices do not act on a living body, and this is given as an answer to those who argue that it would have been impossible for Jonah to have remained in the whale's stomach for three days without being digested. It was a plain case of acute indigestion on the part of the whale."

FAREWELL TO TOGO.

London, July 31.-Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo was given a popular farewell at the Rystan today as he left for Liverpool to sail on the Lusitania for New York. In the great crowd gathered for a final glimpse of the naval hero was a large party of schoolboys and girls.

AFTER THE RUM DEMON.

Washington, July 31.—Fines of \$4,000 to \$5,000 for each offense for sending intoxicants from one state to another are provided in a bill introduced by Representative Jackson, of Kansas.

KANSAS FATALITY IS LAID TO WRECKERS

Accident on Great Western Said to Have Been Caused Deliberately.

Kansas City, July 29 .- Railroad officials and detectives are today investigating the wreck of Chicago Great western passenger train No. 5 at Edge-water Junction, Kan., last night, in which W. Ross, of Des Moines, the en-gineer, was killed; Fireman Hugh Smith, also of Des Moines, probably was fatally injured and several other persons were hurt.

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The officials say the wreck resulted from the deliberate work of wreckers who left a switch open after prying off the lock. They assert that three freight trains passed over the switch safely a short time before the passenger train was wrecked. Both Rose and Smith stuck to their posts when they saw the open switch ahead of them. Rose died with his right hand clasped to the throttle of his engine in an effort to check the speed of the train. Smith was brought to a hospital here.

Only one passenger, Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, of this city, was seriously injured. Among the others injured were: Among the others injured were

A. A. Gehrke, baggageman, Oelwein, Ia., bruised. Thomas O'Grady, Des Moines,

ALLIGATOR SWALLOWS YOUNG FLORIDA GIRL

Aer Watch and Chain Found in Stomach After Two Years.

Forsythe, Ga., July 29.-The finding of a valuable gold watch and chain in the stomach of a large alligator that died in a pond near here is believed to solve the mystery of the disappearance of 12-year-old Janet Thomson from the home of her parents at Island Grove, Fla., two years ago. The alligator was captured near Island Grove some weeks after the girl disappeared and was brought to this place by J. M. Jack-

The girl has never been heard from since she disappeared. She was standing when last seen on the bank of the lake where Mr. Jackson captured the alligator, and she was wearing at the time a gold watch with her initials engraved on the back of the watch.

PASTORS WANT PART OF THE LICENSE FEE

Claim Bridegrooms of New York Town Have Become Stingy With Them.

Middletown, N. Y., July 29.—That love madness does not distract the attention of young couples from their pocketbooks is attested to by clergymen of this city. Through the Rev. J. A. Courtright, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, they have complained to the common council that their fees for officiating at marriagues have been for officiating at marriages have been reduced since the marriage license law went into effect recently.

It's this way, according to the Rev. Mr. Courtright: "In the "good old days" a young man cheerfully gave the TENDER RESIGNATION

Seagirt, N. J. July 31.—Taking cognigance of an alleged denunciation of Gov. Woodrow Wilson by James R. Nugent, chairman of the democratic of the change returned to him by the state committee at a committee of the democratic of the change returned to him by the license cierk and leaves the clargement.

in deep thought.

Mr. Courtright appeared before the board of aldermen and asked that clergymen receive 25 cents out of the license fee for each marriage. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the city fathers

WILSON TO PROBE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Will Try to Find Out What Causes It in the District of Columbia.

Washington, July 29 .- Secretary W1. son is supporting a plan to have # committee investigate the reason for the high cost of living in Washington He holds that municipalities largely must settle this matter.

Chairman Johnson, of the House Dis-trict of Columbia committee, favors it

If attempted, it will be of national in-

Reports from Des Moines of the success of the new market place there in lowering prices to the consumer have stirred up the movement for the investigation here in part.

Representative Good is studying the distribution problem, and is considering the advisability of putting in a resolution for a sweeping investigation of

ion for a sweeping investigation of high living cost and its causes.

RATES SUSPENDED BY THE COMMERCE BOARD

Washington, July 29.-Advances in class freight rates proposed by 159 rail-ways in central traffic territory in the middle west and averaging approxi mately six per cent today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission until an investigation into their property could be made. The rates were to have become effective August 1. They are suspended until November 29.

THURSTON COUNTY BOARD RESUMES COUNT OF NAMES

Pender, Neb., July 29.—The county poard of commissioners meets today to continue the count of names on the petitions for the removal of the county

TRIP OF COMMITTEE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 29.—The steamer Kanawha, with the rivers and harbors committee of congress on coard, left here early today for down Aver points. The first stop probably will be at Madison, Ind.

IOWANS FLEECED IN OLD CONFIDENCE GAME

Mortgage Farms to Bet on Horse Races and Lose Their Money.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.-A man who said his name was Morian and that he was one of two lowa farmers who mortgaged their homes for \$16,000 and sent the money to "J. B. Haggins" In Chicago, who was to bet it on a horse race and "clean up" a small fortune, came here today to get \$8,000 ths amount he put up, and his share of the winnings. He has failed to find Mr

Morlan made his troubles known to J. Runyan, industrial commissioner of the Kansas City Commercial club. He went to the club officials to ask information concerning the possible place in this city where "J. B. Haggins" could be found, but he refused to tell the location of his farm in Iowa or his Christian name.

According to the story told to Mr. Runyan by Morlan, "J. B. Haggins," of Chicago, several months ago visited his section of Iowa and made many friends with the farmers. He was especially Morlan made his troubles known to

section of Iowa and made many friends with the farmers. He was especially interested in Morlan and his neighbors when he returned to Chicago, and the two often sent him small amounts of money which "Haggins" would bet on races. The farmers won many times the amount of money they bet.

A short time ago, Morlan said, "Haggins" wrote to him, advising him and his neighbor to raise all the money they could, saying he had inside information on a big race and would win a fortune for each. The farmers mortagaged their homes for \$8,000 each and forwarded the money to "Haggins."

A short time later he wrote them that he had won. Then he wrote to Morlan to meet him in Kansas City and get the money. This brought Morlan to this city today.

DES MOINES WETS APPEAL FROM DE GRAFF DECISION

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.—Thomas Sellers, attorney for the saloon interests in Des Moines, yesterday announced the intention of the "wets" to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the supreme court from the decision of Judge De Graff of the equity division of the district court, who held that the Moon law is intended to limit the num-ber of salcons to one for each 1,000 people and who held there may be no more than 86 salcons in Des Moines.

AUTOMOBILE TAX PRO-RATES TO TOWNSHIP

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.—State Freasurer Morrow today received from the attorney general a decision to the effect that the distribution of automobile taxes should be based on the civil townships in each county and that the auditor is authorized to draw warrants for the payment of same.

'FIRED OUT" PREACHERS

Mason City, Ia., July 29.—According to the opinion of Dr. P. A. Johnson secretary of the Congregational board of Iowa, there will be plenty of ministerial timber for this state during the soming year. He is in receipt of a sumber of letters from South Dakota pastors asking for Iowa openings. The drought has seemingly hit hard in the seeming that it is not preachers look upon it as something of a hardship for them to remain there with the burden of their support resting upon those who have all they can do to attend to their own household, it is even thought that the depleted ranks in the clergy of other Iowa denomination will be easily filled this fall and winter.

AGED WOMAN FATALLY COMING BACK TO IOWA

AGED WOMAN FATALLY
BURNED WHILE JELLY MAKING

Mapelton, Ia., July 29.—What is feared will be a fatal accident occurred here last evening when Mrs. Lee L. Chapman was terribly burned while cooking over a gasoline stove. She was making jelly, which boiled over and when she went to take it from the stove, using her apron to shield her hand, the jelly caught fire and communicated to the apron. Before help could reach her she was so fearfully burned that the doctors have little hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Chapman is the wife of L. L. Chapman, an old settler, and the family have resided here for many years. A son, C. L. Chapman is in the real estate business here, another son, J. M. Chapman, is a railway mall clerk, running from Egan, S. D. to Manilla, Ia., and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hunter, lives here.

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RAILROAD COOK AT GUN POINT GIVES UP \$130

Mapleton. Ia., July 29.—The unknown men last night held up at the point of guns the Greek ccok emplayed by the Northwestern railroad, at LeGrand, robbing Steve Stettic of \$130 and his watch. The robbers locked the man in the boarding car, nailing the door shut, from which he escaped. Officers came across men whom they supposed committed the crime, later, but they escaped in a cornfield. A suspect has been arrested at Waterloo. at Waterloo.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS RATHER COMPLICATED.

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.—Olive Viola Graves filed a petition in the district

Graves filed a petition in the district court yesterday afternoon asking separate maintenance from her husband, F. C. Graves.

Mrs. Graves' matrimonial career has been a varied one. After living with her husband for two years, tl.inking that she was married, she found that she was not, because Mrs. Graves No. 1 had not filed her decree of divorce in the district court.

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Mrs. Graves No. 1 was in the same dilemma, as she had married a second time, when in reality she had not secured a divorce from her first husband. Although the district court legalized the marriages of Mrs. Graves No. 1 and Mrs. Graves No. 2, the latter had doubt in her mind whether the muddle was settled. To be sure of it she has filed the suit for separate maintenance. She charges Graves with cruel and inhuman treatment and asks that Graves be restrained from coming to her be restrained from coming to her home. She also asks for support mon-ey in the sum of \$25 per month.

K. P.'s ARRANGE TO BUILD FINEST HOME IN IOWA

Oskaloosa, Ia., July 29.-Pythian lodge, this morning signed contracts for the erection of a \$30,000 lodge, making use of the stub apartment house A new third story will be added. The lodge property will be \$60 foot front by 120. Erected by Charles Beadle. This will be the handsomest lodge quarters to all lows. in all Iowa.

POSTAL BANKS IN IOWA.

Washington, July 29.—Postal savings banks will be established August 22 at Independence, Hampton, Manchester, New Hampton, Osceola and Vinton.

YOUTH CALLOUSLY TELLS OF KILLING **NEW YORK BROKER**

Degenerate Bellboy Admits He Committed Shocking Crime in Hope of Robbery.

New York, July 29.—Geidel was indicted this afternoon by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. McGrane's case will be taken up by the grand jury next

New York, July 29.—Paul Geidel, a 17-year-old boy, slight of stature, sleek of attire, sharp featured, and with the smooth, sallow complexion of the youthful cigaret smoker, was arrested here early today as the murderer of William Henry Jackson, the aged Wall street broker, who was found brutally slain in his hotel apartments on Forty-fourth street vestorday.

slain in his hotel apartments on Fortyfourth street yesterday.

An hour after the arrest, Police Commissioner Dougherty and District Attorney Whitman brought out from the
room where they had been closeted
with Geidel a long typewritten confession which they said the lad had dictated and signed; giving a full account
of the crime. Robbery was the motive,
according to the lad's statement, but
the murder netted him only \$6 in cash
and a gold watch which he pawned for
\$18 more.

Cupidity Cause of Crime.

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Geidel was a bell boy at Mr. Jackson's hotel, the Iroquois, until last Friday, when he was discharged. He was without money. On going to his rooming place, he noticed a bottle of chloroform which his landlady had purchased a few days before in order to kill painlessly an ailing pet dog. It occurred forthwith to Geidel, the confession says, that he might obtain money by chloroforming and robbing the aged broker, who was reputed to carry large sums about with him.

The confession as given out by the

Cupidity Cause of Crime.

The confession as given out by the police continues substantially as follows:

lows:

"Late Wednesday I entered the basement of the hotel and walked unobserved by the rear stairway to the 10th floor. I climbed into the bathroom of Mr. Jackson's apartment through a transom on the corridor.

"He awoke as I was preparing to drop the chloroform soaked rag over his face and instead of going unconscious af once with the drug, he began a desperate fight. I hit him hard in the face and he sank down helpless. Then the chloroform did the rest.

Only Gets Small Sum.

"I went through the room and his clothes, took the little money he had and his watch and hurried out as I had come. My clothing was badly stained, and I took them to a tailor to be cleaned. My soiled shirt I threw into a garbage barrel on a side street. Ther, I went home. I am glad now that it's all over. The suspense has been terriable."

The finding of the empty chloroform bottle in Mr. Jackson's apartment afforded the clue that led to Geidel's arrest. The label on the bottle half obliterated, showed that it had been purchased in Newark, N. J. A squad of detectives hurried over to Newark and in a few hours found that the label wat similar to labels used by druggist F. H. Paladi.

The pharmacist's record showed that the chloroform, had been purchased. Only Gets Small Sum.

H. Paladi.

The pharmacist's record showed that the chloroform had been purchased there a week ago by a Mrs. Kane, of West Fiftieth street, New York. The detectives went to her house. Mrs. Kane admitted that she had purchased the chloroform and said that the bottld was in her bathroom. But when she looked there, it was missing.

"Why, Paul Geidel, one of my roomers, must have taken it," she said. "He was asking me about it the other day." Geidel, who was in his room, was immediately arrested and after a little grilling by the detectives, admitted to the police that he had committed the crime.

crime.

Love of clothes and finery caused Geldel to attempt the robbery which ended in the killing of the broker. Jackson had been a liberal tipper and the bell boy believed "he had money in every pocket." in every pocket."
"I don't care what happens to me,"
said Geidel, "but what of my poor
mother and sisters in Farmington;
Conn?"

mother and sisters in Parmington, Conn?"
Patrick McGrane, who pawned the watch which Geidel stole, was also held by the corner's jury, which recommended that he be indicted as an accessory after the fact. McGrane lived

at Hartford. at Hartford.

District Attorney Whitman said tohay that he would bring the case to
the grand jury next Monday and there
would be a speedly indictment and
trial. Geidel left Farmington three

months ago.

MILLIONAIRES JOIN TOWN FIRE BRIGADE

Red Shirts Are Now Part of the Wardrobe of Western Plutocrats.

Hillsborough, Cal., July 29.—A red flannel shirt has become a necessary and valued part of the wardrobe of nearly every male member of Hillsborough's millionaire colony. A volunteer fire depratment has been organized with a membership of 30.

The combined ratings in Dun of Bradstreet of the volunteers who will "run with the old machine" far exceeds \$100,000,000, and it is their proud boast that they are able to get into their "turnouts" in response to a night alarm without the aid of a valet.

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Among the members of the organization are Charles W. Clark, son of W. A. Clark, of Montana; Charles Templeton Crocker, William H. Crocker and Percy Selby.

INTENSE HEAT IN PARIS. Paris, July 29.—The capital suffered today from a renewal of the heat wave A maximum temperature of 95 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade was recorded. There were many prostrations and some deaths.

NEGRO SLAYER SAVED AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Oklahoma City, July 29 .- As Sheriff Sparn stood in the cell of John H. Prather, in the county jail here today, waiting for the negro to prepare to he led to the scaffold to be hanged, an order was received from Governor Cruce commuting Prather's sentence to life imprisonment.

Prather was one of four negroes who were charged with having murdered W. B. Archie for the purpose of robbery. He had been sentenced to be hanged