

counsel for the bondholders. During the examination some interesting evidence was introduced tending to show that Mr. Schwab had attempted to bribe the president of the shipbuilding company to a certain form of reorganization of the company to which the president of the concern objected. Several letters written by Mr. Schwab in regard to the affairs of the shipbuilding company were introduced and read in court.

James King Gracie, an uncle by marriage of President Roosevelt, died at his home in New York city on November 24, and in consequence the White house is in mourning. Mr. Gracie was a well known banker and was born in New York in 1859. He married a sister of the president's father.

The Turkish council of ministers at Constantinople are deliberating on the Macedonian reform scheme, according to a cablegram under date of November 23. There seems to be pronounced difference of opinion among the ministers regarding the reply to be submitted to the Austrian and Russian note, but an earnest effort is being made to arrive at a conclusion.

The street car men of Chicago who have been on a strike for some time returned to work on November 25, the agreement made between their counsel and the street car company being ratified by the men.

It was reported on November 25 from Paris, Ky., that on account of failure to provide "Jim Crow" cars, the Paris-Lexington Interurban company is subject to fines approximating \$180,000, the maximum fine under the law for such failure being \$500 for each offense and this company made eighteen runs a day for the twenty days the line has been in operation. A compromise was effected whereby the company pays a \$500 fine and puts on the desired cars.

Startling disclosures are being made in the Cripple Creek district in Colorado in connection with the recent blowing up of a mine there. It is announced that a plot has been discovered whereby it was intended to destroy several other mines in the district. General Bell is in command in the district and has given orders to recruit two more regiments in the Colorado national guard, which will be used to preserve order.

A disastrous fire on November 26 in the wholesale district of Omaha, Neb., caused the death of four firemen and a property loss of about \$500,000.

It seems that the Colombian authorities are not permitting any passengers, mail or cargo to be carried from Colombian ports to Colon or Panama, and that the recognition of the independence of Panama by this government has caused exceeding bitterness of feeling toward the United States in that country. Recently the United States consul at Cartagena was stopped when on his way to visit the captain of a British ship and ordered to go back by Colombian soldiers.

The provisional government recently established in San Domingo has been refused acknowledgement by the United States, and the demand made by the San Domingo government that the arbitration board appointed to arbitrate the Santo Domingo improvement company matter be withdrawn, has been denied by the United States government through Minister Powell.

Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain of engineers in the United States

army, was released from the Leavenworth, Kas., prison on November 28. Captain Carter was convicted five years ago by a court-martial of conspiracy to defraud the government. It is reported that he will at once institute suit against the government for the possession of valuable bonds and real estate which the government claims he got illegally.

President Guy E. Miller of the local miners' union at Telluride, Colo., was arrested recently in an unceremonious manner, and was ordered released on November 27. This arrest has caused much disturbance among the miners as some claim that Miller was arrested without provocation, and it is feared that the action of the authorities in handling the labor troubles in Colorado only serve to render the situation more acute.

On November 27 Grover Cleveland sent a letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle wherein he positively declines to become the nominee of the democratic party for the presidency next year. The Brooklyn Eagle thereupon announced that it would transfer its support for that position to Judge Alton B. Parker.

Twisted.

"Hello, Stubbs! Not working this morning?"
 "Nope. Lost my job Saturday night."
 "How's that?"
 "Reduced the force and I got let out."
 "But I thought you voted to let well enough alone."
 "That's what I did, and that's where I made a mistake."
 "How's that?"
 "I didn't vote well enough let alone."—Ex.

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3. Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.
4. Cleanliness prevents rust; the best cared for machines last the longest.
5. Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.
6. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.
7. A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.
8. The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement; but abuse of them leads to dissipation and dissipation to vice.
9. Cheerfulness makes love of life,

and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.

10. Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your

arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickaxe? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought.—From a French Medical Review.

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