

Overcome by Coke Gas.

While working on the new buildings being built at the Norfolk insane hospital by the state, William Burdy, Ed McGheen and John Cherrington were overcome by coke gas generated during a salamandering process. The three men were laid out, but recovered as soon as they could get to the air. Charles Cronk was also affected.

Bryan Divorce Case Up Again.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—William Homer Leavitt, the Newport, R. I., artist, divorced by his wife, Ruth Bryan Leavitt, on the allegation of cruelty and nonsupport, refuses to remain silent under the charge. Mr. Leavitt is now busy with the preliminaries necessary to the filing of a petition asking the court to set aside the decree in his former wife's favor and to reopen the case. His recent request to the clerk of the court for a transcript of Mrs. Leavitt's testimony in support of her charge of non-support met with a rebuff, but the artist has engaged a Lincoln attorney to represent him and to obtain the transcript on a formal request of the court. Mr. Leavitt was in Paris when the divorce was granted last winter and was not represented by counsel at the trial.

Trains Stuck in the Snow.

Orchard, Neb., Dec. 11.—Special to The News: Burlington freight No. 93 westbound on Tuesday was stalled in snow drifts one and one-half miles west of Royal, the engine getting through and coming to Orchard for assistance. The eastbound freight went to their relief and both trains became stalled. The evening passenger westbound was compelled to tie up at Royal. After working all night the two crews were only successful in getting two cars off the rails. An extra was sent out from Sioux City. One car was replaced on the track while the other was tipped off in the ditch to clear the track. The passenger which was at Royal returned to Sioux City, coming last night about 1 o'clock. This town was twenty-four hours without mail, which, however, is an annual occurrence, at one time one year ago being without train service for nine days on account of the snow.

The building superintendent of the Standard Oil company is here this week to oversee the erection of buildings and tanks for the distributing station to be located at this point. Two large steel tanks have arrived and will be placed in position as soon as weather permits. A building 16x24 will be erected for the wagons and supplies. A tract of ground near the railroad has been set aside by the village board for the use of the company for a term of fifty years.

Junction News.

Lee Ditton of the Black Hills division was down yesterday on business. K. W. Fauste has broken up house-keeping. Mrs. Fauste and two children left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will winter with her mother. Mr. Fauste will send the goods and follow later. Miss Geneva Moolick returned to her school near Pierce Sunday noon. Miss Ella Crumb of Oakland is visiting relatives near the Junction this week. C. R. Kampman has moved his family from Hastings avenue to one of his houses on South First street. A. B. Caylor of Bonesteel was at the Junction on business last evening. Mary Avery of Ewing came down yesterday for a three weeks' visit with her sister. Mrs. William Baker and daughters, Eva and Iva, went to Emmitt last evening for a two months' visit with Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. J. C. Belt. Chester Erdic of Plainview came up yesterday for a few days' visit with friends. Miss Harriet Madsen of Tilden came down last evening intending to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Lottery Solves Christmas Gifts.

The Davenport families of Norfolk—there will be thirty-six members of this family here for Christmas dinner—have a unique plan by which each of the entire thirty-six relatives is remembered with a Christmas gift, without requiring each one of all those three dozen relatives to provide thirty-five presents. A family lottery solves the problem. Into a hat go thirty-six slips of paper and on each slip of paper is the name of one person. The names are shaken up and then each member of the circle draws out one name. Each person buys a present for the relative whose name he drew out. In this way each of the thirty-six is remembered, and each member of the family sphere has but one gift to provide, outside the several immediate families. If each one of these relatives who eat Christmas dinner under some Davenport roof were to attempt to provide a gift for each of the other kin, it would mean thirty-five gifts to be provided by each, or 1,260 in all. It was the physical impossibility of this gigantic undertaking that led to the unique lottery solution of the problem.

Neligh Snow-Shoveling Ordinance.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 13.—Special to The News: In one of the local papers last week there appeared an article that the Women's Federated clubs of Neligh were discussing the question of applying to the city council for an order requiring residents to clear the sidewalks of snow. If the ladies will consult the city ordinance book, they will find on page 48, ordinance No. 72, that was passed and approved on June 16, 1906. This clearly states that all persons who fall or refuse to comply with the reading of the ordinance within a reasonable time, the city marshal shall procure the removal of such

snow, and such owner or occupier shall be liable to the city for the expense incurred in removing the same.

Hoskins.

D. S. Lord of Randolph has taken charge of the Edwards & Bradford lumber yard here. Miss Louise Schultz has gone to Sioux City where she has secured a position. John Sweet and wife are visiting in Sioux City this week. Emil Marotz went to Omaha last week and brought back a load of feeders. Peter Krantz and family visited in Omaha several days this week. Pete Schwindt was in Omaha with a load of cattle this week. H. H. Sachtjeau, M. Benedict and F. C. Schroeder went to Omaha last Wednesday with stock and will take in the corn show while there. Frank Hart has been under the weather for a few days but is able to be about again. Albert Kirschmer is moving back from Norfolk to the farm he left east of town. Frank Phillips has gone into business in South Omaha.

Burlington Wreck Near Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—The Denver-Chicago eastbound express on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road was derailed at Exeter, fifty miles west of Lincoln, last evening. Two passenger cars, the engine, baggage and mail cars left the track and toppled on their sides. Eight passengers were injured, only one severely. A. R. Gilman, a traveling engineer, has his head badly cut and was bruised about the body. The injuries of the others were slight. The wreck occurred at a point where the Burlington tracks cross those of the Northwestern road, and the cause has not yet been definitely determined.

FRUIT PROFITS IN NEBRASKA.

One Orchard Owner Made \$70 an Acre Clear this Year. Crete, Neb., Dec. 13.—Eighty acres of orchards owned by E. F. Stephens yielded \$5,500 net profit this year, equal to nearly \$70 an acre, making a net income of 27 per cent on a valuation of \$250 an acre. This crop has been developed, not as an accidental yield, but by the use of power spraying machinery for twenty years, free use of stall manure and straw mulching of the rows, persistent annual cultivation of the ground between the rows, regular pruning. The orchard is apparently in condition to give many profitable crops. These facts are given to the secretary of the state horticultural society, who is compiling information about the year's fruit crop in Nebraska.

Make Arrest.

Brunswick, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Joseph McKay, a great big town "bully" about 30 or 35 years old and a day laborer, was arrested last night, charged with the horrible murder of A. G. Brown, the local harnessmaker whose body was found, the head battered to a pulp with an axe, in the cellar of his lonely little home on the outskirts of town the night before.

McKay was taken to the county jail at Neligh by Sheriff Miller late last night. His arrest followed a chain of suspicious circumstances that had come to light.

McKay, a vicious, bull-dozing fellow and a physical giant, had been very nervous since last Monday night, his wife told the county officials.

He had eaten very little if anything since the first of the week. More money was found in his possession, some of it hidden under the bed, than he normally ought to have had.

McKay lived in a house belonging to Brown and in the same yard as Brown's house, up until October 18. He was therefore well acquainted with Brown's habit of carrying his money.

McKay had been drinking heavily since Monday. He is reported to have paid some old bills on Tuesday.

Turns Pale When Arrested. He turned very pale when arrested and said: "I'll go."

Then he added: "I'll get a good lawyer and fight you," meaning the county officials.

Suggestions had come to the ears of the county authorities—Sheriff Miller, County Attorney Rice and Coroner Conwell—during the afternoon and they got a search warrant and searched McKay's house, without allowing either him or his wife to know of the search.

Under the bed they found hidden about \$20 in cash. Later they found Mrs. McKay and, without her knowing that her husband had been arrested or even suspected, they asked her how much money McKay had.

"He has about \$3," she said. "It's all in his pocket." She said she knew of no other money in his possession.

The county attorney questioned her further and she told him that McKay had not eaten hardly anything since Monday night.

McKay had been sitting up with the body of the harnessmaker whom he is charged with having slain with an axe, after the murder was discovered and up until he was placed under arrest. His nervousness attracted attention.

On Tuesday afternoon, the day before Brown's mangled body was found in the cellar, McKay had gone to the Brown premises and, with three other men, had taken from the pig pen there a hog that belonged to Brown. When asked last night whether or not he knew that Brown was dead inside, he said he supposed Brown was at the shop at that time.

McKay has lived in town for about

a year. Prior to that he lived on a farm near here, for about six years. Besides his wife, he has a baby daughter about a year old.

The wife was greatly overcome by the shock when told her husband was charged with the murder. The suddenness of it undid her nerves. But it is current talk that McKay has been cruel to his wife and that she would not greatly miss him.

McKay, a very large man, is feared by many people in the town here but, though there is no loud talk, there is an under-current of the most intensely bitter feeling against him, now that the suspicious circumstances pointing to him have come to light. There was, however, no talk of lynching.

The horrible murder has wrought up this whole country-side as it has never been wrought up before. The crime, one of the most fiendish in the criminal annals of Nebraska, has been a tremendous sensation.

The body of the murdered man, with its crushed skull, was shipped this afternoon to Trepola, Ia., for burial. Brown has a brother living there.

It is understood that other traces indicating that McKay slew Brown with the latter's own axe in his home Monday night, were found by the county officials, but they were very quiet about what they had discovered.

Whether or not they found human blood on the man, spattered upon his garments when he struck the cruel blows that mashed in Brown's head along that night, was not definitely stated.

After chopping in Brown's head, the murderer had carried the dead and bloody form to the cellar and had tossed it there in the dark, with the fatal axe alongside of it.

In Neligh Jail. Neligh, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: McKay was jailed here at midnight by Sheriff Miller, to await trial for the murder. Feeling has been aroused to a high pitch by the awful crime.

Red Cloud Died at 6 a. m. Pine Ridge Indian Agency, S. D., Dec. 11.—Special to The News: Red Cloud, chief of the Ogalalla Sioux Indians, died here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the age of 90 years.

At Battle of Wounded Knee.

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 11.—Red Cloud, the famous Sioux Indian chief, died at his home near Pine Ridge agency, S. D., yesterday of old age, being 88 years old. He has a number of children living among the Sioux. He had two wives, both of whom are dead. He was a noted Sioux warrior, his last hostility being the uprising of 1890 at the Wounded Knee battle. He has made annual trips, up until last year, to the ranch of his friend, Captain Cook, in Wyoming, but last year found him too feeble for this trip.

His son, Jack Red Cloud, has cared for him in his declining years, which have been spent in comparative civilization. Where formerly this chief drove terror to the hearts of the frontiersmen, of late he has been instrumental in keeping his brothers quiet and aiding the government in looking after the welfare of its wards. Red Cloud negotiated the treaty with the government for the Black Hills territory, and was in command of the Indian forces at the Fort Fetterman massacre.

Firemen Won't Trade Badges.

Omaha, Dec. 13.—Announcement is made by the Union Pacific railroad that all future orders for passenger equipment of all descriptions will be for steel cars. Recently these cars have been given a trial by the road and it has been decided to do away entirely with old wooden cars. Extensive orders for new steel cars already have been placed.

In adopting this policy the officials of the road declare that it is merely in line with the general policy to do away with equipment which is susceptible to easy destruction in the event of wrecks or fires. The new steel cars, it is said, will also afford greater comfort to the passengers.

Entire Line Double Tracked by 1912. Simultaneously comes the announcement that within two years practically the entire line of the Union Pacific will have been double tracked and equipped with the block system signals. In the past year much progress has been made with the double tracking and the work commenced by Edward H. Harriman, it is stated, will be continued indefinitely by the new management.

The first steel car experiment was tried on the Norfolk-Columbus line.

Buckle Boy in Mine Yet.

Mrs. Minnie Schwartz has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Mary Buckle of Cherry, Ill., saying that the first report that her son Richard was taken up from the mine proved to be a mistake. The boy who was first to be taken up and identified as her son by the mine authorities proved to be the son of another miner of Cherry.

According to Mrs. Buckle's letter 211 dead miners are still in the lower shaft and very little is being done by the mine authorities to take the bodies up. "I would have been in Norfolk by this time," says Mrs. Buckle, "but I am waiting for them to bring Richard up."

Mrs. Buckle writes that everything possible is being done by charitable institutions and the mine owners for the comfort of the families who lost many of their members in the mine. A hall has been erected by the mine owners and meals are served three times a day to the unfortunate families. Mrs. Buckle expects to make her home at Norfolk as soon as her son's remains are recovered from the mine. According to her letter she does not

believe enough effort is being made by rescuers to bring the bodies of the dead miners to the surface.

Fastening Murder on Joe McKay.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 13.—Special to The News: The evidence that has come to light within the past twenty-four hours fastens the guilt of the murder of A. G. Brown in his home at Brunswick last Tuesday morning more strongly than ever upon Joe McKay, now confined in the county jail in this city. Although the latter absolutely denies all knowledge of the affair, there will be witnesses that will testify to the contrary.

Evidence has been secured that McKay was seen going to and coming from the premises of Brown on Tuesday morning, December 7, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock.

Previous to the visit of the accused, smoke was seen issuing from the chimney of the Brown home, thus making it a certainty that the murdered man was alive up to the hours given, and goes away with the first report that the crime had been committed Monday night.

That robbery was the motive of the crime has also been exploded. In a trunk upstairs in the Brown home was found \$253 in cash. It is anticipated that quite a sum will be found in the safe when opened. An expert was sent for at Omaha, who arrived in Brunswick late Saturday night, and it is expected the safe will be opened some time today.

The bunch of keys belonging to the house, shop and barn were found Friday hidden in some hay near the barn. In all probability the evidence will tend to show that the entire difficulty between the accused and the murdered man on last Tuesday morning was nothing more nor less than the right of ownership to the hog, which McKay claimed was his, and that he sold last Tuesday and for which he received a check for \$26.60.

On this subject hinges conflicting stories that the prisoner is telling. Williams Defends; Harrington Against. Attorney O. A. Williams of this city has been retained to defend McKay. Attorney M. F. Harrington of O'Neill has been retained by the brother-in-law of Mr. Brown to assist the state in prosecution.

County Attorney Rice stated last evening that the preliminary hearing would be held on Monday, December 20. The complaint as filed against McKay still holds good, said Attorney Rice.

There had been a report in circulation that the complaint would be changed to second degree murder.

MONDAY MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Waker, a daughter. Another heavy snow began falling in Norfolk Monday afternoon.

M. C. Hazen and M. M. Farley have gone to Madison where they will make a settlement in the Farley estate.

Miss Eloise Bland, who accidentally burned her finger at her home recently, causing blood poisoning, is now reported quite well.

W. A. Schader has accepted the position as yard manager of the L. C. Mittelstadt lumber company. L. C. Arnold succeeds Mr. Schader as cashier at the Union Pacific depot.

It is expected that the holiday trade in Norfolk will be very large during the present week, the white covering over the entire country adding a holiday spirit to things in general.

There will be a meeting of the chautauqua association at the office of Mr. Mapes & Hazen this evening. All those interested in the chautauqua movements are invited to be present.

Miss Luella Paul, who recently fell into a sewer ditch on Eleventh street and Taylor avenue, although she still suffers pain in her injured shoulder, is again able to be back at her desk in the Craven laundry office.

Judge Welch passed through Norfolk on his way to Neligh, where district court is in session. The Rakow murder trial has been postponed until February, but it is expected a preliminary hearing of Joe McKay, the man accused of the Brown murder at Brunswick, will be heard next Monday. Court Reporter W. H. Powers has also gone to Neligh.

Because some one stole the arm of his Indian statue Sunday night Ed Becker says he will probably do away with it forever. This Indian sign has been on display for a number of years and has been the prey for many jokers.

The case of F. E. Knapp versus Walter Freer was dismissed in Justice Lambert's court because the complainant refused to give bonds for the cost of the suit. Knapp charged Freer with attacking his wife some time ago. Freer is an insurance agent.

Traveling men are now making tracks for their homes to spend the holidays and hotel reports show that few are left on the road. More visitors from surrounding towns and transient trade are the support of the leading hotels here now. Farmers who have been for sometime tied up at home on account of the bad roads are beginning to register at Norfolk hotels. Visitors who are on their way to spend holidays with relatives are beginning to change cars at Norfolk for various points in the east and west. Sample rooms in some of the hotels are filled with samples of trunks of traveling salesmen who have stored them here over the holidays, when their work again commences.

Save Her From Fire.

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 13.—Special to The News: In an early morning fire yesterday, which destroyed the Joseph Kanouse restaurant and the building it occupied, Mrs. Kanouse was overcome by smoke and was tossed from the second story to the ground, where she was caught by Dr. Thomas.

Mrs. Kanouse was overcome while her husband went to sound the fire alarm. She was carried out of the

second story onto the porch roof, just over the street. From this position she was dropped to earth and but for Dr. Thomas catching her, she would have been injured.

The fire completely gutted the building, which belonged to Mrs. K. G. Hitchcock. It was a frame building 25x75, and it was so badly damaged that it will not be worth while to attempt to repair it. It was fully insured.

Fire is thought to have started from the kitchen range. Occupants were sleeping upstairs and were aroused by the roar of flames.

Snow in Cornfields.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 13.—Special to The News: The comparatively fine weather of Friday held some hope of the farmers being able to enter the cornfields to complete husking, but on Saturday and all day Sunday snow fell steadily with a northeast wind. The temperature is mild but great quantities of snow are lodged in the cornfields with a poor prospect of melting before spring. Building operations, which heretofore have been conducted practically all winter, have been totally suspended.

Spencer Commercial Club.

Spencer, Neb., Dec. 13.—Special to The News: A meeting of the business men was held here Tuesday evening, and a Commercial club was organized. A committee were selected to draft a set of by-laws and another meeting will be held later to elect officers. The drug stores of J. N. Sturdevant and H. A. Strouse who purchased the Armour drug store have been consolidated. Mr. Sturdevant moved his stock into the building occupied by Mr. Strouse.

Joseph Sindelar of Spencer, Neb., and Miss Martha Mennery were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents at Newport, Neb. Mr. Sindelar is the proprietor of the Racket store.

WATSON THE POET.

How Author of Much Discussed Poem Was Awarded a Pension. William Watson, the English poet, whose name has been much before the public lately because of his recent poem, "The Woman and the Serpent's Tongue," in which he is popularly supposed to have attacked the character of an Englishwoman of high rank, deeded before sailing for New York the other day that his visit had anything to do with Richard Le Gallienne's challenge to personal combat.

"My object in going to America," he said, "is to show the wonders of the new world to my young wife and to study the customs of that great country and its democratic people." Speaking of his controversy with Mr. Gallienne, Mr. Watson laughed over it and said that it was so trivial as not to deserve mention. He said that he would certainly not call on Mr. Le Gallienne, but would be pleased to see him if he cared to call.

Mr. Watson is now very comfortably off. Some twelve years ago an uncle who lived in Liverpool died, leaving him a fair sized fortune, so, as he says, he writes now only when he feels like it and consequently is able to do his best work. But such was not always the case. In fact, he enjoys a pension of £100 a year, given him from the civil list by Lord Rosebery when prime minister. It was very acceptable to him.

In telling how it came about, Mr. Watson said that one morning he received a note from Lord Rosebery asking him to call at 10 Downing street. When he presented himself Lord Rosebery said:

"I understand, Mr. Watson, that things are not going so well with you as they might."

Mr. Watson confessed that this was so, and Lord Rosebery said he had decided to give him a pension from the civil list, adding:

"You know it is a national recognition of your genius, and I have decided to recommend you for £100 a year—the same as Tennyson had."

"But Lord Tennyson had £200," suggested Watson.

"Did he?" said the prime minister. Both laughed heartily, but Watson got only the smaller allowance.

On the same occasion Lord Rosebery sounded Watson on the laureateship, saying:

"Don't you think it should be abolished?"

"Not if you are thinking of offering it to me," was Watson's rejoinder.

Notice to Creditors.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. In the matter of the estate of William Hagel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William Hagel, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 20th day of December, 1909. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 21st day of June, 1910, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 21st day of June, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. Amelia Hagel is the executrix of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) Wm. Bates, County Judge.

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PROGRAMME. Under patronage of Royal Duke of Knaut, K. C. B., &c. N. B.—This Circus is the very better, therefore he comes to see that. The performance preparation will commence at 8 p. m. sharp. PART I. 1. Some horse will make very good tricks. 2. The clown will come and talk with that horses, therefore audience will laugh itself very much. 3. The lady will walk on horses back and horse is jumping very much also. 4. The clown will make a joking words and lady will become to angry therefore clown will run himself away. 5. One boy will fall a ball from top side, then he can catch that ball before that ball can fall. 6. This is the very better jumping trick. Refreshments 10 minutes.

PART II. 1. One man will make so tricks of trapeze, Audience will afraid himself very much. 2. Does will jump and roll in the mud. 3. One lady will make himself so bend, then everybody he will think, that he is the rubber lady. 4. This is the very grand display. 5. This is the very better Gymnastics. 6. One man will walk on wire tight, he is doing very nicely because he is a professor of that. Refreshments 10 minutes.

PART III. Then will come the very good Dramatic. NOTICE. No sticks will be allowed in the spectator and he shall not smoke also. Charges for Entrance. 1st class .....Rs. 4 2nd class .....Rs. 1 3rd class .....annas 8 There is no any 4th class. —New York Tribune.

Watch Plowed Over Fourteen Years. A silver watch which he lost in a field fourteen years ago has been recovered by Jacob L. Graybill of Mandheim, Pa. The field was plowed and harrowed each year, and the watch was found by a workman. The crystal was unbroken, but the works were ruined.

Bad Town For Hoboes. From a car window the following sign may be read at Hamburg, Neb.: HOBOS, DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON YOU HERE. E. G. TILLER, Mayor.

Dutch Like Our Apples. According to Henry H. Morgan, United States consul at Amsterdam, who is at the Hotel Knickerbocker, the American apple is very popular in Holland, and that country offers great possibilities for the shipper of the toothsome product.

Foiled Them. Every instructor at Chautauqua is required to fill out a paper answering a number of necessary and unnecessary questions. One year there was a remarkably handsome male member of the faculty in whom all the girls students were much interested. "Is he married or unmarried?" became an all absorbing question. Finally some of them had the courage to approach the college secretary and ask if the files might be looked over. And there the handsome professor, anticipating perhaps some such investigation, had recorded his matrimonial pretensions as follows: "Married or single? Yes."

Almost insulted. Amid the lace bargains in one of the large department stores the other day a shopper engrossed in thought set her little Japanese spaniel on the counter. One of the salesgirls, not seeing the little dog, threw a remnant of reduced lace over him and entirely submerged him. When the woman went to look for her pet he was not to be found, but several shrill yelps, accompanied by an upheaval of the lace, betrayed his presence. He was quickly rescued from his predicament, and the woman, showering kisses upon his moist, upturned nose, said, "Did they cover mamma's precious with cheap fifty cent lace?"

The salesgirl, who evidently had cultivated diplomacy, assured the dog's mistress that the lace had been reduced from \$1 to 50 cents, and the woman took her pet away mollified. Philadelphia Record

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ROBERT A. TAFT.

Lewis on the head with a blackjack. He had been accustomed to hard knocks on the gridiron, and he turned and with a quick succession of blows felled two of his assailants. The crowd seemed to be hostile to Lewis, and he telephoned to headquarters for help. In response Bob Taft and a half dozen of his stalwart companions hurried to the rescue. When the relief arrived at the polls the street in front of the place was filled with jeering, threatening men, but the mob cooled down at sight of the determined appearance of the college boys. Nothing further happened, but it was a trying moment. "It was a great experience, and I feel that I know quite a little about New York elections in the polling places," said the president's son. "We had a busy day, but we did not at any time feel that there was any danger."