

NOT EVEN ONE NOW.

Back to Where the Beginning Was Made in the Cronin Trial.

THE ONLY JUROR DISMISSED.

Peremptory Challenge by the State Against Gross.

SOMETHING FOUND OUT BY OFFICERS.

It is Believed to be Sensational, but is Kept Carefully Concealed.

A sensation was developed in the Cronin trial at Chicago last evening. Just before court adjourned State's Attorney Longenecker made a peremptory challenge of Freeman Gross, the only juror who has been accepted. It is said the police found out something about him, but will not tell what it is.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, September 6.—It was getting dark in the Criminal Court room, and the five prisoners who are on trial for the murder of Dr. Cronin were jollifying lightly in their chairs, when State's Attorney Longenecker sprang the first sensation in the dreary murder trial. It was 4:30 o'clock when the public prosecutor arose and peremptorily challenged Freeman Gross, the war panorama man, who was passed by the State and the defense, and who, it was popularly believed, would be a juror in the celebrated case. State's Attorney Longenecker's announcement created the greatest interest. Even Gross himself started involuntarily as the public prosecutor uttered the words that caused his overthrow. The attorneys for the defense were on their feet in an instant. The prisoners, who had been nodding during the humdrum examination conducted by Attorney Wing, now craned their necks forward and fastened their eyes on Attorney Forrest. The defense, attorneys and prisoners, were clearly surprised by the sudden move.

THE CHALLENGE SUSTAINED.

Attorney Wing was the first to speak. He objected to the challenging of the juror on the ground that he had been tacitly accepted by both sides. Judge McConnell shook his head solemnly. Then he informed Mr. Wing that according to eminent authorities the defense could exercise the right of peremptory challenge until, and even after the 12 jurymen had been sworn. Judge McConnell also announced that the peremptory challenge in this case was based on good grounds and that he would sustain it.

GROSS LOOKED CREASELINED.

The prisoners were disappointed. Their attorneys were baffled. With a loud voice and an air of frankness Mr. Forrest asked the court to state the cause of the panorama man's overthrow. The judge shook his head again. State's Attorney Longenecker smiled grimly as the court ordered the dismissal of Gross.

SOMETHING FOUND OUT.

It is understood that detectives learned something about the jurymen that made him unsatisfactory to the State. Gross has been held over ever since last Saturday, and it is generally supposed that he had been accepted by the State at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It had cost the State \$2,000 to get one man who enjoyed a prospect of being a juror. Three hours later this man was ousted and both State and defense found themselves where they started over one week ago.

TWENTY-FOUR TEASEMEN WERE EXAMINED.

All but one were excused. The exception was Henry Thayer, who, with Graham and Craig, was held over for the night. It is not likely that one of these three promising teasmen will be held over Sunday.

ONLY THREE PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES WERE USED.

During the day, two of these were credited to the defense, thus increasing their number to 22.

JUST TOO GENEROUS.

A Man Surrenders Himself at Cincinnati in Order to Save an Innocent Prisoner Said to be Confined in Pittsburgh—An Alleged Burglar.

CINCINNATI, September 6.—About 9 o'clock to-night a man walked into Hammond street police station and said to Sergeant Rigney: "I want to be locked up." "What for?"

"I burglarized a store in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and shot the proprietor, and an innocent man is locked up at Pittsburgh. The man was put in a cell. He gave the name of George McCormack and said he was from Greentown, Pa. One Sunday night last October he and a pal broke into Lee St. Clair's general notion store at Wilkesbarre and stole a lot of merchandise, among the rest \$30 worth of revolvers. On going out St. Clair shot and fired at the burglars. McCormack fired back, shooting twice, both bullets lodging in St. Clair's back, from the effects of which he was fatally killed. McCormack and his pal escaped.

Some weeks ago a man named Frank Fields was arrested and locked up at Pittsburgh, charged with the crime, and is now in jail at that place. According to McCormack says he could not bear to think of an innocent man suffering for something he had done, and he decided to give himself up and be jailed here, without a requisition. McCormack is a very young man, not over 25, and is very well dressed.

YOUNG JACK ON THE WAR PATH.

Murat Halstead's Republican Club Will Not Receive General Logan's Picture.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

YOUNGSTOWN, September 6.—John A. Logan, Jr., recently received a letter from Mayor Mosby, of Cincinnati, as follows: "The Murat Halstead Republican Club, of this city, one of our strongest and most active political organizations here, is extremely anxious to secure the best possible photograph of your father, the late General John A. Logan, to be placed in their hall. They have asked me to write to you. They cherish the name of General Logan, and as time passes the memory will grow the reverence for the great citizen-soldier and statesman."

In answer Mr. Logan has sent the following letter:

Your favor received. While appreciating the sentiment which prompted you in making your request, I feel sure my father, if alive, would not wish his picture hung on the walls of a "Republican organization" named after him, who was killed while alive and who tried in every way to bench his spotless name, and who has done all in his power to stand and attack the character of every Republican who has risen to prominence in this country. Murat Halstead deserves to be ignored by every Republican and be allowed to consume himself with his picture hung on the walls of a "Republican organization" named after him, who was killed while alive and who tried in every way to bench his spotless name, and who has done all in his power to stand and attack the character of every Republican who has risen to prominence in this country. I cannot comply with your request.

I remain yours, JOHN A. LOGAN, JR.

Mr. Lewis Goes to Jail.

Mrs. Ella Lewis, the colored woman who attempted to shoot her husband at their home in the East End on Thursday night, was given a hearing before Magistrate Elyndam last evening. She made no defense, and is in default of \$1,000 bail was committed to jail for trial at court.

END OF A ROMANCE.

A Fair Dealer Shows Down an Ex-Convict to Protect Himself—A Man Who Had Waited Years for His Revenge.

DENVER, September 6.—At an early hour this morning Timothy Stocking, a fair dealer in the Arcade Gambling House, shot and instantly killed Billy Murphy, an ex-convict from the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary. The step leading up to the murder is something of a romance. In 1883, Miss Williams, a beautiful young girl, came to Chicago from a small town in Wisconsin to visit friends. Shortly after her arrival she met Billy Murphy, a plumber, who fell madly in love. The lady did not return his attentions, and soon afterward met and married Timothy Stocking, a member of Pinkerton's force. Murphy took to drink, and a couple of months after the wedding was caught attempting to burglarize a residence and was sentenced to five years imprisonment, Stocking being the principal witness for the prosecution.

Murphy swore he would kill both Stocking and his wife as soon as he could gain his liberty. After his release he followed the couple over the country, finally locating them in Denver. He came here a couple of months ago, and meeting Mrs. Stocking on the street, nearly frightened her to death by his threats of violence against herself and her husband. Stocking, however, appeared coolly, and turned the conversation to the matter. The police had been notified of the state of affairs, and had repeatedly driven Murphy from Stocking's premises, where he had been found skulking around at all hours of the night. About 1 o'clock this morning Stocking was awakened by some one knocking at his front door, and, going to the entrance, he asked who was there, and being informed it was Billy Murphy, Stocking unlocked the door and the blinds and saw the man with a huge knife.

Stocking picked up a shotgun and fired its contents into Murphy's face and neck, killing him instantly. Murphy staggered out of the gate, and fell on the sidewalk a corpse. Stocking was arrested and locked up in the Central station. The deceased has a father living on Blue Island avenue, Chicago, and a cousin and brother in the same city, all of whom are quite wealthy and influential citizens.

IT CAUSED SURPRISE.

The Appointment of Judge Veazey on the Interstate Commerce Board—A. W. Campbell, of Wheeling, Felt Sure of the Place.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—It is cropping out that there is a good deal of surprise manifested in certain quarters at the appointment of Judge Veazey, of Vermont, to the vacancy in the Board of Interstate-Commerce Commissioners. Mr. A. W. Campbell, editor and proprietor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, has a strong backing for the place as any candidate for any office has had, and only a few days previous to the announcement of Veazey's appointment General Goff told friends in this city that Campbell was sure to get the place. Campbell was backed by influential Republicans in every part of the country. Among those near his home were Murat Halstead, ex-President Hayes, ex-Governor Noyes, General Boynton, all West Virginia, including General Goff and Steve Elkins, Attorney General Miller, ex-Governor Patterson, ex-Senator Hammon, and a number of prominent Pennsylvanians.

VEAZEY WAS BACKED BY SECRETARY PROCTOR.

Veazey was backed by Secretary Proctor and all the influences of the Boston and Maine and the Vermont Central Railroads, including ex-Senator Smith, President of the Vermont Central.

These railroad interests are greatly concerned in regard to the attack of Western trunk lines on the Grand Trunk, which are being made from the New England States at reduced rates, to the detriment of United States lines, which are controlled by the interstate-commerce act. The appointment of Veazey is accepted as notice that the Grand Trunk will not be allowed to operate at reduced rates.

ANOTHER REASON CITED FOR SECRETARY PROCTOR'S ANXIETY TO HAVE VEAZEY APPOINTED.

The former's desire to come to the United States is the cause of the resignation of Senator Merrill, and account of ill health, or his refusal for the same reason to be a candidate for re-election.

FROM PILLAR TO POST.

The Rough Experience of a Family Who Lived in a Shantyboat.

A little girl of prepossessing appearance, notwithstanding rags and general dilapidation, applied for help at the Fourteenth street station. She stated that her parents and five children, 3 to 10 years of age, named Conway, were forced out of a shantyboat by its leaking. They were hustled from place to place until they were allowed to take refuge in a shed near the Colfax school house, where the people furnished them with food. The case was given to Humane Agent O'Brien.

WHIPPED HIS DAD.

Young Wigmore Barricaded the Door Against the Officers.

Daniel Wigmore, Sr., aged 70, charged his son, Daniel Wigmore, Jr., with assault and battery and cruelly before Alderman Porter. The sire alleges that his son kicked him down, beat him, and in vulgar parlance, "wiped the floor" with him, and all without the slightest provocation. Carrying freight from and to the New England States at reduced rates, to the detriment of United States lines, which are controlled by the interstate-commerce act. The appointment of Veazey is accepted as notice that the Grand Trunk will not be allowed to operate at reduced rates.

NEW POSTOFFICE STREETS.

Chief Bigelow Says the City Will Pay the Expense of Regrading.

Superintendent Michael L. Malone, of the Federal building, yesterday forenoon received from Chief Bigelow, of the Department of Public Works, a reply to the Government's communication concerning the regrading of the streets surrounding the building. The tenor of the reply is that the city will undoubtedly see that the streets are, at the proper time, reduced to the grade established by ordinance, the work to be done at the expense of the city. Superintendent Malone yesterday forwarded Mr. Bigelow's letter to Mr. Windrim, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department.

LEFT HER HOME.

A Father in Search of His Runaway Girl for the Second Time.

James Gaffney, of Second avenue, near 8th, yesterday applied to the police for assistance to find his daughter Kate, who left her home on Monday morning and has not been seen since. This is the second time she has gone away from her home, the first departure having been corrected by being placed in the Home of the Good Shepherd, on Troy Hill, Allegheny. The girl is about 19, very handsome, but the greatest trouble her father has to find with her is that she is too susceptible to flattery. The police have taken the case in hand.

BROKE HIS LEG.

J. H. Vincent, while painting an engine at Glenwood, fell from the boiler, fracturing his leg. He was taken to the Mary Hospital.

THREE DWARFS.

With only three legs, they were taken to the Mary Hospital, and are being treated by Dr. Schmitt.

TOLD OF HIS SHAME.

Hamilton Testifies to the Manner in Which His Wife Duped Him.

HE THOUGHT HER TRUE TO HIM.

He is Utterly Crushed by the Revelations so Recently Made.

MRS. SWINTON AND JOSH MANN HELD.

On a Simple Charge of Larceny to Keep Them in Prison for the Present.

Robert Ray Hamilton went on the witness stand yesterday and told part of the story of the way he was duped by the adventuress who became his wife. Mrs. Swinton and Joshua Mann were held on a simple charge of larceny, while the other more serious charges are being investigated. Hamilton is greatly dejected.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 6.—Robert Ray Hamilton went to court this afternoon as his friends had promised, and under oath before a curious throng of men and women told how he had met, four years ago, the woman who is now his wife, in a place the exact location of which he did not remember, but the character of which was very certain; that he had lived with her and supported her almost ever since, and had trusted her as fully and completely as ever a man trusted a woman; that she had obtained from him up to the beginning of this year more than \$10,000 in money, in addition to the generous allowance that he made for her support; that she had pretended to have become a mother and had produced an infant which she alleged was his; that he had cherished the infant and married the alleged mother for its sake, and that he had not discovered that the baby was bogus until after the death of a conspiracy against his purse, at last.

DETAILS OF HIS SHAME.

There were many details that had not yet been known to the public and that, brought out clearly the remarkable extent to which Hamilton had been the dupe of the woman and her associates. For instance, Mr. Hamilton had to tell with a bold head and a shamefaced face the time when Joshua Mann, his wife's lover, had disappeared and the woman was worried over it, she made him go out with her and attempt to find her lover for her.

Mr. Hamilton testified while giving this testimony like a man completely broken, who had nerved himself for this effort as for the bitterest experience of his life. His face was haggard. Friends who had not seen him since this trouble came upon him said that he had aged ten years in three months. His forehead was marked with the creases of wrinkles as though he were suffering from physical pain. His manner was meek and appealing. He asked the jury to obtain some of his money, one day in June, when he was in the city of Hamilton, Ohio, and asked him for \$30 with which to pay her house rent, he said: "I am under no obligation whatever to you, and you have no right to ask anything of me. I will not submit to blackmail. Leave my office."

AFTER HIS ORDEAL WAS OVER HE RETIRED TO A DARK CORNER BEHIND THE WITNESS BOX AND SAT THERE AWAY FROM THE EYES OF THE COURT, APPARENTLY UNHEEDING FOR THE MOMENT OF THE ANIMATION, WHILE INSPECTOR BYRNES REPEATED THE STORY OF THE CONFESSIONS OF THE PRISONERS TO HIM AND OF THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS HE HAD MADE.

THE PRISONERS HELD.

The prisoners were arraigned upon the comparatively trifling charge of larceny in the second degree by the obtaining of money under false pretenses, the lawyers having decided that in the absence of the chief conspirator, Evangelino, it would be hard to make a case of conspiracy against the accomplices, and that probably the easiest charge upon which to secure the holding of the prisoners for the grand jury would be larceny. After they had been held upon that charge, the grand jury can make a full investigation, and bring indictments for the more serious allegations if the evidence sustains them.

TO SIMPLY THE MATTER, THE COMPLAINT WAS CONFINED TO ONE SPECIFIC CASE—THE \$300 WHICH HAMILTON SENT TO EVA AT ELmira, where she and Josh had gone for her pretended confinement. The testimony had to be limited to this one transaction, and only a small portion of the strength of the case was brought out, Hamilton himself and Inspector Byrnes being the only witnesses examined.

A SWORN TALE OF A BARREL.

Graham and His Friends Taking Affidavits Now at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, September 6.—The fact that Carlisle D. Graham was over Niagara Falls in his barrel last Sunday morning is disputed, among others by Frank Haggerty, an employe in the Erie County Surrogate's office.

"Why, people on Suspension Bridge said I did not go after the whirlpool rapids with my head out of the water, when I was in plain view of everybody," said Graham, "but plenty of people saw me go over, and they will be produced in this case, and will come in broad daylight and friends of mine were notified in time to be present. If there was any fake about it, I wouldn't have sent telegrams all over the day before about it."

Several persons who saw the affair will make affidavits to-morrow that it happened as reported at the time.

INTERPRETING A CLAUSE.

In the Will of a Well-Known East End Woman.

A stated case between Matilda F. McConnell and Reese Lindsey was filed in the Probationary office yesterday. The specifications are that Mrs. McConnell sold to Reese Lindsey a lot corner of Conrad and Harris streets, Twentieth ward, for \$3,300, including the furniture and account of \$100,000 and \$3,200 on the account of a deed. The deed was to be free of liens and incumbrances. When the deed was made out Mr. Lindsey refused to accept it, claiming it was not good in the simple on account of the conditions of the will. Mrs. McConnell, the will having a clause, "she shall take and hold for her use. The case was stated for a decision of the court on the question at issue.

A RACE 121 DAYS LONG.

The Flery Cross Steamship Won Her Wager at \$500 a Side.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PORTLAND, ORE., September 6.—News has just been received here of the arrival at Queenstown of the British ship Flery Cross. She sailed on the ocean race from the Columbia river to the Hornby Cay, on a wager of \$200 a side, and has won after a voyage of 121 days.

FELL DOWN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Lemuel Rose fell through the elevator shaft at the Hotel Altemarle yesterday, and besides bruising himself severely, dislocated his ankle. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

WAS \$4,000 MORE.

The Allegheny Councils Road Committee met last night and decided to ask for an additional appropriation of \$4,000 for yearly expenses. Little else was done.

PAYING FOR THE PRIVILEGE.

Some of the Veterans Must Pay Up to Go to Gettysburg—The Result of Impatience in Early War Days.

The survivors of Hampton's Battery met last night in the office of Marshall Brothers to make final arrangements for the visit to Gettysburg on Pennsylvania Days. They have already erected a monument by private subscription to mark the ground held by the battery on the third day's fight, and will utilize the State appropriation to place another one in the corner of the peach orchard, if they can get and hold possession of it as well in 1889 as they did in 1863.

John C. Shaler, the Secretary of the Battery Association, will be orator of the day, and Lieutenant Robert Paul will command the detachment on the march and at the reunion. The battery proposes to leave on Monday night as far as possible so as to get the next day at Harper's Ferry and return to the field of the assembly at Gettysburg at Cemetery Ridge on Wednesday.

There are 65 survivors of the battle of Gettysburg in the battery organization, 40 of whom are Pittsburg boys, while the whole original force having been raised in Allegheny county.

Part of the men, 22 in number, were sent to fill in the positions of Battery H, First Ohio Artillery, at the Gettysburg fight, as the Ohio men were badly crippled, and some talk was raised about their not being entitled to transportation and having served in the troops of another State. This was easily settled, however, as far as the battery boys were concerned, but a number of old Pittsburgers are deprived of their rights of transportation through having been in the troops of another State to get to the front. The members of Sickle's Brigade, New York troops who, finding the Pennsylvania quota full, went to another State to serve, are among the victims.

Squire John Clarke, who was wounded in the Gettysburg engagement, but in a New York regiment, will have to pay his fare if he goes to meet his old comrades. General George S. Gallupe will also have to pay his way, although he was in General Meade's staff, as his regiment, the Eighth Reserves, was not in the action.

Battery B, organized at Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, which was commanded by Captain Danforth Cooper, Lieutenant Miller and Captain William McClelland, of Pittsburg, will also attend on Wednesday. It was in position at Cemetery Ridge on the third day and will meet at 3:30 P. M. on the ground they held. Lieutenant James A. Miller, of the New York troops, was orator of the day, and Captain Cooper will command the artillery division, and Captain McClelland will command the battery on the parade.

NO SNAP FOR JOHN.

His Friend Rich May Not Secure the Lease of the Pennsylvania Prisoners—Some Grangers and Lumbermen Who May Take a Hand.

PRIVIS, MISS., September 6.—The statement contained in a special dispatch from New York, alleging that C. W. Rich, of Richburg, had leased the county prisoners of Marion county, and would have charge of Sullivan and Kilrain, is a mistake. The County Clerk says that no such contract exists between the county and Rich, and before the Board of Supervisors can lease the prisoners to anyone, they will have to be advertised to the highest bidder, and the contract will be awarded to the highest bidder. There are other citizens, among them mill owners, charcoal contractors and farmers, who would like to lease county prisoners, and, if bids are advertised for, Rich will not have all his own work to do.

The efforts of Sullivan and his friends to secure miscarriage of the sentence have had the effect of turning citizens against him who were at first only in favor of a fine. They are now determined that the sentence shall be carried out, and in the event of the slugging being leased out the farmers will do some bidding. One of them said to-day that he could afford to pay \$100 for the lease of the prisoners, and if he secured the contract the Beauville slugging and the heavy driver from Baltimore would have to drive a mule and stand his hand at bidding.

The efforts of Rich and his friends are also tickled at the chance of hiring the champion to propel a wheelbarrow, and the lumbermen are anxious to try the big fellow's skill at loading cars. There will be lively music when Rich makes an attempt to secure the lease.

GOFF FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

He is Supported by Elkins, and Both Are Booming McKimley.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, and Stephen B. Elkins, of Deer Park, are the double team now pulling together for two objects. One is the elevation of General Goff to the Attorney General's office when Mr. Miller is elevated to the Supreme bench, and the other is the election of Major W. McKimley to be Speaker of the Fifty-first House.

The Attorney General expects to be made a Supreme Court Judge. There is no doubt of that; and whatever changes may fall out in the situation of the cabinet, McKimley will be the man to succeed Mr. Miller. McKimley knows the Executive intention as well as any man. The selection of General Goff then might follow easily. The other task in which this great double team are engaged is hard, and the odds are against them. The McKimley movement is a solid impetus.

The report credits Mr. Elkins with winning over to the McKimley side his old friend, Mr. James G. Blaine, who has recently been supported under the charm of Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge's presence, at Bar Harbor, for Mr. Lodge is Mr. Reed's most trusted lieutenant, to rest in a state of neutrality in the present contest, and to be a candidate for Speaker. A better feeling certainly exists among the Western candidates. They understand one another's canvasses better than formerly, and will be able to make the requisite coalition between one of their number the more readily.

Honk, of Tennessee, is hesitating between McKimley and Cannon. McKimley, of Maryland, has not yet stated his position. Cannon will use every effort to induce Henderson to withdraw and let the Iowa votes go to the Illinois man. These new developments make the situation more interesting for Mr. Reed than it was.

DUTY ON LEAD ORE.

The Cabinet Meeting Will Pay No Attention to Mexican Threats.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—General Bacheiler said to-day that he was not at liberty to discuss the ore question, as it would be discussed properly at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow. A Treasury decision in the matter was written a week ago, but not given out. It declared firmly that the department would maintain the 1 1/2 per cent duty, whether silver and gold were mixed with the ore or not, and there is no opinion that either the Secretary of the Treasury or the Cabinet meeting will recede from this position.

The proposed retaliation on the part of the Mexican Government, by which a duty would be laid on imports of certain live animals from the United States, appears to have had no effect at all.

ENERGETIC BOYS.

They Apply to Mayor Pearson for a Place to Learn a Trade.

Three Italian boys, Neapolitans, yesterday asked Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, to send them to some institution where they could be taught a trade. They had lost situations in a glass house in New York. Mr. Angelo Frank sent them to No. 37 Washington street, an Italian boarding-house, to await an opening.

The most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite is Angostura Bitters.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY AND DRINK FRAUENHEIM & VILKAC'S PITTSBURG BEER.

AMERICA IN ATHENS. Frank C. Ely, of this city, is the representative of the United States at the Pan-American Exposition in Athens, Greece. He is a very capable man, and a full gentleman.

VERY MUCH DEPENDS.

Upon the Cabinet Meeting to be Held in Washington To-Day.

TANNER IS NOT FRIGHTENED.

He Has Some Strong Backers and Feels Sure of Retention.

GOFF URGED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Threats of Mexico Will Not Change the Duty Upon Lead Ore.

The Cabinet meeting which will be held in Washington to-day is looked forward to with much interest. It is rumored that Mr. Tanager's case will be brought up. The Corporal, however, feels no fear. General Goff and Stephen B. Elkins are trying to make the former Attorney General and elect McKimley Speaker of the House. The Cabinet will make no change in the rulings regarding the duty on lead ore.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—Corporal Tanager has really come to the fixed and lasting conclusion that he has nothing further to say. There is no doubt that Mr. Tanager's depression was caused partly by the circulation last night of the absurd report that the Commissioner had sent his resignation to the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Noble was approached early in the day for information upon this point. He had risen at the wrong side of his bed and refused either to deny or admit that there was truth in the rumor. Assistant Secretary Buss, the most active candidate for Tanager's place, with apparent ingenueness, that there was no foundation for the report, and never could be any. He further volunteered the information that the question of the corporal's dismissal would not be discussed at to-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet.

But the friends of the Corporal, apparently not quite satisfied with this declaration on the part of his most witty enemy, canvassed the situation somewhat, to see whether they would be likely to come out of a Cabinet meeting scurrage on the top of the heap. Messrs. Windom and Proctor, it was assumed, would not necessarily be hostile to the Secretary of the Navy. The Secretary of the Navy was known to be friendly, and it was believed that he would fight, and fight hard, for his old neighbor in Brooklyn, if necessary. Uncle Jerry Junk, who not long ago told the President that there was little to his administration, anyhow, but Clark and Tanager, was sure to stand by his command in arms even to the death; and the cabinet officers are perfectly well aware of the value of Jerry's word.

The Attorney General may be another who could be depended upon, partly because he hails from the heart of the Hoosier country, and knows what promises the Republican party has made to the soldiers, and partly because there he is convinced that anybody has been imposed upon or abused, his placid demeanor changes to the expression of a champion middleweight. There was little that was positively alarming in the face of Mr. Tanager, but Secretary Noble had whetted his knife for the corporal's scalp; and there was no exterior evidence that he had done it. The whole truth of the condition of affairs is this:

The Commissioner of Pensions will never resign so long as he is under fire, and he will be under fire long after the fall elections are over. The President does not dare to ask for his resignation in the face of resolutions in the State Convention of McKimley, Iowa, and of the others passed at Milwaukee.

MISS BELLEW'S WORK IN THE ART OF COOKERY AND HOUSEKEEPING.

Miss Charlotte Bellew yesterday completed her first week as teacher of the cooking art in the Pittsburgh schools. Her model kitchen, in the Grant street school, has been the instruction room of many happy girls during the past four days. Miss Bellew said last evening that she was unprepared to say how much work had been accomplished here, as her work has been scarcely set-agoing in proper shape. The pupils are given a course of ten weeks, receiving two lessons daily. Superintendent Lucas allows the number of scholars to be drawn from each grammar school, so that 75 will be under instruction during each term of ten weeks. That number is divided into five classes, so that 15 girls are given instruction on each school day, from 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., with a recess for luncheon.

The course begins with instruction in baking sodas and apples. This was the work of the past week, and the lessons of the girls did not attend, the same lessons will be given during the week to come. The course gradually becomes more complicated, including the practice of cooking, drilling in the art of housekeeping, such as sweeping and dusting. Miss Bellew says that her pupils, after their course is completed, ought to be able to keep house in approved style.

KERINS JOINS BALTIMORE.

He Prefers Being a Catcher to Acting as an Empire.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, September 6.—Jack Kerins is no longer an empire in the American Association. At 9 o'clock this evening he signed an Orioles contract, and probably on next Monday he will make his first appearance on the diamond against the Cincinnati club. Immediately after signing Kerins forwarded his resignation to President "Kid" Wolf. Being an empire he is entitled to a salary of \$200 per week, but the regular man did not appear, and it being so near the close of the season, his place will not be filled.

Kerins has long been desirous of returning to his old game of catching, and now that he is in good condition, he will prove a valuable man to the Orioles. It is well known here that Kerins is a catcher, and that some time, and it was thought last week that the deal had been consummated, but Kerins preferred the Baltimore position to the Orioles. When he was approached this evening by Barnie it did not require much talking before an agreement was reached. The Orioles are sadly in need of a catcher just now.

A MIDDLE-WEIGHT CONTEST.

Denny