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The Vanderbilts Themselves Retire From Active Leadership, But Remain in the Directories of the Various Railroads Which They Control.

New York, March 31.-President Depew authorizes the following statement: "On April 20 Chauncey M. Depew will retire from the presidency of River Railroad company and becomes chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River, Lake Shore, New York, Chicago and St. Louis and the Michigan Central railroad. S. R. Calloway will succeed Mr. Depew as president of the New York Central, and Mr. Ledyard will remain president of the Michigan ries. The presidents of the Lake Shore and of the New York, Chicago and St.

Louis have not yet been chosen."

The Vanderbilt system heretofore has management between New York and Chicago, like the Pennsylvania, the Eric and the Baltimore and Ohio. The New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central and the Nickel Plate had no other union than a controlling ownership in the stock by the same people. Officially they had no connection with each other, except that Cornelius Vanderbilt, being the chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central and the Michigan Central, and William K. Vanderbilt of

these separate roads, unites this office hours shorter than that of last year, but the in one person instead of two. Through him occupying this position is secured the engineers of incoming trains say the new a unity of administration and opera-schedule is made with ease. tion in all that relates to the general Chicago and New York.

For Mr. Depew, after thirty odd years by A. Wasley, Druggist, of service, it is regarded as a distinct promotion and a recognition of his ability and wisdom. The Messrs, Vanderbilt, by putting Mr. Depew in the official position which they have oc-cupied so long in their own practical way, effect the unity of the admin-istration which they sought. It is be-Heved that this policy will add greatly to the efficiency of the system in its service to the public. It does away with the frictions which have frequently arisen between the presidents of the several lines, because the chairman of the several boards of directors will be the arbiter through whom must

necessarily come a settlement of any differences that may arise, a In conversation Mr. Depew said that the Messrs. Vanderbilt felt that if they should die the relations which hereto fore existed between the several roads might be broken up by antagonistic interests, impairing the value of large investments which they had in

Depew's services with the Van derbilt system began with his appoint ment in 1866 as attorney for the Har-lem railroad. His duties were soon extended to the Hudson River road, and was elected a director in the Nev York Central in 1874. In 1883 he was elected second vice president and gen-eral counsel of the New York Central. He was elected president of the same road in 1885, and has held the office ever since. In the interval he was elected a director in all the Vanderbilt lines. These are: In the east, the Bos-ton and Albany, the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the New York THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE AGE! and New England; in this state, the New York Central, the West Shore, the Rome and Watertown, Ontario and Western, Harlem, Geneva and Corn-ing and the Pine Creek and Beach Creek; west of Buffalo, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the Nickel Plate the Canada Southern and the Big Four; in the southwest, the Chesapeake and Ohio; west of Chicago, the Chi-cago and Northwestern and the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha.

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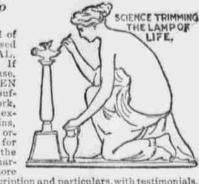
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bank's condition to the computation of the hearing. Steele was given a locating. At the conclusion of the hearing Steele was sheld in \$10,000 bail for another hearing today.

Mr. Steele was arrested just as he had alighted from his carriage at the door of his own home. He was desirous of seeing his familty, and entered, the deputies accompanying him. Their errand could not be conceased from Mrs. Steele and the children, and there was a most affecting scene. The thirdren, very young, seemed under the apprehension that they would never again see their father, and Mrs. Steele and the children, and they would never again see their father, and Mrs. Steele was deeply distressed. Deputy Foster at length took her uside and told hor that if Mr. Steele had a friend who could furnish ball he would be buck at midnight to comfort them. The prisoner was finally taken away, and tears, to Commissioner Edminds home. There the \$2,000 ball was furnished for Mr. Steele's appearance year and displayed stancesus loveled and bed, fill pack and \$2,000 ball was furnished for Mr. Steele's appearance year and displayed stancesus loveled and bed, fill pack and \$2,000 ball was furnished for Mr. Steele's appearance year and displayed stancesus loveled and bed, fill pack and \$2,000 ball was furnished for Mr. Steele's appearance year and displayed stancesus loveled and bed, fill pack and \$2,000 ball was furnished for Mr. Steele's appearance year and displayed stancesus loveled and bed, fill pack and \$2,000 ball was furnished for Mr. Steele's appearance year and displayed stancesus loveled by the movement was search from the promoter of states Stantish movement was search for the was back home to comfort his wife and children.

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Beck said: "Until this arrest I have had no power to campel the attendance of witnesses, or make a compulsory investimake a thorough investigation of this matter, so that, so far as is possible, no guilty man, if there be others guilty besides Steele, shall escape punish-ment. The public interests imperatively require this course, and while it is distasteful to pursue an inquiry which may injuriously affect the good name of the dead, yet, injustice to the living, no other course seems possible. I propose to subpoena every one who

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living, no other course seems possible. I propose to subpoens every one who may have knowledge as to the suspension of the bank.

"If any citizen has any information tending to implicate any official or employe of the bank he should submit it to me at once. I cannot act without facts. The public interests imperatively require that no guilty man should escape in this matter, and I invoke the aid of all who have any knowledge to help me reach the truth as to this fall-ure, and I in turn will spare no effort to bring the guilty to puntshment."

When questioned as to whether his inquiry would extend to the Chestnut Street Trust Mr. Beck replied: "I have nothing to do with that institution. It is not a national bank, but is organized under state laws, and I am poweriest to take any action, or miske any investigation with respect to it."

Assistant District Attorney McCullen was asked whether any arrests are at present contemplated.

"Not at the present moment," was the non-committed and accommental procession. Manester stand under state laws, and I am poweries to choose it is shore and guests of the and guest state in the submit of the string and earlier of charge. It licks his feet—it advances and it couldn't play the same that he was interest and earlier to distinct put in the sum who have the sum who have to guifed. Because is a great stand therefore and which he surface without a briant part of the missing and it is shore and submit at all same of the institute and it is shore and surface without a fluctuary for duagr. It licks his feet—it advances and it couldn't all she same interest and earlier will end to fail the same the surface without a fluctuary for the arrival man for the arrival and the same trained present and tracks alineat particle will be same and earlier will end the arrival and surface without a fluctuary for the arrival man for the arrival man for the arrival and tracks alineat particle was all tracks and the same and earlier will end to surface and the same and earlier will end the same and ea "Not at the present moment," was the non-committal answer.

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