Woman Testifies to Dr. Rustin's Desire to Have Life Wiped Out.

ONCE BURSTS INTO TEARS

Relations With Dead Omaha Physician Detailed-Rustin Constantly Dunned by Creditors-State Scores Great Victory.

CMAHA Neb., Dec. 2.—The evidence given today by Mrs. Abble B. Rice and the vigorous efforts of counsel for the defense to exclude that part of it connecting Charles Edward Davis, the defendant, with the killing of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, were the features today of the trial of Davis for the murder.

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Mrs. Rice's recital of her relations with the dead surgeon was not less dramatic than on the two former occasions when she had been asked to give the details of an alleged pact to destroy three lives. Twice during the day witness and lury were dismissed while counsel argued points of law as to the admissibility of different portions of her evidence, and in each instance the state scored a clear-cut victory. By one ruling the bars are let down for the hearing of Mrs. Rice's entire story, which will include that part wherein Dr. Rustin is alleged to have told her he had engaged Davis to kill him.

Only Once Shows Emotion.

Once during the narrative, when she referred to Rustin's mother. Mrs. Rice broke into tears, but soon regained her composure. Her evidence was given in a

composure. Her evidence was given in a clear voice and with a good memory for detail. Mrs. Rice had reached the point where Davis was brought into her story when she was excused for the day.

The defendant sat near his attorneys, listening attentively to the proceedings, and on his right were his two brothers, one of whom, Frederick H. Davis, is vice-president of the First National Bank, and the other. Latham Davis, a prominent capitalist. The latter took notes for nent capitalist. The latter took notes for counsel for the defense.

The courtroom was again crowded with spectators, including 100 women, the crush

often interrupting the proceedings.

Don Moon, who drove the ambulance carrying Rustin to the hospital, testified to having passed a man resembling Davis. He noticed the man because of his sing-gish walk. Fred J Stack, an undertaker, who accompanied the driver, corroborat-

Rustin Deeply in Debt.

Mrs. Rice told of cailing Dr. Rustin to the public house of Grace Waiton to per-form an operation for an organic disease, which was her first acquaintance with him. After her recovery, she left the Walton house and went to a hotel, where, she testified, Dr. Rustin paid her ex-

Mr. English asked the witness what she knew of Rustin's finances. Witness re-plied she knew he permitted his bills to run at the house where she was staying. She also saw bills sent to him through the mails, and read letters to him, asking

the physician for money.

"I was at Dr. Rustin's office nearly every day," said Mrs. Rice, "and many creditors called to collect their bills, which he was usually unable to meet."

Dupont Asked About Use of Profits in Buying Competitors.

WILMINGTON, Del. Dec. 3.—E. A. Dupont, secretary, and Edward M. Mead, treasurer, of the several powder companies against which suit has been brought by the Government, were examined today before United States Commissions, which were by the Government countries. sioner Mahaffey, by the Government coun-sel in regard to the purchase of compet-ing companies by the Dupont Company, and an effort was made to show that during several years when no dividends were declared, the money was used in purchasing other companies, but they would not admit this.

350 FISHERMEN ARE LOST

Typhoon Wrecks 35 Japanese Boats Off Hatsu Island.

TOKIO, Dec. 3 .- Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were caught in a phylocon yesterday off Hatsu Island, in Kawatsu Bay, and wrecked. It is re-ported that 350 fishermen lost their lives.

RABBI WISE TANS CROKER

(Continued From First Page.) tees the safety of the honored guest of the Monday banquet, but the moral code

knows no limitations. "I would only point out the corroding effect on the morals of the young men of the city and nation when they behold this spectacle of New York's judiciary-and they are the chief offenders, for they are clothed with public authority-juniting to do honor to one who for many years was the leader of Tammany Hall at its

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merely looking for notoriety. He is a fifth carbon copy of Dr. Parkhurst and I shall not encourage him in his efforts to put himself in the spot-

None of the 12 Supreme Court Judges who were seated with Mr. Croker at the now historical feast would discuss the matter at all. Some of them de-

CROKER ROASTS RABBI WISE

Ex-Tammany Boss Calls Divine Political Buffer.

NEW YORK, Dec. &-Richard Croker, who earlier yesterday retorted sharply to the strictures imposed upon him by Rabb

nent citizens, including members ludiciary, had attended a dinner former leader of Tammany Hall.

fermer leader of Tammany Hail. The rabbi characterized the occasion as an affair intended to solidify the factions of the Democratic party in the city. Mr. Croker, in his earlier statement, characterized Rabbi Wise as a "narrow old man, who grudges me the welcome of my old friends".

Mr. Croker denied that he ever had

my old friends."

Mr. Croker denied that he ever had anything in common with Tweed, whom he succeeded as chief of the Tammany organization. He said he did succeed Tweed as leader, but that he first helped to drive Tweed out of power and that some one had to succeed him. He declared that he was against Tweed and that there must be incompetent prosecutors in New York if he (Croker) was fit to be put in the same boat with the man he succeeded.

Mr. Croker declared it was true, as Rabbi Wise said, "that the gathering of Tammany men around their old chieffain Tammany men around their old chiertain was in preparation for an aggressive campaign in 1999," and he added that if he could strengthen the hands of his party and make them drop their personal differences it would give him the

formal statement today, Mr. Croker sald Croker said:
"I returned to America to visit my home and many dear friends here to whom I am deeply sitached."
"The dinner at which I was the guest, and which my friends honored



Mrs. Abble Rice, Principal Witness in Davis Murder Trial.

me by attending, was a purely private function. Among those present were gentlemen who had been politically opposed to me while I was in power, but who are friends and I hope always will be. It is generally known that I am out of politics, and am here as a visiter, and I had hoped to be free from these political attacks under

free from these political attacks under cover.

"I am sorry that Dr. Wise, in his attempt to create a sensation, has seen fit to try to deprive me of the gratification of meeting my friends. Either he makes a deliberate false statement, or he is totally ignorant of the city's history, when he attempts to link my name with that of Tweed in an unfavorable light. I may remind him that since 1870, when Tweed was deposed, and for over 30 years out of the 38 years since then, Tammany Hall has been in control of the affairs of this, the greatest city in the world. I was prominently identified with that great icader, Samuel J. Tiiden, in the overthrow of Tweed and the destruction of his power."

PUTS DAHLER ON STAND.

Tells Jury That After Graft Inquiry Began, Treasurer Starr Went East With Company's Books.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 -In the Ruef SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—In the Ruef bribery trial today the prosecution endeavored to show by the testimony of Adam Dahler, acting treasurer of the United Railroads, that the \$300,000 drawn by Tirey L. Ford from the Mint was never turned over to the company. Mr. Dahler, said that he retained all the gold coming in and deposited all currency and checker. He wall that after the graft in-He said that after the graft inquiry had begun in 1996, George E. Starr, the company's treasurer, went East with a number of vouchers and books to be

George Wilcutt, secretary of the Unit-ed Railroads, testified regarding the books in his charge. The proposed intra-duction of a letter which Wilcutt said he had at his office, and which is supto contain some reference to

\$200,000 drawn by Ford, led to a wordy clash between attorneys. William M. Abhott, assistant counsel for the United Raliways, was called but on advice of his counsel refused to teatify on the ground that he was under indictment in connection with the trolley franchise in connection with the trolley franchise matter. Judge Lawlor overruled the objections and compelled him to testify. He then related the incident of his trip to the Mint with Ford, when the latter obtained one of the installments of the \$20,000 made payable to the order of Patrick Calhoun.

William J. Dingee, associated with the premoters of the Parkside syndicate, related the substance of a conversation.

lated the substance of a conversation with Ruef, wherein the defendant had said that there was no occasion for his employment as attorney by the Parkside people, and that Schmitz had taken exception to his employment in such a caracter.

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Carbon Copy of Parkhurst.

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Peter Rossetti, cashier of the Wells-Fargo National Bank, identified a num-ber of deposit tags showing currency deposits made by the United Railroads Company in 1906. Head Bookkeeper James E. Conners, of the Bank of Cali-fornia, identified the deposit tags.

HEAR MESSAGE TUESDAY

Congress Will Show Respect to Allison's Memory Monday.

Stephen S. Wise, issued a formal statement late lest night in which he made
the countercharge that the clergyman had
permitted himself to be used "as a politleal buffer to open the Republican campaign of 1902."
In a speech at the dinner of the Ethleal-Social League, Tuesday night, Rabbi
Wise severely criticised Creker's political WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The Presi

Henry Boas Dead From Powders Sent in Letter.

SUSPECT WOMAN OF CRIME

Missive Contains Directions Believed to Have Been Penned by Female Who-Signed Doctor's Name to Document.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 .- Polson conveyed in a letter mailed in this city yesterday is believed to have caused the death of Henry Boas, a salesman for the Pennant Electric Company, who was discovered in a dying condition in his apartments at J816 Harrison street early today and who expired a few mo-menta later without regaining consciousness.

A communication purporting to be from a physician, but which displayed ignorance of the primary principles of medicine, was sent to Boas yesterday by special delivery and all the evidence the possession of the police indicates at the letter, penned by a woman, list the letter, penned by a woman cipient was urgently advised to take as a remedy for indigestion, but which were in fact of poisonous character. were in fact of poisonous character.

Acting upon clews found among the dead man's papers, a detective was sent this morning to San Jose to interview Mrs. G. G. Walker, of 63 South Fifth street, that city, whose daughter is said to have been a friend of Boas. The police, busing their calculations upon the fact that the letter was dated so as to indicate that it was written in San Jose, are positive that a clew to the sender will be found through tracing all sender will be found through tracing all possible friends and acquaintances of the dead man in that city. Bons resided for some time at the home of Mrs. Walker.

The envelope containing the letter is missing. The epistic in effect tells Boas that the writer had been requested to send him a cure for storach trouble The letter went on to explain the composition of the powders and the need of using them at once. The letter then says:

"I shall ssk your friend in the near future whether you have a return of the aliment which is the cause of more head-

aches than anything else.

"This medicine has brought a cure in several cases in my practice and will in "Kindly excuse hasts in which they are put up, as I had forgotten shem until the

'Hoping that I have done you a service,

remain, yours respectfully, "CHARLES McHOWER, M. D., "San Jose."
The signature to the letter is so illegible The signature to the letter is so illegible that instead of McHower, it might be Flower or Wower. The whole missive was undoubtedly written by a woman. Boss, who was a young man and unmarried, resided with his parents. Upon arriving home last night be informed his mother and sisters that he was going to take some powders to relieve an attack of indigestion, with which he was afflicted. It was two or three bours after he retired that the women heard screams coming from his room.

bours after he retired that the women heard screams coming from his room, and they rushed to find him writhing in agony and complaining of scute pains in his stomach.

Dr. C. E. Griffin, who was summoned, administered emetics without delay, but Boas had already sunk into unconaciousness, and died within a few minutes. His body was removed to the morgue, and the police notified.

WILL NOT ADMIT CHARGE PROSECUTION IN RUEF TRIAL RESIDED AT WALKER HOME Boas Had No Love Affair at Board-

> SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 3.-Mrs. G. G. Walker, who conducts a boarding-house, at 55 South Fifth street, in this city, to-day admitted an acquaintance with Henry Boas, the salesman who died of poisoning in San Francisco early today. Mrs. Walker stated that Bons, up to the Summer of 190%, had resided at her home for about one year and a half, during his term of employment with the Century Electric Company of this city. In reply to questions, she expressed

> in reply to questions, she expressed absolute ignorance of any information that might assist the police in uncovering the mystery of his murder. She declared that she had not seen Boss since his last visit to this city, two months ago, upon which occasion he called upon her.

"Mr. Boas was one of my boarders for a year and a half." said Mrs. Walker, "and he was extremely popular with every one in the bouse because of his jolly disposition. There were a number of jolly disposition. There were a number of young ladies residing here at the time, but while he was on friendly terms with all of them, calling each 'sis,' he never to my knowledge, displayed any preference, nor do I know of any love affair with anyone in this city or elsewhere. I am able to throw no light whatever upon his tragic death, nor can I even surmise who sent him any preparation calculated

Mrs. Walker stated that she did not carry on any correspondence with Boas, but that he occasionally came to San and visited the house where he had resided.

A detective from San Francisco ar-A detective from San Francisco arrived during the day and was for a considerable time closeted with Mrs. Walker and other persons residing at her home. An examination of the contents of the stomach of Henry Boas, made by the City Chemist this afternoon showed the presence of strychnine in sufficient quantity to cause death.

Will Not Embarrass Gompers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—That there will be nothing embarrassing when W. H. Taft attends the annual dinner and meeting of the National Civic Federation here on December 14 and 15, because of the presence of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the announcement made by the American Federation of Labor.

"A matter of difference in politics does not interfere with the loyal feeiing of Mr. Gompers toward the man who was the choice of the people," the statement concludes.

"That was during a Democratic ad-

Jury Equally Divided on Guilt. SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 3.—After deliberating for 28 hours, the jury in the case of Thomas O. Young, charged with the murder of Policeman William H. Heing, was unable to agree upon a verdet and was discharged by Judge Dunne tonight. The jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. Heing was killed in front of a saloon when he hurried to the scene of a shooting scrape in which Young and his brother James were involved. The latter has not yet been tried.

Millionaire Is Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.-Alexander Sipoff, the millionaire proprietor of the Neva ferry line, was today condemned to six months' imprisonment on the charge of criminal negligence in connection with the foundering of the ferry steamer Archangelisk while crossing the Neva just April Neva last April.

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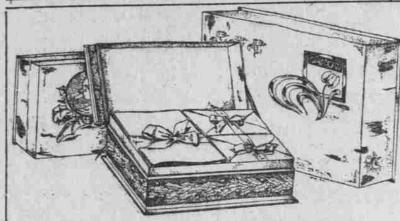
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Committee Proposes to Subpena Tariff Witnesses.

WILL EXTEND HEARINGS

Woolgrowers of West Plead Against Reduction of Tariff-Woolpullers Ask Large Differential in Their Favor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-The House ommittee on ways and means today deided to continue the tariff hearings until December 13. Chairman Payne was auhorized to offer a resolution in the House when Congress convenes on Monday which will give the committee authority o subpena witnesses for these suppleentary hearings.

Woolgrowers All Make Plea.

Hans Schmidt, of Buffalo, a representative of the wool-pulling business, advocated a differential of 4 cents in the duties of wool fleece and wool on the skin, centending that it was a necessity if the wool-pulling industry in this country was to survive. He said cessity if the wool-pulling industry in this country was to survive. He said that under the present tariff the packers were absorbing all of that business. Wool fleece now pays 11 cents, wool on the skin 10 cents a pound.

For the National Wool Growers' Association, J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, asked that the present rates of duty on wool be retained. He said that the woolgrowers were in debt and asserted

woolgrowers were in debt and asserted that every sheep in Wroming was

mortgaged.

A. S. Erickson, a Utah woolgrower, saked for a centinuation of the present tariff on wool, as did D. M. Campers, as the more of Pennsylvania.

"That was during a Democratic ad-ministration," she said, "but we are now enjoying the blessings of a Republican administration and we appeal the honorable members of that party for The Republicans enjoyed a laugh at the expense of the Democratic members. Mrs. Ronnemert urged retention of the

Mr. Erickson said the Utah woolgrow-ers made an average profit of 8 per cent.

"We are not getting protection to the extent of the Il cents of the tariff," he said. "The foreign weel imported is 'skirted,' so that its shrinkage is only the said. about 35 per cent, as compared with the shrinkage of 64 per cent of the American

nt duties.

Put Duty on Rabbit-Skins. Henry G. Reinecke, of Philadelphia, suggested that revenue could be secured if a duty were placed on rabbit skins. These are being imported by hatters, he said, and contain valuable fiber.

"Wouldn't that promote the rabbit in-

dustry in this country?" suggested Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana. The first advocate of a reduction in the tariff on wool was Andrew . Lolis, an importer and commission merchant of Boston. He said that the purpose of a protective tariff is to increase production and not prices. Mr. Lolis said that he knew of the existence of a "woolen trust' and that the duty was too great on the finished product. He desired a on the finished product. He desired a reduction of 3 cents per pound on wool and the same compensatory reduction on the manufactured article of wool.

France to Increase Tariff.

PARIS, Dec. 3.-The Tariff Commission of Parliament practically completed a project of tariff revision, which will be submitted to Parliament in January. The revision is designed to strengthen end in view the maximum rates are to

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