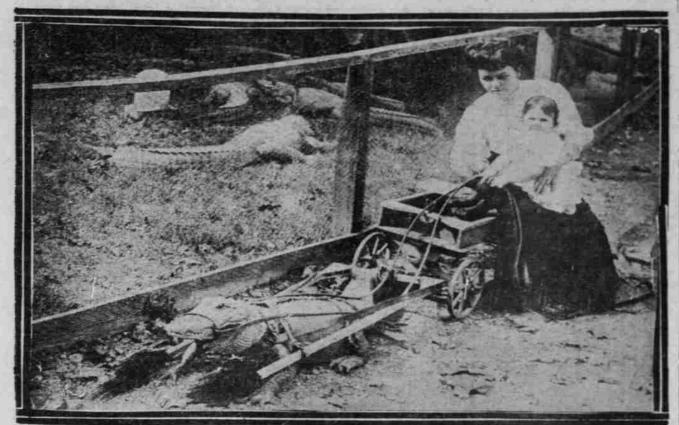
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Florida Legislature, has put through one House and will probably put through the other a bill repealing the law to protect alligators. There has been an enormous slaughter of alligators in recent years and it had been found necessary to pass this law to protect, the alligator, which is much used in the leather industry. Alligator leather has been fashionable since 1855, when the first success was reached in tanning the alligator skin for commercial purposes. During the war the hides were used for shoes. About half a million yards of alligator skins are

BAY CITY POLITICS BEGINNING TO WARM UP

Good Crop of Candidates for Each Party-Acquittal of Luther Brown Is Setback to Graft Prosecutors-California Artist Sells Pictures to Busch.

city campaign, with perhaps an indersing many and extensive business interests re-ticket by the Good Government League. quiring all of his attention. The candidates for places on the Republican, Democratic and Union Labor

are Mayor and District Attorney. With the Republicans the most active cancases for Mayor is being made by William Crocker, who is frequently mistaken for banker of that name, but instead is a retired planting mill man. While sev-ral of the candidates for the position, including James Robbi, Jr., and Mar-shal Hale, have declared themselves in his favor, the field is not wholly clear for Crocker, as William Cluff, the whole-sale grocer, and Charles Laumeister, the flour mill man, have their supporters. Much of the opposition to Crocker arises from the fact that he was "dis-covered," or his name first suprested, by

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While Crocker, who was once a member of the Carpenters Union, has many supporters in the Union Labor party. P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council, has declared against

San Francisco, May 22—The outlook in the local municipal situation is for three tickets in the approaching Adolph Spreckels, the one-time Supervisor | protested most vigorously, and

Leland Is Strong.

publican. Democratle and Union Labor party tickets will fight it out at the August primary, while the Good Gorrinment League will put in its ficket by petition just prior to the November section.

The two offices most discussed just now are Mayor and District Attorney. With the Republicans the most active cancers for Mayor is being made by William lead to be seen or field.

Leland has an open field.

The indications are that there will be a Union Labor ticket with P. H. Mc-Carthy at its head. While McCarthy has some enemies among the labor unions, there are none in the ranks to equal him as an organizer. This has been recognized by Michael Casey, who has joined the president of the Building Trades Council cutton against Luther Brown, who was

In this campaign.

McCarthy of course, is not without opposition within the ranks of labor, and it may yet be found expedient to choose a compromise candidate for the Mayorally. The name most compinuously mentioned by this relation is Harry Flannery, the well-known liquor dealer, who was a Lemocratic elector in the recent Presidential campaign.

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a couple of days brought suit for but criminal libel against the Call de mying the story and alleging that is was published to injure his chances. Charles W. Hornick and Ernest Smpson, Charles W. Horrock and managing edi-tor of the Call, were arrested, but re-leased on nominal ball. It is hardly prob-able that the case will ever be heard. It does mean, however, that if McCarthy gets the nomination he will be fought tooth and nail by the Call, and that the election will be bitter and long remem-bered.

From all that can be learned Dr. Leland will stand an excellent chance of elec-tion is case is a nominated.

Mayor Taylor apparently has no de-sire to remain longer in the limelight.

He has had a trifle too much pub-licity, and being a man of some years, is perfectly content to sattle back and

tion of the law.

Smith makes no record of the transaction, but while the two are talking a
young man listens to what they have
to say. There is no sudence to show
that he knows either party. But after
the bet is arranged, this third party
makes a note of it, and the bedge mimher of Mr. Jones.

Each bookmaker has about five of these
aseletants on his staff, and they relieve
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in refreshing his memory. But legally

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Among the names suggested, that of

of the evening press that is friendly to the "higher ups" to bring another attack on Detective William J. Burns and the expense to which the County of San Francisco is being put. Quite recently this monthly payroll was challenged by a taxpayer on the ground that it was excessive, and accordingly an investi-gation has been made. The results as published, are as follows:

Some of the Salaries. .

William J. Burns, chief special agent, is drawing from the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco at the annual rate of \$11,956.81. Also be the annual rate of \$11.956.81. Also be has drawn since July 1908, \$2964.91. Raymond J. Burns, his 25-year-old son, is drawing as an assistant to his father at the rate of \$165.24 a year. George Burns, the 22-year-old son of the special agent, has already drawn \$623.50 while Shorman Burns as 15-year-old son has been paid 500 Summing up the expenditures, it has been discovered that the Burns family has drawn from the San Francisco taxpayers \$12.227.21, and, with the exception of \$760, it is declared this has been paid out in just ten mounths. In addition, Burns has 12 ten mountie. In addition, Burns has 12 assistants at \$150 a mosth, one assistant at \$150 a mosth, one assistant at \$125 a month, two assistants at \$100 a month, and sight more who receive \$75 every 10 days. All told, it is declared there has been paid out for this defective force since last July more than \$40.000.

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If. J. Breuer, a California artist, has sold a picture of Mount Brewer, in Frespo County, to Adolphus M. Busch. St. Louis brewer and art sollector, for Limit. Breuer received a check from the St. Louis brewer and in 1900 for two other Breuer paintings. The sale of this product of a California hrush is a triumph for Western art. Breuer is probably unique among California artists in that he has no more pictures for sale. He leaves for the mountains in a day or so, to make more sketches. The Busch collection at St. Louis is one of the largest in America. It was because of the prominence that the canvas would receive in the St. Louis collection that the Eastern collector's offer was accepted instead of one that came from Berkeley for a similar amount. from Berkeley for a similar amount

One on Attorney-General.

A good story is being told on Attorney-teneral U.S. Webb, of California, the imbitious boad of the state's law de-mentiment. Webb is a prinefight crank, Always he is to be found in a seat near he ringside, no matter whether the fray

Taking advantage of this trudenes some of the lawyers decided to feed the Attorney-General on Eght Hierature. So they made it up between them to make every companies clipping possible on fight subjects to Webb. In came the letterm by them and threes and tens and immdreds, f The josh spread around unit now the Attorney-General seems about to be snowed under by the missive from the mails.

Auto Cranks Complain.

Auto cranks are making loud complaints of the rule of the Southern Pacific allowing only four machines at a
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At one time last Bunday night there were a Gozen autos waiting at one time head of the family. The present action at the Gakland mole for a chance to is only a starter and San Prancisco per cross. It was after midulght before some ple are awaiting with considerable interes

First-You can bet orally with any riend or acquaintance who will accept our money, but it is illegal to put up

your wager to quote the odds on the horse rou select.

Third-There is no law against the loser paying his debt, after the race, or at any later date that may be mutually

at any later date that may be mutually agreeable.
Fourth Money cannot be displayed.
Payments must be enclosed in small brown envelopes proposly addressed.
Fifth-You can record a bet on your programme, but it is just as well to keep it in your mind and not run any chances.
Bixth-If you sccept a wager, and make a record of it, you may be arrested by a plainclothes man, who will be on the job.

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Seventh-There is no limit to the num-her of wagers that either party may make on a race. You can take as many as

ou or your friends can keep track of in

The bookmakers have found a way to

it pays in the long run, so they de

remember their bets, without too great a strain on their minds. It is expensive,

Por example, Bookmaker Sam Smith is

approached by Citizen Jones, in whom he has confidence. Mr. Jones asks: "What are the odds on Sea Robber?"

Smith replies, even money, and Jones comes back with "In bet you \$20." Smith tells Jenes that he is on and the transaction is completed, without any violation of the law.

over of course, they am the bookman's in refreshing his memory. But legally they have not had a thing to do with the matter. They do not bet, or accept a bet. The seenors and they make is simply an evidence of curiosity on their

New York Police Try to

Stop Oral Bookmaking

Gotham Sits Up and Takes Notice of Many Things Since Alleged

Wave of Law and Order Strikes Town.

NEW YORK, May 2-(Special.)-The door not always apply in civil procedure facing season has advanced suf- This was procedure

A facing season has advanced suf-diciently to make it clear that the William H. Stillman, a wealthy farmer-day of the "piker" is over. If you are lawyer, was taken to Trenton to serve a

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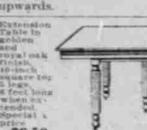
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the Sunday previous, when it markines he thought that his home was in Manney there in meet the 2 o'clock heat. There is talk of orging the railroad people to modify the role, which will people to modify the role, which will certainly be needed if the auto grows in popularity around San Francisco.

The threatened suit of the two Spreckels boys, Adolph and Join D. Who want a share of the 18500, estate iffat was left by their father in other moviders of the family, has materialized. When the will was opened, it was discovered that these with the line-found a new way to get from her with cold weather. When he seek the cold weather when he can first the cold weather. When he went to be a star.

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of the estate, was soing his father for ann the matter, occasion morney. Since that time, he has sied than ever, and they decline even to admit that head of the family. The present action Devery is a good guesser, better Yale.

Dr. Allen Braz Dietenderf, whethe Yale.

friend, by which he was to receive half of Lanchart's estate, while blood relatives were to be distributed.

The proceculion of Stillman began in 1891, and in the Spring of that year, he was consisted. He fougat the case through all the courts, and was able to stave off punishment until a few days ago. Even after the law falled him Stillman objected to going to the penjtentiary.

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cased himself in his home, and announced that he would bever be taken alive. Several arroad Deputy Sheriffs finally captured him without bloodshed, but there were a few lively hours around the old farm before they could get inside.

According to the laws of the state, it is a crime to attempt to consult suleide. The statutes provide the punishment, but Magistrate Furbong, over in Brooklyn, has adopted an altermative pensity, which is entirely his own invention.

Frank Flynn, fearing that Rose Rafferty no longer loved him, ralled at her house, with a bottle of carbolic acid, and announced that he secant to die in her presence. Bose grabbed the bottle from his hand, put it to her lips, and was saved from death by an ambutance surgeon, after a busy half-hours work.

When the young woman was arraigned in court, she was properly penitest. Then it was that the mightrate personally amended the code of criminal procedure. "I will adjourn this case for a week." its was that the mightrate personally amended the code of criminal procedure. "I will adjourn this case for a week." Its was that the mightrate personally amended in the light. But if they do not weed. I will be all right. But if they do not weed. I will be possed a suitable penalty. These suitables must be stopped at all coast."

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The young couple were married that af

Medical School, is hearthcoken because the unknown has wandered away. The doctor achieved fame by hypothems the patient and learning all about his yest. While under the spell the man gave various addresses in Manhattan, and told many things about himself. The only trouble was that more of his statements could be verified when searchers were sent out.

Hisgen's Oratory Exposed.

Thomas L. Risgen, the Massachusett the Independence party to defeat last year, has sufferred his old associates by announcing that he is out of politics for-

ver. Hisgen was a unique figure in th day of the "piker" is over. If you are lawyer, was taken to Trenton to serve a was willing to pay something for the well-known and are regarded as sold by well-known and are regarded as solid by the 'bookles' you can go as far as you give 12 years ago.

See Hut the young clerk, who has berg-bofore been able to place his \$1 and \$2 bets

Tofore been able to place his \$1 and \$2 bets

The power of the show of a political busco game and that his farm near Blawenburg is one of the show of a political busco game and that his finds he has no chance to hose the money which is probably needed in his home. In this way the new haw is proving a success and the wealthy bettors are not complaining. Now that the legislative act has been passed upon by the highest court in the state it is possible to know where you are at. Here are seven rules which are accepted as "official" by book-makers and policemen:

almost ununimous defeat is a blow he has not recovered from.

The funny side of Hisgen's campaign tour has never been written up. The only person who could do it proper justice is Clement L. Polloca, who played a star engagement as the "advance agent of Hisgenium."

Pullock would run alread of the candidate. Find out all about horal conditions.

date. find out all about local conditions. and supply the candidate with ammuni-tion for a red-not Leaguer speech. It was a good plan, but sometimes the op-popent of Taft and Bryan would forget the "points" and then there would be

Hingen was really a man with a fol-lowing in New England, and great things were expected of him. His experience

Schiff Alds Idle.

Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, is credited with starting the National Employment Exchange, which has just been opened on State street, and will try to find employment for manual laborers. The founders move to solve the problems of the unemployed and in provide a bureau where laboring men many apply for work with the certainty of being fairly treated. If the new agency is noncessful, a gameral business of finding work for laborers will be established lafer.

There are many respectable employ-

will be established later.
There are many respectable employment agencies in the city," said one of
the men connected with the movement today. But thre are also many which are entirely untrustworthy. Ignorant laborers, foreigners principally, are shipped from this city to places they do not wish to go, and find themselves stranded as

pany," and other sums for scenery, pray advertising, pressured, etc. Fundly, and police, who have promised to do what they can for her, atthough they are con-vinced that all her money but been spent. The oldy left of lock that the womber had is that the crooks simply put her money in their pockets. Some swimiters would have taken a company out "for a four," in which case the victim would probably have been compelled to walk home from rome unpleasant suburts.

"Bill" Is No Goat, But He Has a Whisker

Chernble Office Boy Clamora Loudly for Hazor Money, but Stern Parent Grimly Turns Him Down.

THERE is no more indignant morrel preme in the offices of the engineering department of the O. R. & N. and S. P. "Bill" feels be has a grievance, and the grievance is a long standing one. As he lives at before with his mother, his eg penses are not too heavy, and he draws Up to a few weeks ago this allowance

was sufficient to cover all his expenses, but the awe-inspiring sight of two long whiskers has made "Bill" feel that he has at last attained the yours and discretion necessary to be guardian of his

own money and actions.

He informed his mother of the fact and asked for money to buy a rame, so that he could shave himself. If that was not

he could shave himself. If that was not granted be should require money for a daily shave.

"Bill's' monther is a woman of less words, so suffice it is say the young man preferred to do his work in a standing posture restorday. He did not care to discuss the matter, but every few minutes he would raise his hand and gently stroke those two profilment hafes, one of which spring out from the center of a dimple in each chubby cheek.

The publicit was discussed in the office for Bill's daily increase in hirsuits adorument has been commented on from day to day. Finally the matter reached the ears of Chief Engineer Boschke, who last night sent for the young man and, with all due sedemnity informed him that it was a rule of the engineering depart-

with all disc solemnity informed him that it was a rule of the engineering department that all employee be clean shapes. "We will allow you to have a begrd if you wish," said Mr. Boschae. "bug it must be a proper one. But unless you are clean shapes, I certainly can never recommend you for promotion."

The horror-atrician lock on "Bill's" fare

We want to put a stop to this practice, an far an possible, to send them where they want to go and where they want to go and where they can set work.

Otto T. Bannard, a prominent Republic of the society, John R. represended to a triendly core, that he mother said he should not have a rager for a year. On promise of a learned to a regardent of the society, John R. represended to a week. Bill is happy once



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termoon.

The estimating statement is made that the "Rockefeller" church is too poset to hould a new ediffice on Fifth avenue, and settl be forced to erect a three-stary atructure on the present site.

"A remple on Fifth avenue would coast us \$2,000,000," and Dr. Aked, the paster, and there is one man here who could build us such a bome as we desire, but let us be man's and womanie in the let us be manly and womanly in the matter."
Mr. Bockefeller was present when these remarks were made, but he did not make a grandationd plan, and pull \$2,000,000 out of his make power. He simply smiled, then arose and made a speech, in which he entirely ignored the delicate hint of his pastor.

The ether Rockefeller is not wasting any moon; in this home wherein, waits the money in his home church, while the rounger John D. feeds his expectant Bible class on words, words, and then words. It is the Oli King's belief that he does enough for religion, outside of the "Rock-feller Church," and that the other numbers should pay for their own salvation.

All of this man be year selfable for All of this may be very sedsible, for her was not so careful of their feelings.
The local papers devoted many columns to the case of "the mindless man," who since December was a patient in a New Haven hospital. This unbappy individual could not remember his new attraction.

IT MAKES WEAK WOTTEN STRONG

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispension Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.