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WELCOME FUNDS.

To-Day's World's Fair Subscriptions Swelling the Third Million.

Elevated Roads Soon to Make a Substantial Contribution.

Big Success of "The World's" Canvass of Business Men.

"Big Six" and the Central Labor Union Helping Along the Cause.

Now that the two-million mark has been passed and a good stride made towards the third of the five-million-dollar guarantee fund of the World's Fair the outlook is very encouraging.

Many plans are on foot to help swell the fund, including a number of theatrical performances.

Interest has been doubly awakened and the subscriptions are pouring in, Harlem setting a worthy example to the rest of the city by coming forward nobly.

If rumor is correct, and Jay Gould intends giving $1,000,000, it will in all probability be only a f w days before the required sum is raised, such will be the added impetus.

Vice-President Galloway, of the Manhattan Elevated road, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning that the Company would soon make a substantial contribution to the World's Fair Fund.

When the books were opened this morning the record of subscriptions was:

Thursday, Oct. 24	$300,000
Friday, Oct. 25	251,397
Saturday, Oct. 26	232,146
Monday, Oct. 28	224,071
Tuesday, Oct. 29	465,000
Wednesday, Oct. 30	260,000
Thursday, Oct. 31	164,042
Friday, Nov. 1	311,000
Saturday, Nov. 2	205,574
Informally pledged	20,000
Grand total	$2,243,411

THE WORLD is still leagues ahead of any other newspaper in the amount of subscriptions collected, and this morning the record was as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$51,503
Perry Byrnes, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., second subscription	10,000
Frank A. Parker, Nos. 23 and 25 East One Hundred and Eleventh street	2,000
Peter Behrens, No. 16 East One Hundred and Eleventh street	100
F. Mallon & Co., liquor dealers, corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue	1,500
Wm. A. Hynes, liquors and wines, No. 1933 Third avenue	1,000
Matthew F. Lynch, liquor dealer, No. 1981 Third avenue	1,000
Central Union Clothing Company, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, second subscription	750
Radtke, Lauckner & Co., publishers and importers of etchings, engravings, &c., No. 6 East Eighteenth street	500
Armstrong Bros. & Co., cigars and tobacco, No. 1926 Third avenue	500
Neil McCallum, leather dealer, No. 60 East One Hundred and Tenth street	200
Rich Bros., clothiers, 2013 Third avenue	250
Peter Behrens, No. 16 East One Hundred and Eleventh street	100
Carl T. Holder, No. 1960 Third avenue	100
McKeon & Roche, liquor dealers, No. 1897 Third avenue	50
Julius Sehr, provision dealer, 1913 Third avenue	100
Doyle Brothers, horseshoers, No. 125 East One Hundred and Ninth street	500
Through Nash & Brush, restaurateurs, Nos. 16 and 18 Park place, for "The World"	
F. Garcia, No. 307 Macon street	5
S. Rodriguez, No. 196 Macdonough street	5
Total	$70,163

These were received at THE WORLD Office this morning:

E. J. Carr	$10.00
Albert Leavy	10.00
Charles M. Koplik	5.00
J. Rosenfeld	25.00
J. M. Furber	50.00

The following subscriptions were received too late for publication on Saturday:

Beerum & Tyson	$1,000
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5,000
Hendricks Bros.	2,500
The Karnes'h Manufacturing Co.	5,000
Wm. Simpson, Son & Co.	5,000
Smith, Hogg & Gardner	5,000
R. G. Dun & Co.	5,000
Central Park, North and East River Railroad Co.	5,000
Arthur A. Eadie	10,000
Chas. Schumann	5,000
Robbins & Appleton	10,000
Carter, Sloan & Co.	5,000
Randel, Sarembo & Billings	5,000
Dominica Manufacturing Company	5,000

At the Mayor's Office the following came to hand to-day:

Marvin safe Co.	$1,000
Augustus Offermann	100
W. R. Grace & Co.	5,000
Moulton, Bliss & Dalton	5,000
C. Doellinger & Sons, 36 Murray street	5,000

Other new subscriptions were:

At Drexel, Morgan & Co.—

Heinsen Rubber Co.	$5,000

By E. J. Horsman—

E. J. Horsman	$1,000
The Brooks & Walker Co.	1,000
The Unexcelled Fireworks Co.	500
Schow & Hepburn	500
Johnson, Tallman & Co.	500
Ives, Blakeman & Co.	500

By Robert Dunlap—

R. Dunlap & Co.	$10,000
Martin Bates, Pope & Co.	5,000
J. & A. M. White	1,000
Golding Brothers	500
D. R. & H. M. Letter	1,000
Tapping, Magnay & Holbron	1,000
Bell & Caldwell	1,000
John H. Sullivan	250
Max Bilbron	100
The Butler and Porter	500
Claudius F. Beattie	100
David Guttman	100
Leon Weil	100
E. Dunser	500

By Hill Bros.—

M. Goldsmith	25

By Mechanics' and Trades Exchange—

H. M. Smith & Son	250
Isaac A. Hopper	250
Thomas Muirr	100
Michael Larkin	100

By Charles J. Gillis—

John Simmons	500
Jas. Curran	200
Pierce & Thomas	100
The Q. V. Evans Construction Co.	100
Benj. F. Kelly	100
Daniel Kennedy	100
Henj. Fox	100
Gold Car Heating Co.	100

By Wm. Steinway—

George Stock & Co.	1,000
Francis Bacon	500
American Art Journal, Wm. M. Thomas & Co.	500
Estey Piano Company	5,000
H. D. Pease	500
Theodore Silkman	500
L. F. Hepburn & Co.	1,000
Wm. E. Wheelock & Co.	1,000
Krakauer Brothers	250

By Joseph J. Little—

James Collins	$50
Thos. L. De Vinne	500
Douglas Taylor	250
N. Y. Economical Printing Co.	250
Gustav L. Jager	1,000
Livingston Middleditch	100

Typographical Union No. 6 has voted to subscribe $1,005 from its reserve fund and the Central Labor Union has issued an appeal to all affiliated bodies to call meetings to contribute to the Guarantee Fund.

E. I. Horsman, of the Committee on permanent organization, wrote to-day to Mayor Chapin asking that Brooklyn take a hand in raising money for New York's World's Fair and urging him to appeal for $500,000 and call a mass-meeting of citizens.

CRY OF "FLOATERS."

Chairman Foster Raises an Alarm Against the Democrats in Brooklyn.

The political fight in Brooklyn is red hot, and as night approaches the finishing touches are being put on by the Committees of the respective parties.

At the headquarters of the Republican Committee on Montague street the scene was an active one this morning. The building is crowded with people and the sidewalk is thronged. Inside the offices the managers are working their utmost.

Many rumors were floating around the town concerning the discovery of colonization.

At the Republican Headquarters the rumor was not denied.

It was said this morning that Chairman Foster had in his possession positive evidence of colonization, and in the First Ward, it was said, a policeman was implicated.

It is said that the officer offered the clerk of a lodging-house a $5 bill if he would "stand in" with the Democrats and send "floaters" to the polls to vote for Chapin for Mayor.

The voters, it was said, were to receive $2 apiece.

Chairman Foster said later to an EVENING WORLD reporter:

"I have learned that a policeman is hard at work in the First Ward buying up votes for the Democratic party.

"I myself know of thirteen votes that have been bought, and as soon as further evidence can be secured against the policeman the case will be laid before Police Commissioner Bell.

It was also said that the Committee had a corps of detectives at work in the Fifth Ward, and they had already discovered forty-seven cases of false registration. There are detectives working in other parts of the city, but what they have discovered could not be learned.

At Democratic headquarters the scene was different. Everything was quiet and Chairman Kenna was sanguine of success.

He had heard stories of colonization among the Republicans, he said, but had no definite information.

Watchers are out, however, and the polls will be watched to-morrow as they never have been before. If any illegal voting is attempted the watchers will formally challenge the offender, and in short, everything will be done to promote a good, square election.

SUBWAY AND "L" ROAD AID

SURPRISING STATEMENT AS TO SOURCES OF ANTI-TAMMANY FUNDS.

A high city official stated to-day that the Republican and County Democracy combination is not relying altogether on the strength of the coalition for success.

A large amount of money, he said, is being put into the canvass for County Democracy and Republican legislative and Aldermanic nominees, and will be used without stint to-morrow.

This money, rumor asserts, is furnished by the Elevated Railroad and the subway interests and is invested for the purpose of controlling legislation.

The Elevated Railroad is desirous of extending its franchise and gobbling up more of the city property, and its officers know that Tammany won't allow it to do so if it can prevent.

It is also known that Mayor Grant is anxious to have the present subway laws amended so that the work of getting the deadly wires underground may progress more rapidly, and Tammany Hall legislators would help him to this end.

Such legislation would be against the interests of the present subway construction company, and those are asserted to be the reasons why so much money is being put into the canvass to defeat Tammany.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Cotton Oil	32	32¼	31¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	31¼	31⅝	31
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe rights	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Southern	55¾	55¾	54⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	26	25
Chesapeake & Ohio 2d pfd	43	43	43
Chicago Gas Trust	55¼	55¼	55
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	105¾	105¾	105¾
Chic., St. Louis & Pitts	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Chicago & Northwest	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	69⅝	69⅝	68¾
Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	107⅝	107⅝	106⅝
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	40	40	40
Cleve., Cin., Chic. & St. Louis	74½	75⅝	74⅝
Cleve., Cin., Chic. & St. Louis pfd	96	96	96
Col. & Hocking Valley	17	17	17
Delaware, Lack. & Western	141	141¼	140⅝
Delaware & Hudson	145¾	149	145¾
Denver & Rio Grande	16	16	15
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	50¼	50¼	50¼
Denver, Texas & Fort Worth	31¼	32⅝	31¼
Dis. & Cattle Feed. Trust	42	42	41
Iowa Central pfd	29¼	29¼	29
Lake Shore	107	107	106⅝
Lake Erie & Western	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Lake Erie & Western pfd	69⅝	69⅝	69¼
Louisville & Nashville	81⅝	81⅝	81¼
Louisville, S. L. & Texas	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Manhattan consol	102⅝	102⅝	102⅛
Michigan Central	95	95	95
Missouri Pacific	67	67⅛	66⅝
Mobile & Ohio	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Nat. Lead Trust	198	198	198
New Jersey Central	11⅝	12⅛	11⅝
New York Central	107	107	107
N. Y. & New England	45⅛	45⅛	44⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
N. Y., Susq. & West	8	8	8
N. Y., Susq. & West. pref	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Northern Pacific	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Northern Pacific pfd	72⅝	73	72⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	22⅝	23	22⅝
Ontario & West	18⅝	18⅝	18¼
Oregon Railway & Nav	100	100	100
Ore. Railway & Nav. Imp.	3⅝	3⅝	3¾
Oregon Short Line	53	53	52⅞
Pipe Line certificates	105⅝	105⅝	105
Philadelphia & Reading	42⅝	42⅝	40⅝
Pullman Palace Car Co.	185	185	183¼
Rich. & West Point Ter pfd	80⅝	80⅝	80
Rome, Wat. & Ogdens	96¼	96¼	96
St. Paul & Omaha	35	35	35
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	119	119	118⅝
St. L., Alt. & T. H.	7	8	
Southern Pacific	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Sugar Refineries	76	76	75⅝
Texas Pacific	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	50⅝	50	50⅝
Union Pacific	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	19	19	19
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific pref	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
West. Union Tel.	84⅝	84⅝	84
Wheeling & Lake Erie	66½	66½	66⅛

FOR THE MORROW.

Final Preparations Made for the Decisive Battle of the Ballots.

Croker and Power Each Claim a 25,000 Plurality.

The Hottest Fight to Be Made for Senatorial Candidates.

Commissioner Voorhis's Rebellion Gives Tammany Renewed Confidence.

This is the last day of the political campaign, and to-morrow the result of the hot and bitter canvass which ends with to-day will be manifested at the polls.

All the hard work has been done and most of the minor details attended to, and the leaders are at present engaged with pencil and paper figuring out the result.

Chamberlain Croker is sanguine of success and places the Tammany majority at from 25,000 to 30,000, allowing a vote of from 80,000 to 85,000 for the fusion ticket.

Five-eighths of this vote, he thinks, will be contributed by the Republicans, the disgruntled County Democracy furnishing the balance.

Police Justice Power smiled when this estimate of Chamberlain Croker was communicated to him.

"The reverse is true," said he. "We have figures which make us a winner, and the count to-morrow night will prove the correctness of my statement. Tammany never has, in an off year, cast the votes which she must have to-morrow to defeat our ticket, and she can't do it to-morrow."

VOORHIS'S REBELLION.

Tammany's rosy views are occasioned in great measure by the action of the Ninth District County Democrats, under the leadership of Police Commissioner Voorhis, in refusing to support the Republicans on the fusion ticket. The Ninth District Counties are all supplied with ballots minus the names of the Republican candidates.

This is a hard blow at the deal ticket, and has been met in the only way possible by the County Democracy Executive Committee, which has arranged to put a full corps of workers into the district to peddle the straight fusion ticket.

TO PREVENT FRAUD.

Agreeable to the warning of Chamberlain Croker that it would be well to post the Tammany Inspector of Election to be alert in preventing any fraud at the polls through the possible collusion of the two Republican inspectors and the County Democracy's representative, the several district leaders got their inspectors together yesterday and lectured them.

HOT FIGHT FOR SENATORS.

It is for Senators that the hardest fight is being waged, and the outcome of to-morrow's battle in the Fifth District, located in this city, will be looked for with great interest by Mr. Thomas C. Platt.

Col. Murphy, the County Democracy candidate who is indorsed by the Republicans against Col. William L. Brown, Tammany, had over 6,000 majority in the district two years ago as the candidate of the United Democracy. Col. Brown, it is conceded, will have a hard fight to win against Col. Murphy, but Mr. Croker says that he will.

AHEARN IS SANGUINE.

In the Sixth District where, two years ago, County Clerk Edward F. Reilly was elected almost without opposition, there is another fierce and bitter battle raging between Thomas F. Grady, Tammany, and John F. Ahearn, County Democrat, with Republican indorsement.

The Counties and Republicans last year polled in this district over two thousand more votes for Mayor than Mayor Grant received, so it will be seen that Ahearn starts with an advantage.

Grady's friends claim that in case Ahearn is elected they will protest against his taking his seat, claiming that he is, as Clerk of Essex Market Police Court, ineligible under the Constitution.

ROESCH FOR THE SEVENTH.

Two years ago the aggregate of the opposition vote to George F. Langbein, the United Democracy candidate in the Seventh District, was 2,000 more than that he received. This, however, was made up in great part of the labor vote which is now solid for George F. Roesch, the Tammany candidate, whose election over Frederick W. Diehl is confidently predicted.

On the election for Mayor last year there was the least margin of a majority for Grant for Mayor in the Ninth Senate District over Hewitt and Erhardt.

It is thought highly improbable that W. J. Boyhan, the fusion candidate, will succeed against Senator Stadler here.

CANTOR'S HARD FIGHT.

Senator Jacob A. Cantor is making a hard fight for his return as the Tammany candidate in the Tenth District. Two years ago he had a majority of about 200 over the combined opposition. But at that time the County Democracy supported him.

If the County Democracy is true to its candidate, Alston G. Culver, Senator Cantor will be re-elected, but it is expected that Culver, who is the County Democracy leader in the Twenty-third Assembly District, will bunch the tickets of Peabody, the Republican candidate.

IVES HAS NO WALK-OVER.

Two years ago Eugene S. Ives had a slight majority as the United Democratic candidate in the Eleventh District, James R. O'Beirne, the Republican candidate, polling within 2,000 votes of the number cast for the young Tammanyite.

With another Democrat in the field and an acknowledged deal to elect the Republican candidate, Alderman Carlin, Senator Ives has no walk-over, although his friends are confident of his success because of the character of his Republican opponent.

DONE WITH A BEER GLASS.

THOMAS GANNON'S SKULL FRACTURED BY A BARTENDER.

Shortly after midnight this morning Thomas Gannon staggered into the East Thirty-fifth street police station with a deep cut over his left temple. He told Sergt. Devery that he had been struck with a beer glass by the bartender in Daniel McGillicuddy's saloon, at 575 First avenue.

The cut was an ugly one, and Ambulance Surgeon Primrose discovered a fracture of the skull under it.

Detectives were sent out, and they found the saloon dark and closed and had to break their way in.

Then they arrested the bartender, Robert Connolly, and took him before Gannon, who identified him. Connolly admitted knocking Gannon down with the beer glass, but claimed he did it in self-defense.

He said that the "Pan Gang," of which Gannon is an active member, had annoyed him on several occasions, and he found it necessary to sleep in the store.

Last night the toughs made such a racket at the door that he let them in, and to get rid of them, so he said, gave them something to drink.

Instead of going away they began a rumpus at the outset of which Connelly, believing his life in danger, threw the glass at Gannon.

The police, while they hold the barkeeper as a prisoner, believe his story. They are sure his saloon was not open for business, as alleged by Gannon.

He has heretofore borne a good character, while Gannon and his gang have given the police no end of trouble.

Killed While at Work.

Terence Graham, a laborer on a new building at 553 Broadway, fell from a scaffold to the street and was instantly killed.

VOLTS AGAIN.

Death-Dealing Sparks from a Rotten Telephone Wire on Fourth Avenue this Morning.

A Horse Roasted to Death on the Surface Railroad Tracks.

Police Sergt. MacDonald Knocked Senseless and His Roundsman Hurt.

Half an Hour's Reign of Terror in the Early Morning Darkness.

Passers-By and Police Officers Horrified at the Sight.

High Tension Wires of the United States Company the Supposed Source.

The electric light currents that have been quiescent since the Feeks tragedy proved fatal again this morning, this time on Fourth avenue.

They roasted a horse to death, floored the driver and knocked a police sergeant senseless in the street.

As in the Feeks case, the horror of the situation is added to by the uncertainty as to where the danger came from.

It was a telephone wire that killed the horse and knocked out the men, but how it received its deadly charge no one can tell.

Men who groped in the darkness, with visions of death revealed to them in the fitful flashes from the roasting horse, came upon the messengers of death unawares and were knocked senseless by the touch.

A big pole, carrying numberless telephone wires, stands in front of 402 Fourth avenue, on the west side of that thoroughfare, near the corner of Twenty-eighth street. Electric-light wires are strung on lower poles on both sides of the street.

A ROTTEN WIRE.

About 4.30 o'clock this morning one of the telephone wires, worn down by rust and wear, to the thickness of less than a sixteenth of an inch, broke and fell across the street, forming a loop across the down track of the Fourth Avenue Railroad. The loop was charged with the deadly high-tension current.

At 4.35, long before it was light yet, came along Thomas Whelan in his wagon, jogging leisurely downtown.

Whelan, who lives at 227 West Forty-sixth street, drives a wagon for Mr. White, of Avenue A and Fourth street, and had just delivered a last bundle of newspapers at ex-Alderman Murray's stationery store at Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

THE HORSE CROSSED IT.

Just as he had passed the corner of Twenty-eighth street his horse stopped short, jumping from the track with all four feet at once, then fell in a heap.

The concussion threw Whelan over its head into the street. As he arose, bewildered by the suddenness of the collapse and not hurt at all, he steadied himself against the prostrate beast.

TREMENDOUS SHOCK.

A tremendous shock threw him off his feet once more clear into the gutter. Whelan saw sparks flying in all directions as he fell, but, believing they were creatures of his fancy and of the fall, and failing entirely to comprehend the situation, he picked himself up once more and went up to the horse to see what was the matter.

He felt for its head in the darkness and got hold of the bridle. The shock this time flung him half upon the sidewalk. Whelan understood the significance of the flashes of light at last and did not try to get up again, but lay still in the gutter and yelled, so badly scared as to have almost lost his wits.

Philip Branigan, a stableman, of 393 Fourth avenue, heard him at his work, and William J. Conley, of 251 East Seventeenth street, while he was eating breakfast in the Putnam House. They ran up to see what was the matter.

FLASHES OF BLUE FLAME.

In the darkness of the street—no electric lights were burning—they saw the car-track and the horse emitting flashes of blue flame.

Wicked sparks were spurting here and there all about in unexpected places.

BURNING FLESH.

The horse did not stir. It was evidently already then stone-dead. The smell of burning flesh was perceptible half a block away. No wire was in sight; but the knowledge that the danger, though unseen, was very near, made the men very careful.

They crossed the avenue, giving the horse and wagon a wide berth, and helped up Whelan. The driver was dazed, sick and weak. He stood upon the curb with the rescuers watching the pyrotechnic display about the body of his horse, and considering in fear and trembling the narrowness of his own escape.

A crowd gathered and the avenue woke up. Windows were opened and heads thrust out everywhere with anxious inquiries what was the matter.

GENERAL POLICE ALARM.

Conley at length ran over to the Thirty-fifth street police station and called the police. Sergt. Albert MacDonald and Roundsman Thomas Cassidy went out to see what was the matter.

As soon as they saw the situation of affairs on the avenue, with the horse still burning on the track like an immense bundle of fire-crackers, Sergt. MacDonald rapped up all the policemen within call and set a squad at each end of the block to keep wayfarers out of danger.

SERGT. MACDONALD SHOCKED.

It was still too dark to see where the danger threatened, and Sergt. MacDonald went along, feeling his way with his club, to ward off the wire should he encounter it.

Wading a distance around the wagon at what he thought was a safe distance, he struck the wire with his head. It caught him across the forehead, knocking off his cap and sending MacDonald to the pavement, to all appearances as dead as if he had been shot down with a cannon.

Roundsman Cassidy saw him fall and saw also the flash the wire emitted as it seared the flesh of the Sergeant's forehead.

RESCUED BY A ROUNDSMAN.

He dropped his club and grabbing his superior officer by the foot pulled with all his might. The shock he himself received sent him sprawling, but the brave policeman resolutely grabbed hold once more and drew the prostrate and senseless Sergeant out of death's path.

Carried to the sidewalk Sergt. MacDonald recovered slowly. He was dazed and almost helpless, but insisted upon staying to give orders that danger might be averted.

A GASH ON HIS FACE.

It was out of the question, however. His head was covered with blood. Across his brow was the plain imprint of the wire, but the blood had flowed from a deep gash over the eye, received probably in the fall. The Sergeant was taken to the station and an ambulance surgeon took him home after sewing up the gash over his eye.

THE HORSE STILL ROASTING.

The situation on the avenue was unchanged. The Sergeant's cap, which no one had dared pick up, lay on the track to point out where the danger might be met. It was after 5 o'clock and the dead horse was still roasting slowly on the track.

LINEMAN WITH RUBBER GLOVES.

It finally occurred to some one to run around to the Manhattan Electric Light Company's shops in West Twenty-fifth street, and Foreman Knight came around with two linemen, dressed in rubber boots and gloves. Knight sought long for the dangerous wire with a lantern, and finally found it. The horse was lying on the broken end.

Even after it was cut and pulled down from the pole the wire blazed and spluttered in the gutter for half an hour.

ELECTRIC WIRES DID IT.

Foreman Knight gave it as his opinion that the electric light wires thereabouts belonging to the United States and the East River companies, he believed, were not the cause of the trouble, but that the cross was some distance, perhaps many blocks away. The body of the dead horse lay on the track a while longer until the Fourth Avenue Railroad men rolled it off.

A deep furrow was burned by the thread-like wire in its hindquarters.

SPELLMAN AT LAST

The District Delegate Testifies in the Cronin Case To-Day.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Assistant State Attorney Baker appeared in court this morning, having just returned from his trip to Winnipeg.

"I did not bring any witnesses with me," said Baker to THE EVENING WORLD correspondent, "but secured much valuable testimony, which will have its weight with the jury."

"What do you think of Convict Gillette's story of Burke's confession?"

"There is a good deal in it. Gillette has not had access to the papers and I don't see how he could have told the story of the crime with so much circumstantiality and correctness of detail, if Burke had not told him the story."

Edward Spelman, the District Delegate of the Clan-na-Gael, was the first witness this morning. He identified a number of letters which had passed between himself and Beggs, with reference to the row in Camp 20, over the anti-triangle report read by Dr. Cronin.

In one of them Beggs claimed that "the matter" had been amicably settled.

After testifying that Coughlan and Kunz, two of the defendants on trial, had visited him some time last February, the witness stated that, after due reflection, he did not remember that Coughlan had said anything about Cronin.

Last June Spelman remarked in the hearing of several persons that Coughlan had told him Cronin was a spy and ought to have his mouth closed.

LONG'S KNIFE WAS FATAL.

His Victim, John Nelson, Dies at the Hospital This Morning.

The Coroner's office was notified this morning to take the ante-mortem statement of John Nelson, twenty-one years old, of 96 Oliver street, who was in a dying condition at the Chambers Street Hospital. He died, however, before his evidence could be taken.

Nelson was stabbed during an altercation on Catharine street on the evening of Oct. 29, by George Long, aged twenty-eight, of 13 Oak street.

Long is still at large.

STABBED IN THE STOMACH.

Probably Fatal Termination of a Quarrel Between Italians.

During a fight at 456 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street between some Italians early this morning, one of them, Genosa Mottola, a laborer, of 412 Mulberry street, received a knife-thrust in the stomach that may prove fatal.

It is said that Michael Coutili, of 510 Cortlandt avenue, wielded the knife.

He escaped and the police report that he is safe beyond their grasp.

BYRNES ASKED TO GET HIM.

Secretary Royle Believed to Have Fled from Paterson to This City.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PATERSON, Nov. 4.—Edward Royle, Secretary of the Board of Education, who disappeared after confessing a forgery and embezzlement, is still missing from his home in this city, and it is believed that he is hiding in New York.

Inspector Byrnes has been asked to search for Royle.

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER—"What's this I've heard about political corruption? Why, it looks like the very garden spot of purity."

NOT CLAIMED YET.

Mysterious Death of an Unknown Young Woman at a Midwife's.

The identity of the young woman who died in the apartments of Midwife Weiss had not been discovered up to noontime to-day, although Mrs. Weiss and the police of the Twenty-third Precinct have been trying diligently to find out who she was since she expired so suddenly after giving birth to a still-born child at 1 o'clock Friday morning.

She was a very handsome girl, perfect in form and was well dressed.

Mrs. Weiss professes entire ignorance of her antecedents.

"Two ladies called at my house, 225 East Forty-ninth street, quite late one night about five weeks ago," said she to an EVENING WORLD reporter.

"One was the girl who is now dead. She gave her name as Nellie Quinn.

"The other lady said she was Nellie's sister, and claimed to live at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, but she did not mention her name and I did not ask for it.

"They made arrangements for Nellie to come to my place when the time of her trial arrived. She did come two weeks ago, and remained until she died.

"Last Tuesday the woman who professed to be her sister called, and they had a long talk. She never came after that.

"Nellie made many friends in my house. She was handsome, bright and cheerful, but she never made a confidant of me or any one else."

From other sources an EVENING WORLD reporter learned that on Tuesday evening last a letter marked "Station J" arrived at the house addressed to Miss Ella Quinn.

The girl opened it eagerly, and as she ripped the envelope apart two crisp ten-dollar bills fluttered out.

She told another girl patient in the house that the letter came from "the man who brought me to this."

According to the post-mark the letter had been mailed at 7.30 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 28.

After that Nellie did not seem as bright or cheerful as usual, or at least the other inmates did not think she was.

She went to bed Wednesday night and never left it alive again.

Thursday night she was seized with convulsions. Mrs. Weiss summoned Dr. J. H. Asch, of 770 Lexington avenue, and he worked earnestly to save the girl's life, but failed.

Her babe was born dead as the clocks were striking midnight Thursday, and the unfortunate young mother died in agony an hour later.

Since then all efforts to find any relatives or friends have failed.

The name Quinn is believed to have been assumed, and that makes the work of establishing the girl's identity the harder.

The alleged sisters promised last Tuesday to call and see Nellie again to-day, but had not done so up to noontime.

The dead girl and her babe were sent to Undertaker Kolbe's establishment at 991 Second avenue, where they were put in a plain pine coffin.

If not identified to-day the remains will be buried at the expense of Mr. Weiss.

There is no doubt that death was from natural causes, the dangers of confinement being complicated by Bright's disease.

The dead girl was about twenty-one years old. She was plump and graceful in carriage, and had dark hair and light eyes.

There are no birth marks or marks of any kind by which she could be described on her body.

EMIGRATION BOARD ROW.

THE RETURNING OF MRS. WILKIE TO SCOTLAND CAUSES INTERNAL DISSENSION.

The case of Mrs. Wilkie and children, who were sent back to Europe as paupers by the Emigration Commissioners the day before an order for their release was sent from Washington, has not only caused strained relations between the Customs officials and the Castle Garden Board, but the hurried action of the Commissioners has occasioned a rupture in the Emigration Board itself.

This morning Commissioner Ulrich sent the following despatch to Collector Erhardt from his home in Poughkeepsie.

That letter of Commissioner Ridgeway concerning the Wilkie case was not authorized by the Board, and is an impudent assumption of authority.

The telegram had reference to Commissioner Ridgeway's answer to the published statement of the Collector, in which the Commissioners were handled without gloves for returning the Wilkie family to Europe.

A Prohibition Decision Reversed.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—Joseph Fleming, druggist, was convicted of illegal liquor selling because he sent whiskey C. O. D. to Mercer, a prohibition county. The Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision.

Mrs. Fleming's Fatal Fall.

Mrs. Sarah Fleming, sixty years old, the wife of Andrew Fleming, a retired merchant, at 67 Prospect place, fell headlong down the basement steps of the adjoining house to-day, striking on her head. The blow killed her on the spot.

LAST EDITION

PLAYERS IN SESSION.

The Brotherhood Meets to Ratify the New Baseball Scheme.

All the Stars on Hand and Enthusiastic Over the Outlook.

Tom Burns, of Chicago, the Only Positive "Quitter" Thus Far.

A Telegram to Pitcher Clarkson Asking Him Where He Stands.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel corridors were thronged with ball-players and gentlemen interested in them and their plans long before the expected hour of the Brotherhood meeting this morning.

It was understood that the meeting would occur at 11 o'clock, but when that time came it was said the assembly would not begin its work until four hours later.

Not all of the men who were to conduct the meeting were on hand at noon, though most of the delegates were.

It was given out then that the purpose of the meeting would be the ratification of the players' plans for a new League, as already well outlined in THE EVENING WORLD.

The regular delegates representing the eight clubs of the new League were these:

O'Rourke, New York; Stricker, Cleveland; Rowe, Buffalo; Brouthers, Boston; Arthur Irwin, Washington (Brooklyn); Andrews, Indianapolis; Fogarty, Philadelphia; Pfeffer, Chicago.

Among the other players and interested parties about the hotel were Jim Whitney, John Morrill, the other Irwin, Messrs. Wright and Dickson and Gen. Dixwell, of Boston; Manager Burnham, of Worcester; Manager Pat Powers, of Rochester; Manager McGunnigle, of Brooklyn; the two Kelly's, Mack and the majority of old and new Brotherhood men.

The meeting was finally called to order at 1 o'clock, with President John Ward in the chair, and Tim Keefe at the Secretary's desk.

Every player on hand was enthusiastic and could see nothing but success ahead of the scheme.

Roger Connor loomed among the assembled players—for all were invited to the gathering, whether delegates or not—and Buck Ewing was there with the same convincing front which has done duty many a time against a too positive umpire.

Differences in the magnitude of the "stars" made no differences in the opinions as to the strength of the proposed movement and the way in which the magnates were to be made to realize how much better it were to have made early terms.

The rumors of Clarkson's desertion were discussed, and a telegram was sent to the great twirler inviting him to define his position.

So far as reported to-day Tom Burns, of Chicago, was the only Brotherhood man to be positively marked as "quitter" and the men are plenty and ready to fill his place.

President Ward did not arrive upon the scene of action until just before the call to order. He said:

The meeting to-day is entirely a Brotherhood affair. It will last, probably, for three hours.

"Nothing of especial interest to the public will occur in the meeting except that a formal statement, already outlined, will be drawn up by the delegates and intended for the public.

"Generally speaking, the statement will declare our intention for the future and the reasons for the change we are about to make.

"Yes, the stories of the move as told in THE EVENING WORLD during the past week have been in the main correct.

"On Wednesday the meeting between the players and stockholders will occur.

"Delegates for that meeting have already been chosen. The player delegates are: Chicago, Pfeffer; Philadelphia, Buffinton; Boston, Brothers; Cleveland, Stricker; Pittsburg, Hanlon; Buffalo, Irwin; Brooklyn, Andrews; New York, Ward.

"The meeting on Wednesday will be the one of interest to the public, for then the new league will be formally organized."

After which Ward headed a general movement towards Parlor A.

Naturally there was none of the magnates visible about the hotel, though young George Billings, of Boston, was there, and George Floyd was about with a story of a $12,000 check to buy two players.

GAMBLING LOSSES RUINED HIM.

A Diamond Merchant of Kansas City and His Reversals.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 4.—Joseph Schwartz, the well-known diamond dealer who has lost over $14,000 at the gambling table in the past two weeks, has had his store closed by creditors in New York and Buffalo.

Last night he attempted to escape with $5,000 worth of jewelry, but was captured. Not a diamond could be found in stock.

It is not known what the liabilities are, but the stock is valued at $60,000.

The attachments so far amount to $20,000 and will be increased during the day.

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