SMILER'S BURNS.

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the second application of the electric current, turned on after death had intervened.

Says the report of Dr. Culver on the autopsy:

"Rigor mortis was well marked. Body well nourished. At a point on a level with the internal canthus of each eye there is an area of seared tissue about an inch wide extending on the right side upward about three inches, upon the left side about the same distance above and below, and also upon the bridge of the nose.

"The epidermis is peeled off from both cheeks a slight distance below the lower eyelids, and that region was somewhat ecchymotic.

"At a point directly over the thyroid cartilage and extending in crescent form about one and one-half inches each way is an area of seared tissue pretty sharply marked.

"On a level with the tibia (about the calf of the leg) is a complete scorch about three fingers wide, which is remarkably dry and reddish, and here the scorched epidermis is rubbed off."

The doctor deduced from the fact that the eyelids and the ends of the lashes were not bulbous—that is, were not burned nor cause of death as "application of electricity, in accordance with the statute."

BURIED IN WOODLAWN.

The body of Smiler was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery this morning.

The hearse and one carriage left Hulberg's undertaking store at 1 A. M. and the body was taken to the cemetery via the Grand Central Railroad.

Mrs. Lizzie Smiler, who is an inmate of the Margaret Strachan Home, 103 West Twenty-seventh street, was the only mourner.

GUARDING THE THREE GRAVES.

Everything at the Prison Has Resumed Its Customary Routine.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

SING SING, July 9.—The last signs of the legal tragedy of Tuesday morning were removed this morning.

The back room of the Death Chamber, in which the autopsies were performed, was cleaned out. The death chair was stored in the electrocutioner's closet, the rubber matting was taken up, the floor was scrubbed and all the instruments of death put back in place.

A visitor to the place this afternoon would see nothing to indicate that the room was designed for any special purpose.

Only two murderers remain in the death cells. They are McIlvaine and Trezza, and while they are not more lonesome than before they are not so indifferent to the fate that awaits them.

All night long a guard, armed with a Winchester repeating rifle, paced the bluff on which the mangled bodies of Wood, Jugiro and Slocum were buried in quicklime yesterday afternoon.

His was a lonely and a gruesome vigil, for not a star shone to lighten the gloom which with rain followed the beautiful rainbow that appeared in the heavens just before sunset.

For three weeks the graves of these three will be as closely watched as the vault in Riverside Park that contains the bones of Grant.

"I don't propose that those bodies, or any part of them, shall become capital for a dime museum," said Warden Brown to an EVENING WORLD reporter.

"How long do you think it will take for the quicklime to destroy all vestige of the electrocuted men?" the Warden was asked.

"I am informed by the physicians," he replied, "that in forty-eight hours the flesh will in all probability be consumed. In fifteen days it is expected that the bones will be destroyed, and then nothing will be left but the box, which is likely also soon to become dust. At any rate, in fifteen days there will be nothing left for body-snatchers to carry away."

To avoid all possibility, however, of curiosity-hunters succeeding in gathering a ghastly relic, the guard will be maintained night and day for fifteen days.

This morning convict workmen began building a temporary booth close to the graves on the bluff, so that the guards on duty there will have a shelter from sun and rain.

The full story of Lawyer Haire's visit to the prison, late Wednesday night, has not yet been told; and while it illustrates the foresight and carefulness of the Warden, it is also worth telling in print.

"I was expecting something of the kind," said Warden Brown to THE EVENING WORLD reporter to-day, "and I was prepared for it. I see it was reported that Deputy Attorney-General Fogan had brought the death warrants down from Albany.

"That was a mistake—the death warrants were here.

"I don't mind saying now that the sudden leave I took Sunday afternoon was to secure the Deputy Attorney-General's presence. I thought it would be just as well to prepare for any emergency, and that it would be much better to have the Attorney-General's office represented here than to be compelled to telegraph there if any question arose and have to wait for an answer.

"The fact of the matter is I feared delaying the electrocution beyond the hour for the convicts to go out. But I was ready for anything that might have occurred then, and a revolt would have been promptly suppressed. Still, I wanted to be on the safe side in this, as in every other respect; so I got Mr. Hogan to come down.

"It was pretty late when Lawyer Haire arrived. He evidently expected to bluff me into telegraphing to the Attorney-General, meantime postponing the electrocution of Wood twenty-four hours awaiting an answer, during which time he hoped to find a United States Court Judge to hear his motion, refuse it and grant him the appeal to which he would be entitled, which of course would act as a stay.

"Well, when Haire saw Deputy Attorney-General Hogan, he was completely flustered. They knew each other, having appeared as opposing counsel in the courts.

"Haire then tried persuasion instead of bluff. He quoted authorities to sustain his argument that the filing of his appeal in the Court of General Sessions acted as a stay for Wood, but he was immediately met by the Deputy Attorney-General with authorities that corrected his opinions.

"Finally he called for a certain law book to sustain him. Haire looked all through it, but could not find his point. Then he said he had made a mistake—it was in another book, which he did not have. We sent uptown and got that book, but when it came Haire could not find what he desired and said he must have been mistaken.

"Finally he concluded he was overmatched by Mr. Hogan, and went away.

"You see, if it hadn't been for the Deputy Attorney-General, Wood might not have been electrocuted the same day as the others, and that would have made it harder for you newspaper men."

Two-Edged Advice.

[From the Epoch.]

"Humph! Gay weather reports these. This paper says, 'Take your umbrella to-day,' and the sun is shining brightly."

"That's good advice. You don't want to be sunstruck, do you?"

STAB WOUNDS, BUT NO KNIFE.

It Was Karl Gross Who Was Found Killed in Maspeth Woods.

Police Think He Stabbed Himself, but No Weapon Is Found.

The mystery surrounding the dead body of a man that was found in a lonely spot south of Maspeth, L. I., by two boys yesterday afternoon was only partially cleared up this morning.

The body was identified at the Ridgewood Morgue by Mrs. Marie Gross as that of her husband, Karl Gross, who had been missing from his home at 161 Varet street, Williamsburg, since 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Coroner Homeyer, of Ridgewood, impanelled a jury, which viewed the body.

Coroner Homeyer believes that it is a case of suicide, but is at a loss to account for the disappearance of the knife that killed the man. The body lay in a clump of bushes, in a sort of arbor, and was seen early yesterday morning by a farmer, who, however, supposed that a drunken man had crawled under the bushes to sleep and did not disturb him.

Two boys discovered the body in the afternoon. They found blood on the man's shirt-front and lost no time in informing Constable Gerken.

An apparently deep and ugly stab wound was found just below the breast bone, and another slight cut just to its right. The former wound evidently caused death.

There was nothing whatever upon the man's person by which he could be recognized.

Undertaker Ruoff, of 100 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, knew of Gross's disappearance, and thought his description tallied with that of the dead man. This morning Ruoff took Mrs. Gross to the Ridgewood Morgue, and in the presence of an EVENING WORLD reporter she identified the body as that of her husband.

"I am positive it is my husband," she sobbed. "I know his handkerchief, clothes and his stockings."

After she had become calmer she told the reporter that her husband left home Monday morning to look for work. He was in good spirits apparently and had between $5 and $7 with him.

He was a shoemaker by trade, but lately had been a night watchman at a cigar factory at Kent avenue and North Third street, but had lost his position.

"I don't believe he killed himself," she continued, "for he had no reason to do so. We had been married two years and always were happy. He had been sick a good deal and sometimes would be despondent, but such feelings would soon pass away. He had no knife except a little penknife."

Coroner Homeyer's theory of suicide is, to a certain extent, borne out by the fact that no cuts are visible in the man's clothing.

The deadly stab wound comes exactly at the bottom of the openings in the front of his undershirt and the cheap outing shirt that he wore, but no knife, not even the little penknife he carried, was found anywhere near the spot where the body was discovered.

An EVENING WORLD reporter learned that the Sixth Precinct Brooklyn police had been looking for an iceman named John Keller, who had been quarreling with Gross Monday night at George Wagner's saloon, Graham avenue and Debevoise street.

The sergeant at the desk in the Bushwick avenue station said to the reporter that it was true Keller had been looked for, but the police were satisfied that he had nothing to do with Gross's death.

"This man Gross," said the Sergeant, "has been deceiving his wife and telling her he was working when he was hanging around Wagner's saloon, day and night. He lost his job through drunkenness, became despondent and wandered off to that place and killed himself. That's plain."

Wagner, the saloon-keeper, says that last Monday evening Keller was drunk and began quarreling with Gross, who was playing pinochle with some other men. Gross was a little drunk but made no trouble.

"Keller kept up his abuse until Sam Wolf, a special policeman, put him out. Then Keller and his gang stood outside and yelled 'Send him out here and we'll send him to an undertaker.'

"That was about 11.30 o'clock. I called a policeman and he went part way home with them. I haven't seen him or Keller since. I think Keller lives somewhere near Maspeth, on Flushing avenue."

This locality is where Gross's body was found, but is nearly six miles from Wagner's saloon. Gross had been dead about two days when his body was discovered.

Gross was thirty-one years old. He belonged to Gottfried Kinkel Lodge, No. 3, Brothers of Honor, and from this and the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company his wife will receive considerable insurance.

Coroner Homeyer will hold an inquest next Wednesday at Maspeth. The funeral will take place from Ruoff's undertaking rooms at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

FIRED BY ELECTRIC WIRE.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Broadway Express Office in Peril.

An electric light wire that had probably become impaired by last night's storm caused a fire at 4 o'clock this morning in the front basement of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office at 63 Broadway.

Two alarms of fire had brought seven engines and the flames were fought so energetically that some $250,000 in gold and silver bullion, though surrounded by flames, was not melted.

An electric light wire of the United States Electric Illuminating Company enters the basement from the street, and by means of a distributor attached to the wall under the sidewalk furnishes the light for the Express Companies' offices.

There were two dozen packages of merchandise, of all shapes and sizes, in the front basement last night when the place was closed for the night. Watchman George Paynton made his hourly rounds of the building.

Towards 4 o'clock this morning Paynton was in the offices and saw smoke issuing from the cellar. When he rushed down the stairs he was startled to find the entire front portion of the basement in a blaze. He lost no time in sending in an alarm, which soon brought three engines located in the neighborhood, and three lines of hose were run into the basement.

Smoke rose from the basement both front and back, and a watchman of the Adams Express Company perceiving it from Rector street sent out another alarm.

It was found that the flames, after destroying all the woodwork and wire insulation under the sidewalk and front basement, played havoc with the stationery-room and destroyed several packages of merchandise.

Supt. Crowe had no doubt that the electricity in the distributing wire had set fire to the wooden connecting box. The damage to the building will not exceed $500, while the destruction of the packages of merchandise may cost the Company $1,000.

Diamonds Stolen from Her Carriage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, of San Raphael, was robbed yesterday of a satchel containing valuable diamonds and $2,000 in bank checks and bonds. It was taken from her carriage while she was in the Occidental Hotel.

Picked Up in a Rudderless Boat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 9.—The schooner Julia Costa picked up between Cape Cod and Cape Ann Tuesday night a lapstreak boat without a rudder containing a man badly exhausted, who gave the name of Wilfred Blanchard, of North Weymouth.

Talking to Make Up Time.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BEVERLY, Mass., July 9.—About fifteen years ago Ezra T. Foster, an inmate of the almshouse, refused to eat and nearly starved to death. He was induced to eat, but refused to speak, and has kept that vow until the Fourth of July last, when he answered a question by the matron. Since then he has kept up an almost constant talking.

To 6th Ave. Shoppers.

RIKER'S SODA WATER is "just too lovely," you know! RIKER'S, 6th ave. and 23d st. *

WHO IS THE MAN IN THE SEWER

No Clue to the Identity of This Most Remarkable of Suicides.

Public Works Employees Searching for the Man's Body.

What has become of the body of the unknown man who dived head foremost into the manhole of the sewer at Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street?

The police are making no effort to recover the body, and no attempt has been made to search the sewer by any other city authorities.

More than half a dozen persons witnessed the remarkable suicide.

Several young men who were lounging about that corner about 8.30 o'clock last night saw the stranger go several times and lift the iron cover of the manhole and then come back under the awning at the side entrance of Sweeney's liquor store.

On each occasion he would go inside the saloon and fortify himself with a glass of whiskey. After he had imbibed a sufficient quantity he went out into the street, lifted off the manhole cover and, shouting to the little group in the doorway "Well, boys, here goes," plunged headlong into the black hole.

Beside Mrs. Mary Kearns, of 211 East Twenty-sixth street, who was passing on the sidewalk, James Mooney, Joseph Chirman, Robert Stockton and Eugene McGarr, all of whom live in the neighborhood, saw the suicide take his plunge.

This morning James Dunlevy, a nine-year-old boy living at 202 East Twenty-sixth street, said that he, too, saw the man jump in.

The sewer was nearly half full of rain water at the time, and the man's body was probably carried swiftly down to the East River. The outlet of the sewer is under the dock of the Department of Charities and Correction at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

This would account for the failure of Fireman James Pearl to find the body last night when he went down into the sewer and explored it for 200 feet from the manhole where the suicide disappeared.

Foreman William Webb and a force of men from the Department of Public Works has begun a search for the man's body. Webb's theory is that it may have been carried into the Twenty-fifth street sewer.

Up to 11 o'clock no trace of it had been found.

If the body is found in the East River it will be sent to the Morgue, if not, nobody will be the wiser.

It took about fifteen hours for the body of Calahan, who fell into the sewer at Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, some two months ago, to reach the outlet.

FIGHTING TO OUST MR. HOGG.

Lively Contention for the Control of the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

Wall street shows great interest to-day in the outcome of the contention in the Board of Directors of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company with regard to the management of the property by Receiver T. Egerton Hogg.

Men who hold $4,000,000 out of the $15,000,000 bonded indebtedness of the Company claim that Mr. Hogg and his associates are squandering the resources of the Company, and they have banded together to oust them from control.

They declare that while an issue of only $3,250,000 bonds was authorized by the mortgage of Oct. 1, 1880, to provide for the construction of 130 miles of road, the entire $15,000,000 of bonds, representing the whole road, has been disposed of by Mr. Hogg and his friends, and only 140 miles of the road has been constructed. The entire length projected was 600 miles.

What has become of the proceeds of the sale of the remaining $11,000,000 worth of bonds is what they are trying to find out.

A statement has been made by Treasurer Bentley, in which answer is made to the charge of the dissatisfied bondholders, backed up by the opinion of the counsel of the Company that everything has been done regularly, and that none of the money has been wasted.

Among the disgruntled bondholders are Joseph Wharton, of Philadelphia; Samuel S. Sands, James A. Blair, Alexander Brown and Dillwyn Parrish. Directors John I. Blair and Osgood Welsh are also said to be in sympathy with the movement.

President Hogg, who is also receiver of the Company, is backed up by Directors George S. Coe, Norman S. Bentley, R. S. Minturn, H. G. Hayard and William M. Hoag.

ELECTION BOARD SENTENCED.

Jersey City Officials Go to State Prison for Eighteen Months.

In the Hudson County Court, Jersey City, this morning the fifth Election Board convicted of ballot-box stuffing in the general election of 1889 was sentenced by Judge Lippincott.

The Board was composed of Harry Spears, Thomas Trotter, Joseph Buckridge and Oscar L. Freiberg. They were each sentenced to eighteen months in State prison.

Bail was fixed at $3,500 in each case where an appeal is pending.

Saloon-Keeper Peter White was sentenced to two years in State prison for shooting Capt. McWilliams, of the McWilliams Towing line.

Frederick Krugelberger, who drove a beer wagon over three-year-old Annie Hayes last March, causing her death, was sentenced to one year in State prison.

LEVENE MUST SHOW UP.

Police Justices Say They Will Compel the Lawyer to Testify.

Police Justices Smith, White and Hogan, the Committee appointed by the Board of Police Justices to investigate the charges of extortion made by Lawyer Lewis Levene against Thomas Dineen, the court clerk, are very indignant at Levene's conduct in the matter.

Levene made affidavit that he had given $10 to Dineen for drawing up a warrant. Levene was twice summoned by the Committee to give his testimony, but he failed to respond.

To-day Levene was quoted as saying that his witnesses had been tampered with, but that he was determined to push the case and would come before the Committee to-morrow in the Special Sessions Court room.

The Justices say that if he again fails to keep his word they will issue a warrant and compel his attendance before them.

A Fragile Structure.

A system which chronic indigestion has depleted and rendered nervous and feeble, is indeed a very fragile structure, a tenement fast toppling into irretrievable decay. Excessive irritability of temper, abnormal and causeless anxiety, hypochondria, hysteria and sleeplessness—these are some of the manifestations of nervousness. That grand invigorating nervine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, tranquillizes by strengthening the nerves, accomplishing the double result through the medium of renewed digestion and assimilation. No tonic in existence exhibits such thoroughness, produces such speedily appreciable effects as the Bitters. It is a perfectly reliable safeguard against malaria and dangerous kidney troubles, and remedies completely liver and bowel inactivity and disorder. Nervous invalids should not fail to fortify their systems with this benign protective, which well merits a persistent trial.

HIS EYEBALL GOUGED OUT.

Waiter Hobbs Nearly Killed with a Stranger's Umbrella.

Found Unconscious on Fourth Avenue After a Quarrel.

William Hobbs, a waiter, who lives at 205 East Thirty-third street, is in a critical condition in Bellevue Hospital from a stab in the eye made with the ferrule of an umbrella.

He was found unconscious on the sidewalk at Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue late last night. Blood was streaming from an ugly wound in his right eye, and there was a long cut on the back of his head, caused by his falling upon the curbstone.

Bystanders said that Hobbs and another man had quarreled while standing on the corner, and that the stranger had suddenly given the wounded man a punch in the eye with the point of his umbrella.

Hobbs dropped as though he had been shot, after uttering a fearful scream, and the stranger, turning around the corner, made off before any one had a chance to stop him, and disappeared down Thirty-second street.

The surgeon found that Hobbs's injury was a serious one and he was taken to the hospital. It was feared at first that the point of the umbrella had penetrated the thin bones at the back of the eye socket and fractured the skull.

The eyeball itself was completely gouged out, and for a time it was believed that the wound was a fatal one.

This morning, however, the patient had improved, and though he regained consciousness he was unable to give any account of the occurrence, or even a description of his assailant. His sufferings were very great.

According to a friend of Hobbs named William Fowler, who lives at 201 Lexington avenue, the man who did the punching with the umbrella was a short, thickset man who spoke with an English accent.

He does not know what the men quarreled about, for he was standing under an awning some distance away, to keep out of the rain, when the trouble occurred.

It was all done in a moment, and he had never seen the man before. Hobbs is thirty-five years old and works in a Third avenue restaurant.

The doctors at Bellevue Hospital said this morning that he had a chance for his life.

CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

To-Day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Servia's Steward Drowned.

Daniel Griffith, the young steward on the steamship Servia, was found drowned in the North River this morning, he having fallen overboard from the vessel.

Real-Estate Dealer De Garmo Dead.

The sudden death of Isaac De Garmo, a well-known real-estate dealer at 1 Bleecker street, was reported at the Coroners' office this morning.

Only 26 and Found Drowned.

A young man of twenty-five years, who wore a brown sack coat, brown waistcoat and blue flannel trousers, was found drowned off Governor's Island this morning.

Killed Himself with Paris Green.

Nicholas Warner, fifty-two years old, a stableman employed by the Brooklyn Crosstown Railroad, committed suicide at noon to-day by taking Paris green at his home, 188 Franklin avenue.

Haight & Co. $180,000 Short.

Charles Haight & Co., produce merchants, filed schedules to-day showing liabilities, $225,307; actual assets, $43,900. There are bad debts amounting to $439,000.

Trunk Line Executives Meet.

The Executive Committee of the Trunk Line Association, met in secret session in their office, in Liberty street, to-day, to discuss west-bound rates.

Another Aqueduct Claim.

Thomas M. Hart, one of the suspended inspectors of the new Aqueduct work, has filed a claim against the city for $2,040 salary accrued during his suspension and before his dismissal.

She Operated on Herself.

Elizabeth Nosturd, a young German girl, said to be of wealthy parentage, was arrested to-day on a warrant for performing a criminal operation on herself. She is recovering from its effects.

Plucky Woman Chases a Thief.

Miss Fannie Tillinghast, an artist of 3 Madison Square, was robbed of her pocketbook by Frederick Johnson, a young negro, who ran away. She pursued and caused his arrest and in Jefferson Market Court to-day he was held for trial.

Receiver as Bad as the Thief.

Peter Fallersdorf, a bartender, stole a gold watch from the rooms of Andrew Murphy, at 73 Market street, and was committed for trial at the Essex Market Court to-day. Eulo Sickle, a Division street jeweler, to whom he sold it, was also arrested and held.

A Millionaire, in His Mind.

Peter Bache, of 283 Second street, was held for examination by the City Physician to-day at Essex Market Court for acting strangely on the street. He is insane and poor, but fancies he is one of the richest men in the world.

New Assistant Park Superintendent.

Foreman Patrick W. St. John, said to be a protege of ex-Park Commissioner John D. Crimmins, has been appointed by the Park Board assistant to Supt. Parsons. The salary is $1,800. The appointment has caused surprise.

Mayors' Portraits Plentiful.

There not being room in the City Hall for all the portraits belonging to the municipality, Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy is distributing them among the offices of the different departments.

Portraits of ex-Mayors Tiemann and Westervelt were to-day hung in the Comptroller's office.

One Taken and the Other Left.

Robert Jones, colored, was sent to the Island to-day for one month from Essex Market Court. He was fighting with William Brandon, another negro, who convinced the Court that he only acted in self defense and was discharged.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Jealousy Leads to a Double Tragedy in Indianapolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—At 6.35 last evening William Edward Matheny, a street-car conductor, shot and fatally wounded his wife and killed himself.

Mrs. Matheny was an extremely attractive young woman of twenty-four years, whose maiden name was Minnie Engle. Her parents are wealthy and highly esteemed residents of Jennings County.

Jealousy caused the tragedy.

Too Hot for Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 9.—The highest official temperature recorded here in four years was marked yesterday, the mercury at the weather station marking 106 degrees. Business was partially suspended on account of the heat.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Union League Clubmen Organizing a Bliss Gubernatorial Boom.

The Eleventh District Allegiance to Tammany Depending on Scannell.

The nightly meetings of Republican district organizations, clubs and associations, and their indorsement of Postmaster Van Cott as a Gubernatorial candidate, have aroused the friends of Cornelius N. Bliss to action.

The Union League Club favors the candidacy of Mr. Bliss, and its members are said to be destrous of organizing demonstrations in his favor.

Mr. Bliss, however, knows that ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt is engineering the Van Cott boom, for the purpose of preventing the formation of a Bliss boomlet; and as Mr. Platt is all powerful in the party, the big dry-goods man has refused to allow his friends to make a sacrifice of him.

Scannell Aspires to Congress.

"There is no doubt that two weeks ago John J. Scannell was a candidate for the Congressional nomination to succeed the late Gen. Spinola," said a friend of the Eleventh District Tammany leader to-day. "He told me that he proposed to run. Possibly he may have changed his mind since then."

For the Syracuse Convention.

The Bloomingdale Republican Club will to-night elect delegates to the Syracuse Convention of the Republican League, at the Club rooms, One Hundred and Eighth street and Columbus avenue.

Here's a McKinley Club.

The McKinley Club of the Eleventh Assembly District will meet at 107 West Thirty-fourth street to-night and organize by the election of officers.

Soreness in the Eleventh.

There is apathy in the ranks of the Tammany Hall organization in the Eleventh Assembly District, and it is said that the leaders have given up hope of electing an Assemblyman, as was done last year.

One reason is said to be the failure of Richard Croker to keep his promise that District leader Scannell should be appointed a Fire Commissioner.

Another alleged reason is that in the patronage which has been given to the district appointments were given to men not put forward by the district organization, such as Park Commissioner Gallup, Dock Commissioner Cram and Fire Commissioner Robbins.

Not only were the appointments of these men not made at the request of the District Committee, but Gallup, who lives in another district—the seventh, was foisted on them.

Appointments which the Committee has asked for repeatedly the district has not secured; and little support to the Tammany ticket may be expected next Fall unless Leader Scannell is a candidate for Congress, when his personal popularity will bring out the full support of the Committee.

$1,000,000 CINCINNATI FIRE.

The Goodman Building's Walls Crush Two Other Structures.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CINCINNATI, July 9.—There is a visible loss in the architectural line of Fourth and Elm streets, where the great fire of last night destroyed the Goodman Building and $1,000,000 worth of property. The high west wall and a portion of the Fourth street front are gone, making a great gap.

COHEN DIDN'T APPEAR.

The Scheming Cassie Brooks—Robertson Lawyer's Bond Forfeited.

The case of Lawyer Byron H. Cohen, who is under indictment for perjury, for having, with the assistance of Henry W. Belcher, attempted to secure possession of the estate of the late Millionaire Loring A. Robertson, by passing off Cassie Brooks as the widow of the deceased man, was called for trial before Recorder Smyth this morning.

Cohen did not respond when his name was called. He is out on $7,500 bail.

Mr. Weeks then moved that the bond be forfeited unless the accused appear at once. Cohen's counsel wished time to summon his client.

"Is he in court?" asked the Recorder.

"Not at present, but he may be in the building," was the reply.

"You had better go and find him," said the Court.

"Will Your Honor give me any time to find him?" asked the lawyer.

"I thought you said he was in the building," said the Recorder.

"Will Your Honor give me an hour to produce the man?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Weeks then asked that the bond be forfeited at once, and the Court so ordered.

TO BAR IMPORTED MUSICIANS.

Organized Musicians File a Protest with the Collector.

Through its counsel, Steckler & Steckler, the Musical Protective Union to-day sent the following protest, signed by President Alexander Bremer, to Collector Erhardt:

"The Musical Protective Union hereby respectfully and urgently protests against the admission and landing at the port of New York of foreign musicians who are under contract for services to be rendered in this country, as we deem the admission and landing of such people to be a violation of the Contract Labor act."

This protest is general in its character, but it is aimed at the members of several foreign orchestras that the Union claims have been engaged to come to this country, as was that of Strauss last year.

LORD BERESFORD STILL HELD.

If Judge Truax Had Released Him He Would Have Been Rearrested.

Walter S. Beresford, the bogus English lording, who is accused of swindling Richard K. Fox and others, was remanded by Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court, to-day, until to-morrow.

Governor Hill had countersigned the requisition for the young man from Georgia, but the proceedings were adjourned at the request of Beresford's counsel, who contended that the Governor had no authority to sign the requisition on mere affidavits without the Georgia indictment. He wanted to present authorities on this point.

An officer was in court with the bench warrant obtained by Richard K. Fox to arrest Beresford if he was discharged by the Judge.

Sheffield Bank Resumes Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 9.—The Bank of Commerce of Sheffield, Ala., embarrassed for the past two days, has provided arrangements to meet all its obligations in cash as called for, and resumed business this morning.

The bank was perfectly solvent, but lacked currency to meet a rush that was expected to result from the failure of Moses Brothers, bankers, of Montgomery, on Monday.

Fire in a Children's Nursery.

Fire broke out in the nursery for children, on the top floor of 135 East Forty-third street this afternoon. It caused much excitement but only a damage of $15.

AWAKENED BY A BURGLAR.

"Where's Your Money?" the Robber Asked Dr. Heim.

The Doctor Gave in and the Burglar Ran Away.

Dr. Max F. Heim, of 405 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, was sound asleep at 2 o'clock this morning when he was disturbed by a burglar moving about in his room, and upon getting fully awake he saw a tall, heavily built man standing near his bed.

"What do you want?" the doctor asked.

"You shut up or it'll be the worse for you," replied the burglar. "Where's your money?" he demanded.

"Hold on," answered the doctor, "and I'll get it for you."

The physician raised himself on his elbow and was getting out of bed when his visitor concluded it was unsafe to remain longer, and he took to his heels.

The doctor called for help, and his cries awakened Mrs. Heim, who was asleep in the room.

The doctor's sleeping apartment is in the rear room on the second floor. Policeman Charles Martin was on post in the neighborhood, and as soon as he heard the cries for help he ran to the house.

The doctor's residence is a handsome one of brown stone, located in a fine height block. Two doors below lives J. M. Fuller, the well-known brewer.

Officer Martin sent in a call for the reserve squad, and a few minutes later Sergt. O'Brien and a dozen bluecoats arrived. They made a careful search of the premises, and looked through all the back yards on the block, but found no trace of the burglar.

They discovered that he had got into the house by going through the yard adjoining Brewer Fuller's house, and climbing two fences, which brought him to the rear of Dr. Heim's house.

Then he removed a pane of glass from a storm-door and cut a hole in the panel of the kitchen door and then unlocked it. It is supposed he escaped the same way as he entered.

Dr. Heim found in his yard a dagger with a blade a foot long. It was stolen from the doctor's room, and it is supposed that the thief dropped it in his haste to get away.

OBDURATE AQUEDUCT BOARD.

Board of Estimate's Plans to Control Aqueduct Patronage.

President Barker, of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, said to-day that the refusal of the Aqueduct Commissioners to comply with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to furnish a list of their employees for approval will hardly avail them.

President Barker claims that section 41 of the act of 1883, creating the Aqueduct Commission, provides that the Board of Estimate must approve of all the Commission's expenditures and its hiring of subordinates.

The Aqueduct Commissioners claim, however, that the engineers and field force are exempt from this provision, because in section 33 the Commissioners are empowered to employ them without any restriction.

The final section, in President Barker's opinion, covers the engineers and field force, because it refers to "all employees."

Mr. Barker would not say what will be done if the Aqueduct Board persists in its refusal to furnish the information requested.

He suggested that the Board can refuse to furnish money for the Aqueduct Commission until it does comply with the law, and that any attempt to issue bonds for them may be prevented by injunction.

This move against the Aqueduct Commission is said in some quarters to be an attempt on the part of Tammany Hall to gain control of the immense patronage of the Aqueduct Board.

Comptroller Myers said to-day that the stand the Commission has taken in the matter is the correct one.

COOL DAY IN CAMP.

Separate Companies Outdo the Seventy-First in Company Drill.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

STATE CAMP, PEEKSKILL, July 9.—The "school of the company" comprised the forenoon's exercises of the commands in camp today. The weather being cool the men were in excellent trim and there was much snap in the drill. The separate companies showed the greater proficiency.

Two thimble-rig sharpers caught in camp have been taken before Justice Baxter, of Peekskill, for trial.

The camp hospital is empty. There have been very few cases of sickness during the week.

FOUR FAMILIES BURNED OUT.

Buildings Adjoining Riverside Drive on Fire Before Daylight.

Four families were rendered homeless by a fire which started in a frame building at One Hundred and Tenth street and Riverside Drive at 3 o'clock this morning.

The building was occupied by Jere. Mulhall, who had a paint shop in front, and with his family lived in the rear. His loss will foot up about $1,500.

A three-story building adjoining, occupied by three families, caught fire and was damaged badly. The families were all driven into the street. Loss on this building and the occupants' furniture is estimated at $2,000.

There was much excitement among the burned out people, but no one was injured. The cause of the fire is not known.

An Embezzling Postmaster.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BOSTON, July 9.—Postmaster Martin L. Harlow, of Whitman, Mass., was arrested last night, charged with the embezzlement of public money to the amount of $1,100. Mr. Harlow was appointed by President Cleveland, and gave such satisfaction that the townspeople requested his reappointment by President Harrison.

Sale of King B. and Cyncie.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 9.—H. L. and F. D. Stout have sold to L. P. Sutter, of Chicago, the chestnut yearling filly Cyncie, by Nutwood, dam Candace, by Harold; also the brown colt King B., two years old, by Nutwood, dam Aline, by Belmont, to John A. Welsdel, of Jeersyville, Ill., for $6,000.

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$3,000,000 RAILWAY SUIT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

OMAHA, Neb., July 9.—Suit has been begun in the United States Circuit Court by the Kansas and Colorado Pacific Railway against the Fitzgerald & Mallory Company for $3,000,000.

The petition alleges that the defendants fraudulently obtained control of the road and conveyed it to their own use more subsidized by towns and counties in aid of the road. They ask for an accounting and that the contract giving the defendants certain stocks and bonds be set aside.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

During the last fiscal year the International Brotherhood of Boiler-Makers gained 4,250 new members.

A Farmers' Alliance meeting will be held this evening at Taylor's Hall, Manhattan and Greenpoint avenues, Greenpoint.

The building trades workmen who struck on ex-Mayor Hewitt resumed work again, they having made a compromise with the owner's representatives.

The number of agitators appointed by labor and farmers' organizations now at work is estimated at about 35,000.

The marine firemen of Vicksburg, Tenn., have been organized under a charter of the American Federation of Labor by Organizer George L. Norton, of St. Louis.

The expectation of a large wheat harvest is kindling hopes for employment in the hearts of many railroad men who are idle at present.

The Seamen's Protective Union of Boston and the Boarding Masters have agreed upon the following scale: seamen in steamers, $25 per month; firemen, $30.

There was a framers' strike of brief duration on the new Bedford Avenue Theatre, Williamsburg, yesterday against the employment of non-union men. They were discharged and work was resumed.

The Executive Board of the Pianomakers' Union referred a request for increased wages from the striking pianomakers to a general vote of the Union yesterday evening.

Five hundred copies of the rules and regulations of the Defense Fund, to be the Central Labor Union, will be distributed this week among the affiliated Unions.

The delegates to the Tailors' National Convention will receive their instructions from a mass-meeting of the Journeymen Tailors' Benevolent and Protective Union at 531 East Thirty-first street on July 21.

"The individual system of society is injurious to man now under every point of view in which it can be considered, but especially in the education of the children of all classes."—*Robert Owen.*

According to the official statistics of the textile industry of Germany, there were men who, together with their wives and children, did not earn more than $34 in the first twenty-three weeks of this year.

The Fur Operators' Union gained seventeen new members this week. It was decided to procure a flag at the cost of $150. August Kommer, late Secretary of the Furriers' Union of Brussells, who will make New York his home, has joined the Union.

The receipts of Typographical Union No. 274 last month were