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LAST EDITION.

FIELD IS INDICTED

The Grand Jury Finds a Bill for Grand Larceny.

Charged with Misappropriating Fifty Union Pacific Bonds.

Nothing in His Appearance or Conduct to Suggest Insanity.

He Will Be Arraigned in Court to Plead This Afternoon.

The Grand Jury at 1.30 to-day returned an indictment against Edward M. Field, the failed broker and son of Cyrus M. Field, for grand larceny.

There was only one count in the indictment, which specified that on Oct. 22, 1891, Edward M. Field, as bailee, had possession of fifty bonds of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railroad Company, and that he wrongfully and fraudulently appropriated them to his own use.

Field will be arraigned before Judge Cowing some time this afternoon to plead to the indictment. At 2 o'clock his friends were still hustling for bail. Field remained in the District-Attorney's private office.

The witnesses in the case examined by the Grand Jury were R. L. Rand, Maurice Seligman, Howard Lapsley, F. R. Day, Thomas Cahill, Edward Cachelli, and W. R. H. Emerson.

Edward M. Field, the insolvent broker, who was arrested last night on a charge of grand larceny at his Orange, N. J., private mansion in Mount Vernon, and brought to this city by Detectives Tracy and Sheldon, of Inspector Byrnes's staff, spent a restless night at Police Headquarters.

EDWARD M. FIELD.

He was not treated as an ordinary prisoner is, but despite the fact that everything was done to make him comfortable he was morose and gloomy and had to be watched constantly.

When he first arrived at the Central Office he was taken down to the basement sitting-room used by the detectives and known as the "assembly-room." Here he sat and brooded for two hours or more.

Soon after midnight he was taken up to the "Museum," which adjoins Inspector Byrnes's favorite office, and given a place to sleep on the leather-covered lounge in the corner. He did not take off his clothing, but simply stretched himself out on the sofa.

Inspector Byrnes had a brief conversation with him before he left the Central Office. This morning the Inspector said that Field seemed to be perfectly rational in his answers, and apparently realized his disgrace fully. He was very guarded in his replies to the Inspector's questions, and the latter said he could not form any opinion at all as to his sanity.

Before midnight Field was visited by his partner and brother-in-law, Daniel B. Lindley, and arrangements were made for procuring counsel for the accused broker.

Field did not get to sleep until after 2 o'clock, and then his rest was broken. He seemed to be merely dozing, and woke up several times with a start.

Dr. Granger had warned the detectives when they took Field away from Mt. Vernon that he was a very sick man, and that they must be very careful of him.

GUARDED BY TWO DETECTIVES.

Two detectives watched in the room with him all night long.

He woke up about 6 o'clock, and soon after ate a light breakfast, which was brought in to him from a neighboring restaurant.

It had been arranged that Field should be brought down to General Sessions at 11 o'clock and arraigned before Judge Martine.

The only complaint any one yet appears is District-Attorney Nicoll upon whose application Judge Martine issued the warrant for Field's arrest.

TAKEN TO THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

There was a stir at Police Headquarters shortly after 8 o'clock. Partner Lindley again made his appearance and with him Lawyer Albert H. Sedgwick, who, it was said, had been retained to defend Field. They remained in the Inspector's room some time.

Later on Recorder Smyth visited Headquarters and was closeted some time with the Inspector. He went away a little after 10 o'clock.

At 10.20 a party of four men came out of Inspector Byrnes's office and walked slowly down the wide corridor to the rear entrance of the Central Office on Mott street.

They were Edward M. Field, the prisoner, and Detectives Sheldon, Trainor and Benoit. They went down Mott street and over to the Bowery, where they boarded a Fourth avenue downtown car.

FIELD APPEARED FEEBLE.

On the trip to the Bowery Field had Detective Trainor by the arm and seemed to be very feeble, and his step was slow and unsteady. He looked like a sick man.

His face wore a most dreamy expression and his eyes were dull and vacant. Heavy dark lines were drawn underneath them, and on his cheeks and chin was a sparse growth of beard, which gave him an unkempt appearance. His hair was rather long and untidy and looked as if it had not been brushed this morning.

He wore a jaunty black derby hat with a broad mourning band around it, a mouse-colored overcoat and gray trousers. His coat collar was turned up and he seemed to shrink from the gaze of every one who met him on the street.

Field is a tall well-built man, with large features and an aristocratic bearing. He has blue eyes and a drooping brown mustache.

DOUBTFUL TO SUGGEST INSANITY.

He looked thoroughly cowed and humiliated. There was nothing in his appearance or manner that would suggest insanity. His face had a ruddy color, and looked somewhat swollen and puffed up, especially under the eyes.

On the way downtown Field spoke to none of his companions, but sat with one hand in the breast of his overcoat looking stoidly out of the window on the other side of the car.

When the party reached the Court-House Field was taken into the District-Attorney's Office and lodged in the reception room. Several of his friends were waiting there for him, but only one or two were allowed to see him, including his partner and his lawyer.

A CROWD IN THE CORRIDORS.

The corridors of the Court-House were crowded with people who had come to get a glimpse of the unfortunate man, and he could scarcely wedge his way through throngs that blockaded the District-Attorney's office door. Many well known Wall street people, who were business acquaintances of Field in his days of prosperity, were among the sight-seers.

SEEKING AN INDICTMENT.

When Judge Martine took his seat on the bench at 11 o'clock and the business of his Court proceeded without anything being seen of Field, it was rumored that another attempt was being made by his friends to save him from the disgrace of a public arraignment.

E. M. FIELD AND DETECTIVE TRAINOR.
Sketched in the car coming downtown

District-Attorney Nicoll and his assistant, Mr. Lindsay, were observed to go into the Grand Jury room. That body was then in session.

It was then remembered that several men who do business in and about Wall street had been seen to enter the same room during the morning, and it was thought possible by the watchers that an effort was being made to have Field indicted and that his arraignment was being delayed until the Grand Jury could pass upon his case.

Shortly after noon District-Attorney Nicoll said that the case of Field had been taken before the Grand Jury and that an indictment would undoubtedly follow.

He said he had not arraigned Field on the warrant because Dr. Field and Lawyer Wilkes, who represents the family in the matter, had requested a little delay in order that they might make arrangements for procuring a bondsman.

In case the Grand Jury find an indictment to-day Field will be arraigned upon that. Otherwise he will be arraigned on the warrant, and a second arraignment will be necessary when the indictment is found.

WHAT DISTRICT-ATTORNEY NICOLL SAYS.

Mr. Nicoll says that the complaint against Field is made by him as District-Attorney, as all the people who have suffered from Field's speculations have refused to institute criminal proceedings against him, preferring to invoke the civil remedies alone.

"I thought, however," said Mr. Nicoll, "that such notorious transactions as those of which Field is accused should not be permitted to pass without an investigation by the Grand Jury. I have, therefore, brought the matter to the attention of that body, and they will undoubtedly investigate a great many of Field's transactions of the past two years."

The specific act upon which the charge of grand larceny is based is the misappropriation of five bonds of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railroad Company, which occurred in connection with the loan made by Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. to the Union Pacific Company.

"It was a simple case and easy to prove, but is only one of many of the same kind."

WILL GO BACK TO THE ASYLUM.

Field will be taken back to the Mt. Vernon Asylum as soon as he is discharged from custody on bail.

It is possible that there may be a demurrer to the indictment and an application for his commitment to be examined as to his sanity when he is arraigned. The demurrer could be interposed on the ground of Field's alleged insanity, and might be employed to shield him from the disgrace of a criminal indictment.

LILLIAN RUSSELL MUST PAY.

The Courts Less Generous to Her Than Nature or Mr. Duff.

The Supreme Court General Term to-day affirmed the judgment for $2,000 obtained by Manager Duff against Lillian Russell as damages for breaking her contract with him. Cost of $251.88 were added.

Miss Russell refused to play in the "Queen's Mate," alleging as a reason that she was ordered to wear tights in her part, and this was detrimental to her health.

On Duff's suit she was enjoined from singing at the casino, and gave a bond for damages.

Puget Sound Steamers Tied Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—All of the large passenger and freight steamers on Puget Sound are tied up here because of the disagreement between the Captains and Pilots' Union and the Engineers' Association.

CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

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

Chronicles Briefly Drawn from Note-Book and Docket.

Receiver for the Turtle Club.

Justice Ingraham, in Supreme Court, to-day granted an order for a receiver for the property of the Hudson's Turtle Club.

Burglars in a Brooklyn Church.

Thieves entered the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, in Brooklyn, after midnight this morning and stole several pieces of silverware and a pulpit clock.

Burglar Caught in the Act.

William Sullivan, nineteen years old, was caught breaking into a plumber's shop at 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street at 1 o'clock this morning by a policeman, and in Harlem Court was this afternoon held for trial.

His Fall Downstairs Fatal.

Edward Tool, of 210 East Thirty-eighth street, died to-day in Bellevue Hospital of injuries by falling downstairs at 410 East Seventeenth street, on Sunday night.

Demented and Wandered Away.

A general alarm was sent out to-day for Lewis Strong, who is slightly demented and wandered away from his home at 23 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.

Servia Had a Rough Voyage.

The Cunard liner Servia reached her pier this morning and her captain reported an exceedingly rough passage from Liverpool, whence she sailed Saturday of last week.

Ran Away from Her Boston Home.

Minnie Levi, fourteen years old, of 72 Joy street, Boston, was arrested as a runaway girl on the arrival of the steamer Pilgrim from Fall River this morning. She is in care of the Children's Society.

Keiser Awaiting a Verdict.

Counsel to-day summed up in the case of George Keiser, on trial in Oyer and Terminer for the murder of John Wolf last Memorial Day at 506 East Eighteenth street. A verdict may be reached this afternoon.

Brennan Getting Ready for Snow.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Brennan is to-day making preparations for snow, which weather indications promise in a few hours. He will be ready, he says, with a great number of men and carts to clear the snow from all principal thoroughfares.

A Zulu Princess in Court.

Zula Princess Zaral was brought to Jefferson Market Court to-day and there delivered to the custody of New Jersey officers. She is wanted at Hackensack as a witness against two officers, who is a prisoner there on the charge of abducting her.

One Had a Jimmy, the Other a Cloak.

William Coburn, no home, and William Martin, of 64 First avenue, were arrested in Bleecker street before daylight this morning. Coburn had a fine opera cloak in his possession, while Martin had a jimmy. They were held for examination in the Jefferson Market Court. The prisoners were remanded by Justice Kelly.

Forger Buerman Gets Seven Years.

Anton Buerman, ex-Secretary of Lodge 507, K. and L. H., who was convicted of forgery in signing a beneficiary's name to a check for $1,000 death benefit of that order, was to-day sentenced by Recorder Smyth in General Sessions to seven years in State prison.

Big Wind at Sandy Hook.

There was a thirty-six mile gale blowing from the East at Sandy Hook to-day.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORTS.

Energetic Trading in Dividend-Paying Shares on Wall Street.

WALL STREET, Tuesday, Dec. 15.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange was comparatively quiet this morning, but the dealings were characterized by buoyancy, and in some instances prices attained the highest figures since the inauguration of the current bull movement.

The bears attacked Northern Pacific preferred and Richmond Terminal, and these stocks yielded; but the general market held up well and the dividend-paying stocks were taken with a good deal of confidence.

The Quotations

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Sugar Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Sugar Ref. pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Cotton Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Cotton Oil pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo, R. & Pitts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio, 1st pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio, 2d pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago, Rock Island & Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago, St. L. & New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. & Hock. Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Coal & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del., Lack. & West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edison Gen. Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. T., Va. & Ga.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. T., Va. & Ga. pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Erie & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Erie & Western pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville, N. O. & T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Consol.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Memphis Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minn. & St. L. Western pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mobile & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri, Kansas & Tex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mobile & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat. Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. & New England	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., Chic. & St. L. 1st pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., Lake E. & West	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., L. E. & West. 2d	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Susq. & West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Susq. & West. pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon Improvement	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon Railway & Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon Short Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh, C. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pullman Palace Car Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rich. & West Point Ter.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling & Lake Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in THE EVENING WORLD'S Special Five O'Clock Edition.

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Miss St. John Gets a Separation in Place of Denied Divorce.

Emin Pasha's Situation in Africa Reported to be Precarious.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Although the jury in the St. John-Marius divorce case yesterday decided a decree of divorce impossible, Miss St. John is determined not to again live with her husband.

To-day her counsel, Sir Charles Russell, applied to the Judge, in the Divorce Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, for the granting of a judicial separation to Miss St. John.

Justice Jeune granted the application, and the couple are now, to a certain extent, free of each other.

The court ordered that Miss St. John and Mr. Marius each pay their own costs in the action and counter action brought for divorce.

The Situation of Emin Pasha Said to be Precarious.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Private dispatches have been received in this city from Africa which state that Emin Pasha has had several bloody conflicts in the lake district, and that his position is precarious.

These advices, however, do not agree with the reports from other sources. On Dec. 3 the *Berliner Tageblatt* published extracts from a private letter dated "from the Victoria Nyanza Sept. 2, which stated that Emin Pasha and Dr. Stichlmann had at that time already been three months in the Albert Nyanza District.

It was said further that when the news of Emin Pasha's movements reached Uganda Capt. Lugard, a British officer, with 1,000 troops started to oppose his further advance. It may be that this force has come in conflict with Emin's soldiers, and it is to these engagements that the Paris despatch refers.

Michael Davitt Takes Labor Issues Into His Vigorous Canvass.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Michael Davitt, who it was announced would take the place of Mr. Keane as the McCarthyite candidate for the vacant seat for Waterford in the House of Commons, has entered into the campaign with vigor.

To-day he issued an address, in which, besides pledging himself to Home Rule, he says:

"We will cordially cooperate with the representatives in Parliament of the industrial democracy of Ireland and Great Britain to further all legislation tending to secure to the toiling classes the fullest protection of their rights and the speedy amelioration of their grievances.

"We will support any measure curtailing to reasonable limits the hours of daily labor, and providing for the better housing of workingmen."

Murderer Intrenched in the Hold of an Italian Bark.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Italian bark Ramazzale Malinetto, from Rangoon July 16, which arrived at this port on Saturday last, having in her hold a murderer who killed a man in a sailors' quarrel Oct. 4, who escaped from confinement in the forepeak Nov. 4, and whose recapture had been impracticable.

He intrenched himself behind a part of the ship's cargo and had access to the stores.

The police here have been trying to devise means to get him from behind his barricade but he is still in a position where he cannot be reached except at the imminent risk of life.

The work of discharging the vessel has commenced, and it is expected that enough of the cargo will be removed to-day to allow the police to capture the man, but a lively time is expected when his defenses are removed.

Alliance Between Russia and Turkey Urged by a Russian Newspaper.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The *Novosti* to-day urges an alliance between Russia and Turkey. These countries have not heretofore been regarded as the best of friends.

The *Novosti* declares that the Russo-Turkish war, resulting in the liberation of the slaves, rendered an alliance between the two powers possible by removing all pretext for a new conflict.

Turkey and Greece Anxious for Union with the Zollverein.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is reported that Turkey and Greece will open negotiations with the view of their joining the Zollverein.

COMPLETING THE BUDGET.

Board of Estimate Arranging for Final Appropriations.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment met this morning to complete the consideration of the final estimates for 1892. They met for further, though, than to arrange a programme.

It was decided to give the public hearing required by law on Monday, Dec. 21, and to come day to consider the final estimates of the Public Works and Parks Departments.

The following day they will hear the estimates of the Fire Department, Charities and Corrections and the School Boards.

Wednesday the estimates of the Police Department, including the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and those of the Department of Docks for improvement for the Annexed District will be passed on.

The Tribune claim for printing the last Tweed regime, amounting to $100,000, came up again, but was laid over at the request of Comptroller Myers till Thursday next.

A request from the Board of Education for permission to award premiums in the amount of $1,500 for the three best plans for the new hall of the Board, to be erected at Fifty-second street and Park avenue, was granted and the money appropriated.

A request from Annexed District Commissioner Ignatz Grossheim, a veteran of the war between President Barlow, of the Tax Department, and Comptroller Myers, that the request for a transfer of $2,000 from the "Two account" of his department to the account of the Commissioner, should expire in two months, was denied, the Board expressing itself in accordance with the officials, but the Mayor objected to by adjudicating that the matter was laid over.

Secretary Foster's Great Improvement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Foster has so much improved that Dr. Hamilton, who has attended him ever since he was taken sick, left Washington to-day for Chicago to resume his official duties at that place.

BLOCKED BY GRANT.

The Mayor Alone Prevents Police Surgeon Appointments.

These Now in the Service Made Ill by Overwork.

Police and Civil-Service Boards Overridden by the Executive.

Mayor Grant's caprice has secured another adjournment of the civil-service examination of eligibles for appointment as police surgeons, not given for to-day, still further physicking the politicians by his apparently unreasonable interference with the civil service.

Geo. Phillips, whose resignation as chief Examiner of the Civil-Service Board, was requested by the Mayor on his return from Europe, and which is still held, though the Mayor will not say that he will accept it, visited Mayor Grant yesterday afternoon.

Following the conference came the announcement of the indefinite postponement of the examination, the date of which had already been postponed from Dec. 8, on the Mayor's demand.

Meanwhile the Police Department has in its active service but fourteen surgeons, all of whom are overworked.

There are eighteen police surgeon districts, created by the Police Department, each comprising from two to three precincts, with a court squad, the Detective Bureau, Central Office, sanitary and other special squads being included in specified districts. There were eighteen surgeons in charge of these districts—one to each—until the death of Drs. Matthews and Swinert.

The work of the dead surgeons was then divided among those remaining. The result was overwork, resulting in the serious illness of Dr. Demanville, of Kingsbridge, assigned to the Eighteenth District, including the Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third precincts.

Dr. Morton Grinnell, of the Twelfth District, relieved of the Ninteenth and Twentieth Precincts, has been obliged in consequence to attend to the wants of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second precincts and the Fifth Police Court Squad. As a result, he was overtaxed and is broken down, and his work has been saddled on other doctors who had already more than they could properly attend to.

While this shortness of the staff of surgeons existed came the epidemic of grip, which increased their work immensely last year and the year before. But Mayor Grant's interference with the civil-service examination, which had been expected by the review Board to afford relief for the hard-worked doctors, prevented the appointment of any new surgeons.

Why has the Chief Executive of the city required the indefinite postponement of examinations when the Police Board demands them? The Mayor, as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has practically consented to the increase of three in the present force of police surgeons by voting an appropriation for salaries for the added number of doctors.

This and other pertinent questions are being asked with much emphasis: Why does the Mayor hang up the resignation of Mr. Phillips? Is the intimation true that he has a personal interest in the appointments to be made? or does Tammany Hall desire to control the appointments regardless of the civil-service laws and regulations?

What answers to these queries will be developed time alone can tell, for the Mayor refuses to state the motive for his extraordinary action, nor will Secretary Phillips throw any light on the situation.

Mr. Croker denies that he is in any way responsible for the situation, and another Tammany leader who is accounted a controlling influence in Wigwam politics has urged that the vacancies be filled. He is Police Commissioner James J. Martin.

The conclusion arrived at by some of the politicians is that the affair is personal to Mayor Grant and that he desires to secure the appointment of a physician who has been unsuccessful in securing a place on the eligible list heretofore.

Now this is to be done it only hinted at, and that hint suggests nothing less than the removal of some police surgeons to place them in the eligible positions to be filled without examination, or by a non-competitive examination.

The Mayor is empowered by the law to make the classification of city employes or to change it by them, and it is suggested that he might do this, though it is not believed that he can do so without the concurrence of the Civil-Service Board.

Should such extraordinary action be taken by the Mayor, and the appointment of police surgeons be removed from the hands of politicians, any physician favored by the Police Board could obtain appointment without reference to the qualifications of other than as determined by the four Commissioners.

The politicians think might not be so greatly disturbed, if the term of office, which is "during the pleasure of the Board," might then be the pleasure of the appointing power.

Mayor King, the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, said this morning that the services of additional surgeons are greatly needed in the Department.

There are two vacancies from death to fill, and an additional surgeon is needed for a Sixteenth District, to be created by reason of the increase in the number of precincts heretofore mentioned.

For that reason an appropriation for the salary of three additional surgeons was asked for in the preliminary estimates of the Department last year, and was allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Mayor can therefore prevent this increase in the consideration of the final estimates which begin to-day; it requires the concurrence of every member of the Board of Estimate to make up the tax budget.

The urgent necessity for more surgeons in the Police Department was recognized by the Police Commissioners Nov. 7, when they made a request on the Civil-Service Board for the certification of names from the eligible list, and it was this request which occasioned the notice of examination to be sent by Secretary Phillips to the one hundred and odd physicians who had filed applications for appointment.

That examination was set for Dec. 8, but was postponed until to-day and again postponed indefinitely at the request of Mayor Grant, as has been stated.

The eighteen Police Surgeon districts, as at present constituted, with the surgeons assigned to each, are as follows:

1. Benjamin F. Dexter, First and Twenty-first precincts. He also covers the Nineteenth Precinct at present.

2. Chief Surgeon Stephen G. Cook, Second and Twenty-fourth Precincts and the Detective Bureau.

3. M. A. McGovern, Third and Sixth Precincts and First Court Squad.

4. Charles E. Nammack, Fourth and Seventh Precincts and House of Detention.

5. Samuel K. Lyon, Eleventh and Twenty-second Precincts and Third Court Squad.

6. William L. Heiner, Twelfth and Tenth Precincts.

7. A. W. Maclay, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Precincts.

8. Charles Phelps, Seventeenth and Eighteenth precincts.

9. S. B. W. Meleod, Fifth and Sixteenth precincts and the Twentieth temporarily.

10. Vacant, Twenty-third and Twenty-third-sub-precincts and Fourth court squad.

11. John B. Born, Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth precincts.

12. Morton Grinnell, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Thirty-second precincts. Also, temporarily, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Precincts and Fifth Court Squad.

13. John H. Seebitt, Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth Precincts.

14. Benjamin Wood, jr., Sanitary Company, Central Office, Special Service Squad, Street-Cleaning Company and Twenty-sixth Precinct.

15. Vacant, Twenty-ninth and Thirteenth Precincts and Fifth court squad.

16. Cornelius Van Keuren, Eighth and Ninth Precincts and second Court squad.

17. Mark Williams, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts and Sixth Court squad.

18. Eugene Demanville, Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth Precincts.

When the new precinct is added there will be a new appointment of the districts and a reassignment of surgeons.

To a reporter to-day Secretary Lee Phillips said that he had sketch no favoritism in appointments by examination for police surgeonships, and that the postponement of the examinations set for to-day was only intended to be for two or three weeks.

He would say nothing of his resignation now in the Mayor's hands, or of the investigation of the Civil-Service Board said to have been ordered by Mayor Grant.

RUMOR BUSY WITH VILLARD.

Has He Been Asked to Resign from the Edison Company?

A rumor was current on Wall street to-day to the effect that Henry Villard had been requested by Drexel, Morgan & Co. to resign the presidency of the Edison General Electric Company.

The reason for the request was not given, but it was said to be sufficient that the interests which Drexel, Morgan & Co. represent and not be encouraged to do so. Mr. Villard's control of the company.

At the Drexel, Morgan & Co. office, Mr. Morgan could not be seen. It was said that Mr. Drexel had telegraphed to-day all the rumors circulated about them. They would have no time to attend to business.

According to the rumors on the street Mr. Coster would be selected as Mr. Villard's successor, on account of his friendship with German capitalists.

SCARED BY WHITE CAPS.

Skulls, Cross Bones, Coffins and Threats for Lawyer Walker.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WOODHAVEN, L. I., Dec. 15.—Lawyer Walker, of Brooklyn, has received several letters signed "White Cap," the customary lists with skulls and cross-bones and drawings of skulls and crossbones.

The letters have caused Lawyer Walker to throw up the case of one of his clients, a Mr. Willard.

The local committee on Peace and Humanity meets Thursday night to take a hand in the matter. Lawyer Willard's wife is much alarmed.

MR. MILLS MUCH BETTER.

False Report that His Illness Had Developed Into Pneumonia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Mills, of Texas, has been confined to his rooms at Willard's Hotel for almost a week with a very heavy cold and prostration following the Speakership canvass.

A report was in circulation at the Capitol this morning that his illness had developed into pneumonia. His attending physician denied this, however, saying that Mr. Mills is much better and on the way to recovery.

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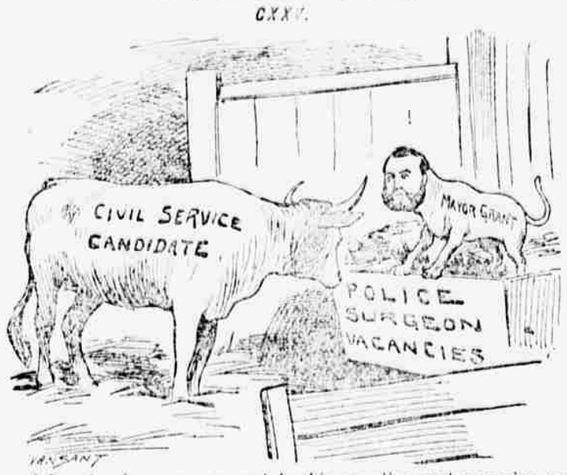

A Dog lay in a manger, and by his growling and snapping prevented the oxen from eating the hay which had been placed for them. "What a selfish Dog!" said one of them to his companions; "he cannot eat the hay himself, and yet refuses to allow those to eat who can."

HOLMAN WISELY SELECTED.

To Be Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In selecting Mr. Holman, of Indiana, for the chairmanship of the House Committee on Appropriations, as announced in this morning's WORLD, Speaker Crisp impressed a second point concerning the proposed work and character of the Fifty-second Congress.

The selection is accepted here as meaning that this Congress is to be as economical as public interest demands and admits; that it is to be lenient of none of the excesses and extravagances of the Fifty-first Congress, and is determined to remedy as far as possible the evils brought upon the Treasury by the billion dollar legislation of the last session.

In the making of a tariff in which the work of retrenchment and reform is to be taken up by the new Congress it will be exhibited in connection with Mr. Holman's preferment by the position taken by Gen. Forney, to whom by right of service and party usage the Appropriations Chairmanship would have fallen.

The place was, indeed, proffered to Gen. Forney, but at the same time he was frankly told that the Speaker would deem Mr. Holman's appointment a stronger one for the party, since it would better impress the country at large.

The Alabama Congressman readily grasped the situation and declined in favor of Mr. Holman.

Since the news of Mr. Springer's selection for the Ways and Means Chairmanship has been announced, the impression has grown that Mr. McMillin will be selected for a place upon the Committee on Rules, and that he and the Illinois Congressman will to a large extent divide the labor of their leadership. This would satisfy everybody, as Mr. Springer's parliamentary resources are amazing, while Mr. McMillin has brilliancy and tact.

Much of the speculation concerning the make-up of other House committees centres about that on post offices and post roads. This committee will deal with the subject of a postal telegraph, which is becoming one of considerable interest to the existing telegraph companies.

Congressman Blount, of Georgia, is prominently named as the probable Chairman of this Committee.

To-Day in the Senate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Vice-President announced to the Senate today the appointment of Mr. Morrill as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution to fill a vacancy.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Morrill—For the purchase of a site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States.

For a monument to the memory of Christopher Columbus, in recognition and the bestowal of the Land Mountain Medal of Honor.

Relating to the privileges of the mail free to persons in national service.

To prevent the erection of bridges over the Hudson and East Rivers at New York.

By Mr. Stockbridge—To provide for the display of the flags of the United States.

By Mr. Hoar—For fortifications and other coast defenses.

By Mr. Frye—To reorganize the infantry of the army and the cavalry of the army.

To repeal the law for the examination of surgeons of the army to provide promotion for them, and for extended medical procedure.

By Mr. Cullom—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act.

For the free transportation and use of a uniform coat and blanket for each soldier and to provide for the care and control of insane soldiers in the Soldiers' Home.

ONONDAGA ELECTION CASES.

Senatorial and Assembly Disputes in the Court of Appeals.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—The two appeals argued in the Court of Appeals to-day were entitled "People ex rel. Wm. Nottingham, respondent, vs. the Board of Canvassers of Onondaga County and Wm. L. Ivory, appellant," and "The People of the State of New York ex rel. Patrick J. Hayes, respondent, vs. the Board of County Canvassers of Onondaga County and David A. Beach, appellant."

Appeals from orders of the General Term affirming orders granted by the Supreme Court awarding the relators peremptory writs of mandamus requiring the Onondaga County Board of Canvassers to correct certain errors in the determination of the vote for Senator, and in the First Assembly District of that county by throwing out 1,292 transposed ballots voted for Peck, the Republican candidate for Senator, and their transposed votes for Munroe, the Republican candidate for Assembly man.

William Nottingham, of counsel for Republican relators, opened the arguments, taking the ground that it was highly probable that in the matter of a transposition of the ballots might occur in the laborious duty devolving upon the county and town clerks of distributing the ballots.

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LAST EDITION.

WEPT OVER THE HEAD.

Norcross's Parents Identified It as That of Their Son.

The Mother Fondled and Kissed the Ghastly Object.

It Will Be Taken to Somerville by Them for Burial.

All Doubt as to the Bomb-Thrower's Identity Finally Cleared Away by "The World."

An intensely thrilling and dramatic scene was enacted at the Morgue in the early hours of the morning when the parents of missing Norcross, who had come on from Boston, were shown the ghastly head of the bomb-thrower and completely identified it as that of their son.

A World reporter accompanied the aged couple from their home in Somerville, Mass. They arrived in this city at 9 o'clock last night, and were met by Coroner Messemer soon after they had reached the Grand Union Hotel. A Mr. Whiting, an old friend of the family, who had known young Norcross since he was a boy, was also with them.

Shortly after midnight the party took carriages and went to the Morgue, arriving there a little after 1 o'clock.

Warden O'Rourke and Clerk Ricketts had prepared the head with a sort of shroud and had it ready in the private office of the former in the hospital.

Mrs. Norcross went in with the Coroner and several others, but her husband remained outside. Up to this time the mother had shown a remarkable degree of calmness, and even when she was first shown the head she gave no sign of fear or abhorrence.

She eagerly began to examine it, touched the features with her trembling hands, smoothed the hair and seemed to be striving to find some mark by which she could positively identify the disfigured object.

"IT IS MY DARLING BOY."

Then she suddenly gave way, and with a wail of grief she impulsively bowed over upon the table, and taking the head in her hands pressed her lips to the scarred and discolored forehead.

"It is my darling boy," she cried in anguish. "Yes, yes; it is Henry. Poor, poor Henry; my poor, darling boy!"

Her grief moved those who stood by to tears.

"Yes, yes; it is Henry," she continued. "These are his teeth! I know them! I remember those lower teeth and how proud he was of them!

"And that tooth there! I remember how it was separated. And the ears, too! How often I have looked at them.

"Yes, they are his; my poor, darling boy's! He never meant to do any harm," she wailed. "He surely did not mean to do wrong!"

Then she examined his hair, and found that it was parted just where her son parted his. She asked to see his hands and feet, and broke down again when she was told that nothing of his body remained but what she saw upon the table.

When Coroner Messemer asked her if she could remember any other distinguishing mark upon her son's head she thought a moment and finally said that there was a scar on the back of the head where he was struck with a stone when he was a boy.

KISSED THE DISFIGURED HEAD.

The Coroner parted the hair at the spot which the mother indicated and found the scar. Evidently there had been no mistake in the identification. It was clear and positive, and coroner Messemer admitted it.

When all doubt was at an end the mother's firmness gave way again, and she fondled the ghastly, disfigured head as if it were still her living son, and besought it not to think that his mother had forgotten him.

"Your mother knows you, my love, O my darling boy!" she sobbed as she kissed the cold, red. "