SHAME DROVE HER TO DEATH.

A Faithless Wife Leaped from a Window and Was Killed.

Her Husband Had Forgiven Her, but Her Conscience Troubled Her.

Because she had been faithless to her husband, Johanna Matzoni, a prepossessing Italian woman about thirty-five years old, committed suicide this morning by jumping from the window of her home on the third floor of 3 Sullivan street to the sidewalk.

She met instant death. Her body was found lying in the street by Policeman George Conboy, of the Prince street station, about 2 A. M.

He was on post and heard a heavy fall. Running to the spot he discovered the woman, who was clad in her street dress. Conboy turned her body over and discovered that she was dead.

To make certain he called an ambulance and had her examined by a surgeon, who said she had been killed instantly. Her skull was crushed in by the fall.

When the policeman went up through the house to find out who the woman was he knocked at the door of Matzoni's rooms. The latter opened the door, and when he heard that a woman was dead in the street he shouted.

"My God, it must be Johanna. She is not in bed."

He went downstairs and identified the mangled body as that of his wife.

Vito Matzoni runs a bootblacking stand at the corner of Hudson and Canal streets. He married his wife several years ago, and they have two children.

About a year ago Nicola Domono, an Italian longshoreman, came to board with them. He made love to Mrs. Matzoni while her husband was away. They kept up their relations without being suspected by the husband.

Last week Domono induced Mrs. Matzoni to elope with him. She consented, and a week ago yesterday, while Matzoni was away, they moved all the furniture out and went away together. Mrs. Matzoni took her children along.

When Matzoni came home in the evening he found his wife, children and everything gone. He did not suspect anything wrong at first, but when some of the neighbors told him that Domono had been seen with his wife he concluded that his children's mother had proved unfaithful to him and had gone away with the boarder.

Last Friday Matzoni discovered his wife and her lover living together at 3 Franklin street. He applied for a warrant at the Tombs Court for Damono's arrest, on a charge of stealing his furniture. Domono was taken in custody Saturday morning, and Justice Duffy held him in $1,000 bail.

Mrs. Matzoni was in court. When she saw her husband she broke down, confessed her guilt and begged his forgiveness.

Matzoni relented and took her back. His furniture was returned and he withdrew the charge against his wife's lover, who was then discharged.

Mrs. Matzoni went back to her home, but she was not the same woman. She brooded over her shame and the fact that she had been faithless to her husband and disgraced her children, and she refused to take any food. She grew more melancholy every day, until, filled with remorse, she concluded to kill herself.

The woman went to bed about 10 o'clock last night. At 2 o'clock this morning she got out of bed while her husband was asleep, put on her clothes and dived head first out of the window.

Matzoni did not know what had happened until the policeman woke him up.

The dead woman leaves two children, five years and eight months old, respectively.

WITNESSES AGAINST DE LESSEPS.

New York Financiers to Testify About the Panama Railroad Deal.

Proceedings are now in progress in the courts of France against Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, of Suez and Panama Canal fame, who is charged with swindling and breach of trust in connection with the last mentioned enterprise.

The alleged crookedness occurred in a deal in which Count de Lesseps and other trustees of the Universal Inter-Oceanic Panama Canal Company obtained control of the Panama Railroad more than ten years ago. It is claimed that the stockholders of the Canal Company were obliged to pay an exorbitant sum for a block of shares of the railroad company, and that Count de Lesseps and his associates wrongfully derived benefit from the transaction to the extent of many millions of dollars.

A good many American financiers were interested in the deal, and the French Government has sent over letters rogatory for the examination of these gentlemen. The attorney of Vicomte Paul d'Arcaz, the French Consul-General in New York, has obtained an order from Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court, compelling the men who are needed as witnesses to give their testimony in accordance with the request of the French Government.

Among those upon whom subpœnas have already been served are Jesse Seligman, Edward Winslow, of the firm of Winslow, Lanier & Co., and Charles G. Francklyn. Their examination will go on to-morrow before Judge Truax in the Supreme Court.

Others who will be summoned are members of the firms of Drexel, Morgan & Co., C. D. & J. H. Leverich and Whitehouse & Co., Russell Sage, Charles H. Leland, Bayard Brown, Joseph Ogden, John A. Kernochan and Samuel G. Thompson. All these people were shareholders in the Panama Railroad Company. They are said to have received $250 a share for their stock, the market value of which was below par at that time, and the money paid came out of the pockets of the French canal stockholders. They will be asked what price they got for their stock, and what the details of the arrangement were by which the deal was carried out.

HE SAID HE WOULD NEVER DIE.

But He Did, Although a Disciple of the Illinois Christ.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

RICHMOND, KY., March 30.—I. F. Francis, the apostle of Sweinfurth, the Illinois false Christ, died at his home here early this morning in his sixty-fifth year.

He often declared that he would never die, as Christ was already on earth, with heaven at Rockford, which place Francis had frequently visited with his wife and two other ladies from Richmond.

The deceased was formerly a leading citizen of Madison County, was for forty years a member of the Christian Church and was quite wealthy.

He died almost in poverty, having given largely to the Illinois impostor.

Hotel Fire in Orange.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ORANGE, March 30.—The Hotel St. Cloud, in West Orange, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss on building and furniture is estimated at $10,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. James Larkin was the proprietor of the hotel.

Death of John A. Armstrong.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TARRYTOWN, March 30.—John A. Armstrong, aged eighty-eight, a life-long resident of North Tarrytown, died at his home last night of old age. Mr. Armstrong and Postmaster [illegible] were cousins.

HOWELL HAS MADE HER AN EX.

And Fay Templeton Is Ill Because of the Mimi Disclosures.

Personal Statements Being the Order of the Day. She May Issue One.

It was said at her mother's home, 306 West Twenty-ninth street, this morning that the story that Fay Templeton had been down to Wall street with fire in her eyes and anger in her heart to hunt up her derelict Howell Osborn had completely prostrated that young woman, and that she positively could not see reporters.

An ebony daughter of Ethiopia said so through the half-opened door; Alf Wheeler, of Annie Pixley's company, stepped out into the hall and said so; and Alice Vane, recently enchanting Thlotson's "Zig Zag" audiences, but who blushingly confesses that she is the mother of the volatile Fay, said so, too.

The story goes that when the fickle Howell Osborn saw Mlle. Mimi, the fairy dancer of the Lycee, Closerie des Lilacs and Folie Bergeres, he forgot Miss Templeton and ran away to New York with his new love.

Miss Templeton, who used to be a pretty sprite, but in these later days reminds one of the sylph of old only "because she is so different," followed in their train, arriving Sunday. She heard how her Howell was dining and wining his Wall street friends in honor of Mimi, it is said, and how he was making loads of money by successful speculations on the Exchange, and actually exhibiting and introducing his new love to his downtown cronies and raving over her charms to them.

Then it was, it is said, that the discarded Fay donned war paint and went out in search of the recreant, who foiled her at every turn by loitering behind office doors which she could not open.

This is the story that Fay's still beautiful little mamma denies, and to which she attributes her daughter's illness.

"Come to-morrow," said Alice Vane. "To-morrow my daughter may give out a statement. Things may be settled up, then."

"There is to be separation, then?"

Alice Vane assented, but when the reporter asked "And a divorce, I suppose?" the answer was:

"Oh, no; Fay was never married to Howell Osborn, you know."

Then hastily, as if she had said more than she intended, Alice Vane added:

"At least, not so far as I know."

Readers with long memories will recall the alleged truthful story of how Howell and his Fay were wedded two or three years ago, just after Howell came into his immense patrimony.

Fay Templeton was always eccentric. Her father was John Templeton, the veteran manager. She was in a one-night-stand comic opera company on the Southern circuit in December, 1882, when Billy West, of Thatcher, Barlow, Primrose and West's Minstrels, implored her at a Nashville hotel to be his wife.

She said yes, and slipped on a faded old green ulster over a discarded stage gown, one sleeve of which was torn out, and went through a blinding rain in a pair of French slippers to a parson and married the minstrel. She was seventeen then.

She agreed to leave the stage, but in a month she was yearning for the glare of the footlights, and she and Billy separated after six months. In June, 1885, West got a Chicago divorce. They have been the best of friends ever since, however, but West got another wife a few years ago and Fay found Howell Osborn. She had become a drawing favorite in tinsel-hued tights and her admirers and adorers were legion.

Everybody supposed they were married. They have been in Europe, fluctuating between London and Paris, and living like butterflies for a couple of years, for Osborn was luxurious and Fay had concluded that there was as much fun off as on the stage.

Everything was lovely till the bewitching vision of Mimi came to him. Everybody in Paris was talking about her. Songs were written about her, and all the Boulevardiers from Aurelian Scholl down were worshippers of Mimi.

It is said that Howell Osborn's attentions to her were remarked a whole year ago, and that there were stormy scenes between him and Fay Templeton, ending at last in Fay's going away to London in high dudgeon.

Then it was that Osborn sailed for New York with his new love. He has been here several weeks, and he went straight to Wall street, and began a series of operations that have surprised those who used to know him as a gentle lamb. He has pursued a system and worked with the coolness and judgment of an expert, so that, it is said, he has made $200,000 cold profit already.

"Me-Mee," that is the way he pronounces Mimi's name, speaks no English, and it is said that Osborn dilates and discourses on her mental and physical charms in that language in her presence with the utmost freedom, but the young men on 'Change call her "Mama."

Those who know Fay Templeton, and Osborn is quoted as saying "she is a Tartar," shake their heads and say, "Look out for the climax to this affair."

ANOTHER WIFE FINDS TAYLOR.

Hattie Gwynn, of Boston, a Victim of the One-Armed Cupid.

James Taylor, the elderly, much-married one-armed man, who has been identified by a dozen of his victims in the Jefferson Market Court during the past two weeks, was brought into the Tombs Court to-day and placed in a line of seven or eight men.

Then a tall, handsome, well-dressed brunette came into the court-room and identified him as the man whom she had married in Boston several months ago, after a week's courtship.

He had abandoned her, she said, after seven days of married life, and had taken with him $400 of her savings.

She said she was Hattie Gwynn, and was a native of Cape Breton.

Taylor declared that he had never seen her before and knew nothing about her.

OPIUM SMOKERS IN COURT.

All Held for Examination at Jefferson Market.

Nine men and one woman, arrested in a raid at 12.30 this morning, on an opium joint at 148 West Thirty-second street, were remanded to-day, at Jefferson Market Court, for examination to-morrow.

The keeper of the joint was Charles Hamburg, alias Jackson. The woman prisoner was Mrs. Maria Bresman, a dressmaker, Jackson's landlady. They were held on the charge of keeping the place.

The names of the other prisoners were recorded as William Marshall, 220 West Twenty-fourth street; Charles Wolf, 123 East Twenty-third street; Edward Chapin, 38 West Twenty-fourth street; Thomas Rogers, Putnam House; John Sherman, Petersburg, Va.; Richard Reilly, 511 Sixth avenue; James Brown, 148 West Thirty-second street, and Charles Murphy of the same address.

A Counterfeit in His Stolen Cash.

James O'Brien, a gas-fitter, of 534 West Nineteenth street, was held in the Jefferson Market Court to-day, charged with burglary. He entered the butcher-shop of Leonard Beck at 502 Eighth avenue last night and took $1.10, two English shillings and a counterfeit dollar from the cash drawer. He was caught with the money in his possession.

Last Days of the Food Exposition.

This is the last week of the interesting and very successful Food and Health Exposition at the Lenox Lyceum. The desire of some of the exhibitors that the Exposition should be prolonged cannot be complied with as the Lenox Lyceum is already rented. Those who have not seen the exhibition have but four days more.

Widow Kilcollen's Stolen Bracelet.

Alexander Leserman, clerk in Kalin's pawnshop on Eighth avenue, was held to-day on a charge of receiving and pawning a bracelet which Mrs. Mrs. Kate Kilcollen, of 502 Eighth avenue, by one of the latter's boarders, is alleged to have stolen.

HE WAS A LONELY WIDOWER.

Probst's Counsel Would Excuse His "Scrape" on That Ground.

Lawyers Summing Up in Miss Pfluge's Suit for $20,000 Damages.

Miss Caroline Pfluge's suit for $20,000 damages to her affections, because of the alleged breach of promise on the part of Joseph Probst, the Brooklyn brewer, to marry her, was concluded in Part II. of the Supreme Court, to-day, before Justice Lawrence and a jury.

CAROLINE PFLUGE.

The fair plaintiff, her pretty golden-haired baby and the burly brewer who, she alleges, is its father, were in court, accompanied by their friends. The court-room was filled with the usual crowd of spectators.

Lawyer Maurice Untermeyer had placed his client on the stand to offset the testimony of the plaintiff. Brewer Probst denied in detail every material allegation of the plaintiff and her witnesses.

BREWER PROBST.

He said that he was foreman of Danneberg & Cole's brewery in Brooklyn. He admitted his intimacy with Miss Pfluge, but denied that he ever made love to her or promised to marry her. He said he gave her a dollar or two for carfare whenever she came to visit him.

He was a poor man, he declared, and had four children and a wife to support.

In rebuttal Miss Pfluge said that Probst had never given her a cent. He offered her $100 once, just before he went to Europe, she said, but she told him she would be ashamed to take money from him.

When court opened this morning Lawyer Untermeyer began to sum up for the defense. He ridiculed the idea of any lovemaking, courtship, or promise of marriage, and characterized the affair as a "bad scrape" that a lonely widower, anxious for amusement, had inadvertently gotten into.

Lawyer Untermeyer finished speaking at 11.20, and Lawyer Williams began to sum up for the plaintiff.

He dwelt especially upon the fact that only one witness had been called by the defense, and charged Brewer Probst with having been guilty of deliberate perjury.

During her counsel's address Miss Pfluge was frequently moved to tears. Lawyer Williams finished at 12 o'clock, Justice Lawrence then addressed the jury, and that body retired at 12.21 to deliberate on a verdict.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE ANDREWS.

Broker Valentine Has the Knot Tied by a Supreme Court Judge.

VALENTINE—TRAITEL.—On Tuesday, March 29, 1892, by the Hon. Geo. P. Andrews, Justice of the Supreme Court, WASHINGTON S. VALENTINE to PAULINE TRAITEL, both of this city.

The publication of the above marriage notice this morning was a surprise to the friends of Washington S. Valentine, of the firm of Valentine Brothers, Produce Exchange commission merchants.

Mr. Valentine is the World's Fair Commissioner for Honduras. At his office to-day it was said that Justice Andrews's witness Barrett Van Alen, is interested with the Valentine Brothers in some of their enterprises, and the Justice himself being a personal friend of Mr. Valentine, was asked to perform the marriage ceremony yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, 214 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

The bride is a daughter of William Trattel, a retired diamond broker.

NOW THE RUBBER TRUST.

Incorporated in New Jersey with a Capital of $50,000,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 30.—Articles of incorporation of the United States Rubber Company, with a capital stock of $50,000,000, were filed to-day with the Clerk of Middlesex County.

The incorporators named are: William Barbour, Paterson; Wm. L. Trenholm, John J. Waterbury, J. Edward Simmons and John P. Townsend, of New York.

It is said that the Trust has succeeded in buying up the stock and patents of every rubber company of any importance in the country except one in Boston.

BLAZE IN A SWEATER SHOP.

Three Workmen Have Narrow Escapes from Burning to Death.

Fire broke out at midnight this morning at 194 Chrystie street, rear, occupied by several "sweater" shops. It started in Isaac Lewitz's room, in the second story, and extended to the next floor, where Morris Fertigel's shop is located.

Three tailors were asleep on the top floor. They groped their way downstairs through the smoke into the street.

There is a tenement-house in the front, the occupants of which became greatly terrified. There was much confusion, but no one was hurt.

The fire caused about $1,000 damage. Its cause is unknown.

These Were Assisted Emigrants.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SARATOGA, March 30.—Seven Hungarians, recently landed in New York by the Netherlands line, were found destitute here and sent back to New York. They said their passage had been paid from Vienna, which city they left with from $1 to $10 in their possession, and no work in view. Four of them left families behind them.

Murdered and Cremated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 30.—Last night Thomas Edwards, a well-to-do farmer, living alone near Madison Cross Roads, Ala., was murdered and his house burned over him. Two citizens, Peter Martin and John Mullins, who mysteriously disappeared, are suspected.

EACH TAKES ANOTHER SPOUSE.

South Dakota Divorces for Both Mr. Tyson and Mr. Pollock.

Mr. Pollock Promptly Remarries and Mr. Tyson Will Do So.

The latest divorce news which comes from South Dakota affects two families well known in New York society. The parties to this little domestic drama are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, and the result of this affair is that a rearrangement of domestic relations will take place that will in all probability be eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

Two divorces have been granted, one to Mrs. Pollock from her husband, and the second to Mrs. Tyson.

Mrs. Tyson has been living in Dakota for some time past with her mail and child and a nurse. About two months ago she went from Sioux Falls to Yankton, where she attended the proceedings of the court which has just given her the divorce she sought.

Her husband is a retired Wall street broker and lives at 288 Madison avenue. They were married in 1876 at St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Tyson was Miss Ida Rowe, the daughter of Griffith Rowe, a wealthy commission merchant of this city. She was well known in New York society.

Her married life went pleasantly for many years, but her troubles finally began about three years ago, when she accused her husband of intimacy with Mrs. William Pollock.

Mr. Tyson gave up his business about that time, and leaving his home went to live at his club, and has since seen very little of his wife, who owns in her own right a very fine house in Madison avenue, for which she paid $112,000 in 1890, and where she has since been living.

When Mrs. Pollock went to South Dakota to obtain a divorce from her husband she was accompanied by Mr. Tyson, who remained in the West with her until the proceedings terminated, and has since been interesting himself in her affairs. Now that his wife has obtained her freedom from him, he also considers himself free, and, according to the reports which come from the West, he proposes to marry Mrs. Pollock.

Shortly after his wife obtained her Dakota divorce, Mr. Pollock married Mrs. James Kernochan, a wealthy widow of this city, and society people have not yet ceased to talk about the wedding. It only occurred two weeks ago.

Mrs. Tyson will for the present remain with her father, who is living at St. Augustine, Fla., but she is now on her way there from Yankton. Later on, it is said, she will return to New York to reside.

WALL STREET STOCK REPORTS.

Coal Stocks Fluctuate Pending Gov. Abbett's Action.

The stock market continued on its downward course this morning. The bears went to work with a will, and by circulating unfavorable reports in regard to the Richmond Terminal reorganization plan and the finances of the Northern Pacific company succeeded in depressing the list ½ to 2 per cent.

The coalers were conspicuous in the decline and it was said that Gov. Abbett would not sign the Reading lease bill after all. No dependance is to be placed on these rumors, however, and their value is shown by the fact that the coalers soon advanced more than they had declined on another story that the bill would surely receive the Governor's signature.

Wall Street Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Cable	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
American Sugar Ref	97	98	96⅞
American Sugar Ref. pref	97¼	97¼	97¼
American Cotton Oil	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
American Cotton Oil pf	71	71	71
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	36⅛	37	36¼
Buffa. R. & Pitts	36	36	36
Buffalo, R. & Pitts. pref	79⅝	80	79⅝
Canada Southern	60⅝	61	60⅝
Central Pacific	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	23½	23¾	23¼
Chicago Gas	75	75⅛	73
Con., Bur. & Quincy	107	107⅛	106⅞
Chicago & Northwest	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	71⅛	71⅛	70⅞
Chic., M. & St. P. pref	123⅛	123⅛	123⅛
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	85¼	85¼	85
Clev., Cin., Chic. & St. L.	70⅛	70⅛	69⅞
Col. & Hocking Valley	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Col. & Hock. Coal	16⅛	16	16
Cordage Consolidated	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛
Consolidated Gas	111¼	111¼	111¼
Del., Lack. & West	158	159	157⅞
Delaware & Hudson	140	141⅛	139⅞
Denver & Rio Grande pref	52⅛	52⅛	52
Dis. & Cattle Feed	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
E. T., Va. & Ga.	83	83	82
Evansville & Ter. Haute	127⅛	127⅛	127⅛
Lake Shore	132⅛	133	132⅛
Lake Erie & Western	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Lake Erie & Western pref	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
Long Island	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Louisville & Nashville	72	72⅛	71⅞
Louis., New Alb. & Chi	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Manhattan Consol	117	117	116⅞
Minn. & St. Louis pref	32	32⅛	32
Missouri Pacific	60⅛	60⅞	60⅛
Mobile & Ohio	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pref	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Mo., Pac. & Iron Mt.	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Nat. Cord Co. pref	108	108	108
Nat. Lead Co.	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
New Jersey Central	137⅛	139	136⅞
New York Central	114	114	113⅞
N. Y. & New England	47	48	47
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
N. Y., Chic. & St. L. 2d pref.	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
N. Y., L. E. & West	30	30⅛	29⅞
N. Y., L. E. & West pref	73	73	73
N. Y., Susq. & West	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Northern Pacific	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Northern Pacific pref	60⅛	61⅛	60⅛
North American	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Ontario & Western	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Oregon & Reading	56⅛	58	56⅛
Pacific Mail	19	19	19
Peo., Dec. & Evansville	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	11	11⅛	11
Pullman Palace Car	174	174	174
Rich. & West Point Ter.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Richmond & West Term. pref	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
St. Paul & Omaha	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	8	8	8
St. L. Southwestern pf	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Southern Pacific	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Texas Pacific	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Union Pacific	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Union Pacific, Den. & Gulf	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Wabash	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Wabash pref	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Western Union Telegraph	87⅛	88	87⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting Extra.

JAY GOULD'S GAME IN TEXAS.

Not Health Alone but a Railroad Scheme Takes Him There, 'Tis Said.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The *Times-Democrat's* El Paso, Tex., special says: There is no longer any reason to doubt that some railroad scheme is on foot, nor that the big railroad magnates and millionaires are coming to El Paso for their health alone.

C. P. Huntington, who was to have arrived here yesterday was delayed by a visit to the Sabinas coal mines on the Mexican International Railroad in Mexico, in which he owns a controlling interest and he cannot get here now before Thursday.

Roswell Miller, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, arrived here yesterday in his special car, and held an interview with Jay Gould aboard the Atalanta.

James L. Howe, Vice-President of the Wabash, came out of Mexico to-night and spent the greater part of the day with Mr. Gould.

G. W. Stillman, representing Edward Searles's interest in the Southern Pacific, was here yesterday, but left for the West with a special engine in the afternoon.

A. N. Towne, General Manager and Second Vice-President of the Southern Pacific, will reach El Paso to-night by special train.

Just what is contemplated is known only to the few interested, but there is a great deal of speculating. Jay Gould has already demonstrated that health was not the only object in view in coming here.

Last night the City Council held a special meeting to consider a petition presented by the Texas and Pacific in which certain rights of way are asked to facilitate that road in reaching the river. The matter was referred to the Streets and Grades Committee, and will be reported upon favorably next Monday night. Anything the Texas and Pacific people want in El Paso is theirs for the asking; at least such is the public sentiment.

Economical and effective is THE WORLD'S REAL ESTATE INDEX.

CONKLIN READY TO TESTIFY.

He Will Appear if His Counsel Thinks It Necessary.

Foreman Delaney Appointed to Take Charge of the Zoo.

Ex-Supt. William A. Conklin, of the Central Park Menagerie, has returned to the city. According to his own statement, he got home at 9 o'clock last night from a hamlet in the interior of New Jersey, where he has been since last Thursday.

EX-SUPT. W. A. CONKLIN.

Mr. Conklin said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning:

"I did not run away, as many of my former friends would like, it seems, to have the public believe. I left New York upon the advice of my physician for a few days' rest. I found a sequestered spot away from easy communication with the rest of the world, and just sat down and lost myself to everybody and everything. I didn't even see a newspaper, and I confess I am ignorant of most of the proceedings in my case."

"Will you attend the investigation to-day?"

"No, not in person. My counsel, ex-Assistant District-Attorney Parker, will represent me. If I am needed, however, I will appear."

"Do you anticipate being indicted, as a result of this investigation?"

"Not at all. This talk of any criminal operations is all bosh. I have done nothing to offend the majesty of the law."

Mr. Conklin added that he had run over to Philadelphia just prior to his return and had a long conversation with Supt. Brown relative to his methods of conducting the Philadelphia Zoo.

"I found," said Mr. Conklin, "that he was in the habit of putting animals on exhibition, the same as I have done, and that there was no material difference in our methods of conducting the business."

Mr. Conklin declared in conclusion that he meant to remain in New York until the investigation was concluded, and that he would be ready to answer any charges brought against him.

Superintendent of Parks Samuel Parsons has appointed Patrick Delaney, who for a long time has been foreman of the buildings about the arsenal, to act temporarily as Superintendent of the Menagerie, vice William A. Conklin, resigned.

Mr. Conklin sent word this forenoon to Commissioners of Accounts Wahle and Daly that he had returned to the city and would be ready to testify, if wanted, to-morrow. His new counsel was engaged elsewhere, or he would be on hand to-day.

Said Mr. Wahle: "Let him be here. We want him to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock."

Thomas Coyne, a clerk at Central Park, was called to the stand when the investigation was resumed to-day. He contradicted Property Clerk Van Valkenburgh, whose testimony favored Mr. Conklin.

C. J. Hanneily, another clerk, and Park Policeman Fitch gave similar testimony.

Mr. Van Valkenburgh was recalled and questioned about his method of paying the men.

He said his predecessor drove around to pay off the men on pay days, but under his rule they had to come after their pay, all the way from the Battery or Harlem, to the Central Park office.

Director Conklin's resignation was read and promptly accepted by the Park Board to-day. Commissioner Dana was in favor of dismissing him, but as the Board had no official knowledge of the alleged mismanagement of the menagerie Mr. Conklin was allowed to resign.

During a discussion about a successor to Conklin, Commissioner Dana said he had received letters from the editors of the Philadelphia *Press* and *Times* recommending the Director of the Philadelphia Zoo as a good man for the place.

Commissioner Tappen wanted to know whether the Philadelphia Zoo was not a private menagerie. He was informed that it was.

"It would be better if New York's Zoo was a private menagerie, too," added President Gallup. "The sooner the city gets out of the arsenal business the better. If the downtown people had not objected to the bill last year we would have a private Zoo now."

A recess was taken.

IT COSTS MONEY TO BE SLOW.

The Western Union in Trouble Over Delayed Messages.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CORSICANA, Tex., March 30.—A judgment was rendered here yesterday in the District Court of Navarro County against the Western Union Telegraph Company for $1,000 in favor of Horace F. Smith, formerly a brakeman on the Cotton Belt Railway, on account of failure to deliver a telegram announcing the death of his father.

CRAB ORCHARD, Ky., March 30.—Dr. J. S. Burdett, of Broadhead, has brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for $25,000 damages for the loss of his wife, whose death, he alleges, was caused by the non-delivery of a message. Last November Burdette telegraphed for a physician to come to see his wife, who was taken suddenly ill. The telegram was given to a messenger who carried it in his pocket until the next day.

WOMAN AND CHILD MISSING.

Sixty-Year-Old Mrs. Lenahan Disappears with a Neighbor's Baby.

The police have been asked to look for Ellen Lenahan, sixty years old, who suddenly disappeared from her home, 322 East Thirty-fifth street yesterday afternoon.

When the woman went away she took with her a two-year-old child belonging to Mrs. Fulton, one of the neighbors in the house where she lived.

The case was reported to the police this morning by Mrs. Fulton, who is at present stopping with her mother, Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald at 1073 Second avenue.

Scotch Jesuit Priest Leaves France by Decree of Expulsion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, March 30.—Father Forbes, the Scotch Jesuit whom the Government ordered to leave France for using language of an insulting nature in regard to the French army, left the country to-day. He proceeded to London.

Miss Reid's Farewell Appearance.

Miss Margaret Reid's farewell performance will be made in the last of the Seidl Concerts at Madison Square Garden Concert Hall. Miss Reid is down on the programme for the mad scene of "Hamlet" and a song waltz by Venzano.

Failure in the Iron Trade.

Oscar Lustig, dealer in ornamental iron works at 625 to 627 Hudson street, assigned to-day, to Thomas J. Hudson, preferring creditors to the extent of $1,500.

MAY END THE GLEASON TRIAL.

Lawyer Goff Makes Charges Against a Juror.

Pending Investigation, the Examination of Witnesses Goes On.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 30.—A sensation was created this morning at the opening of the fifth day of the trial before Judge Garretson, in the Queens County Court-House, of Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason, on the charge of having assaulted Alfred Nelson at a meeting of the Health Board June 30, 1891.

District-Attorney Fleming and Mayor Gleason's lawyers, John W. Goff and William Francis Jerome, had a consultation with Judge Garretson while the court was called to order, in which Mr. Goff said that he had information that a juror had made statements of a nature very unfavorable to the defendant.

District-Attorney Fleming denounced the allegation of such unbecoming conduct on the part of a juror as false and incredible.

Mr. Goff replied that he would furnish the proof of his allegations at recess. This failed to satisfy the Court, and District-Attorney Fleming insisted that the proofs be forthcoming at once.

Mr. Goff, declaring that he was willing the matter should come to an immediate issue, despatched Mr. Jerome in search of the formal charges, which it was said would probably bring about a dismissal of the case.

After a time Mr. Goff presented a communication to Judge Garretson in the form of an affidavit, but the Court decided not to publicly discuss the merits of the charges until later in the day.

The trial then proceeded, and Joseph Silverstone, a Long Island City lawyer, took the witness stand. He testified that he was present at the Health Board meeting the night of June 30, and saw Mayor Gleason try to take out of the hands of Mr. Nelson certain papers which had already been presented to the Board. The Mayor did not strike him, but merely exerted himself to get control of the papers.

Patrick Russell, a ferry ticket-chopper, swore that Deputy Sheriff Anschel told him he expected to be nominated for Mayor in place of Gleason, who, he declared, would be in prison in two weeks' time.

Martin Truneck, a Second Ward School Trustee, testified to the assault on Nelson, which he did not think was of a very serious character.

S. E. Timpson, manager of the Union College estates, testified that he was present at the Health Board meeting in question, and did not see the Mayor take hold of Nelson and throw him against the floor.

Dr. William Remsen Taylor, President of the Board of Health, testified that he had made an inspection of the annex school building, about which the row arose at the meeting. Dr. Taylor reported on the building as unfit for occupancy.

His testimony brought on a long argument between Mr. Goff and District-Attorney Fleming.

The witness identified his report on the unfitness of the building, but the paper was thrown out by the Court on the District-Attorney's objections.

Dr. Taylor then described various dislocations of the human body. He knew of instances where persons dislocated their shoulder-blades without their knowledge.

He thought a man could easily dislocate his shoulder-blade by struggling with another man for the possession of something which he held in his hand, but when the dislocation took place a man would not be likely to struggle further.

The witness said that, prior to June 30, 1891, he had made a physical examination of the defendant and had advised him to keep as quiet as possible. The defendant was then and is now suffering from valvular disease of the heart.

On cross-examination Dr. Taylor said that he did not advise the defendant to resign the office of Mayor, but he did tell him not to lose his temper and not to run up and down stairs.

BIG SIX'S ELECTION.

New York Printers' Union Choosing Officers for the Year.

Election of officers is going on to-day in Typographical Union No. 6 at rooms in Reimer's Hotel, 475 Pearl street, and in the various chapels. The annual election is always an exciting event to New York printers, and the contest to-day is as full of interest as any that have preceded it. There are about 4,000 members of the Union.

The voting is done on the Australian ballot system, and the candidate are as fol ows:

For President—Charles M. Maxwell, John A. Keuney.

For Vice-President—James J. Murphy, Lewis E. Osborne.

For Secretary—William Ferguson, Joseph H. Farnham, Fred J. Nichols.

For Treasurer—Walter Morris, Joseph D. Weldrick.

For Trustees (three)—Charles S. Ayres, James M. Donohue, Thomas E. Skipper, William B. Cole, R. H. Cook, J. K. Tom.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas J. Robinson, James J. Nolan.

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For four Delegates to the International Typographical Union Convention, Martin J. Healy, J. J. O'Connell, H. L. Williams, J. A. Hawkins, William Costello (B), Ed De Calandry, William Smith, Peter Dupps.

For Alternates, Harry E. Gamble, Joseph T. Carney, George A. Mulhern, Peter H. Garland, George F. Cole, John k. Williams, John E. Trombley, Joseph Loftus.

For Executive Committee (twelve)—William A. Kelly, James J. Guilfoyle, William J. Nee, Edward K. Woods, Charles H. Alterfer, Robert Pirie, William H. Bailey, William Perkins, O. L. Greene, Wilbur F. Speer, Frank Johnson, Charles Philo, Anthony Kennedy, James M. Duncan, Alfred Burton, Archie Torrington, Joseph T. Speth, Samuel Salomon, Fred N. Adams, Adelard Gravel, Max Boll, Charles Ferguson, Fred Werfelman, George H. Broughton, D. W. Bromley.

TO STUMP LITTLE RHODY.

Eminent Democratic Orators En Route from Washington to Providence.

A large party of eminent Democrats passed through New York to-day on their way from Washington to Providence, where they are going to lend a hand in the work which has been undertaken by THE WORLD of carrying Little Rhody for the Democratic party in the approaching State election.

The gentlemen included W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia; W. C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky; J. W. Bailey, of Texas; H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia; T. I. Geary, the Pacific coast orator; A. G. Caruth, of Kentucky; Owen Scott, of Illinois, and J. M. Allen, of Mississippi. They travelled as guests of THE WORLD in a private car on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Colonial Express, the car being transferred around New York Harbor and run directly