R LILLIAN IS HOME.

Queen of Light Opera Returns n the City of New York.

Looks Beautiful, Well and Happy, as Usual.

New Play, "The Mountebanks," Will Open in San Francisco Sept. 5.

Inman line steamship City of New steamed up to her dock at the foot of epher street, North River, this morn- with a brand new record and 583 de- d passengers on board.

MISS LILLIAN RUSSELL.

left Queenstown last Sunday morning 10 o'clock and arrived at Sandy Hook at this morning, completing her passage Daunt's Rock Light in just 5 days, 20 and 30 minutes, or 35 minutes faster her previous best record of 5 days, 21 and 14 minutes.

ere was a popular rumor among the pas- ers that the New York's fast trip was largely to the presence on board of a in the presence of Miss Lillian Rus- the airy, fairy cantatrice, who was ning from her summer vacation in Lon- gt. Arthur W. Lewis was too gallant to that Miss Russell's presence had been spiration to the big ship to do some ck-breaking, but one of the old tars, who more jolly than gallant, allowed that the York's fast trip was due solely to the hauling she had experienced on the dry at Liverpool, where the ship was scraped ted and put into shape for an attempt equalling or exceeding, if possible, the t made by her sister ship, the City of —5 days, 15 hours, 58 minutes.

whatever was the direct cause of her fast everybody on the New York from Capt. down to the cabin boys was feeling in ally good spirits. No accidents or inci- had occurred to mar the pleasure of the ge, which had been thoroughly enjoyable ughout.

ser Thomas Kinsey was especially en- astic over the New York's trip, which been made, he said, in the face of per- tly contrary winds and head seas. h ther the ship had travelled 2,785 s or ten knots further than she went on previous fastest trip in October, 1890. est day's run was 500 knots, made yes- ay.

EVENING WORLD reporter boarded the of New York off Tompkinsville this ing, just after she left quarantine. The ngers were all at breakfast, but Miss ell, who was easily the most noted g all the number, was nowhere to be

fair song-bird sang at the charitable tainment held on board last night in aid e seamen's orphanage and Blue Anchor ty of New York and Liverpool, and was pointing Morpheus in her stateroom on starboard side, aft.

s Russell's selection was Mattei's ve Me Not, Dear Heart," and occasioned derable comment among her hearers, ence learning that the airy, fairy one ounced an order of marriage from her ger, J. Henry French, had not suspected Lillian's heart was in danger of leaving for any one else.

haps there may be something in it after ough, for later Miss Russell wandered off Tenigt to solve her mysterious inten- s.

ere was no question to the minds of Russell's hearers last night, however, that she deeply what she was singing, and, or the audience demanded and received ores. It was the first time the American ess had ever sung on board ship, and this was dedicated with her ovation as the ers were charmed with the finger.

Evelyn Friend, the actress, and Hoodlin, the American humorist, who ing a month little son has been abroad Australia, China, India and Japan years, also took part in the entertain- Russell's trip was also marked by an ature, which may or may not have ent. She had a "double." She her- was aware of it, but the rest of the ngers were and must took the "double" ngstress continually at the begin- the voyage, but not having a speaking tance with either no embarrassing ts resulted.

"double" was pointed out to THE ORLD WORLD man by a steward as a Mr. . He had the same hair as Lillian's, he was more petite, her features were ly more angular and her complexion a ruddier look than Miss Russell's. verse she resembled Lillian very closely in that particular whereby, as Lillian ded, of on the witness-stand in the ce "Lights Out," that "nature had been generous to her."

LILLIAN WITH THE OTHER PASSENGERS.

large number of New Yorkers went down y on the revenue cutter to meet friends and the City of New York, but no one d Miss Russell except THE EVENING reporter. He met the prima donna emerged from her stateroom, fresh the hands of her maid, and started down promenade deck with a jaunty step that ned perfect health and happiness.

sun had been over Long Island shortly and was flooding the bay with silvery shine, laughter even dispelled the ty mists that hung over Staten Island ing in the distance. It was a brilliant ing in the queen of light opera was ed.

costume. That was plain y blue flannel blazer and jaunty sailor costume, and her sole was a large medallion enough and even common, it had been stolen, but worn by Lillian ed it became wonderfully attractive.

moment she appeared on deck she was ed of all observers, and as she walked along the promenade forward hats went off in rapid succession. It was plain that Lillian was very popular with her fellow passengers, and even her lady associates smiled a cheery good morning.

But Lillian's smile—that was the secret of it all. As her naturally beautiful features relaxed gently and displayed teeth of which any woman might be proud, the sun himself temporarily retired behind a cloud, and only peeped out to take a lesson in the true art of smiling.

Lillian was looking well and evidently feeling well. Her ten weeks' vacation has not tended to render her any more sylph-like in form than when her departure cast a temporary gloom over New Yorkers, but the bloom of youth and beauty has taken a firmer grip on her than ever.

"SHE LIKES THE MOUNTEBANKS."

Had she had an enjoyable trip? Certainly, she had; perfectly splendid. Then she continued:

"Isn't this a glorious morning. Do you know I'm glad to get back where I can get a glimpse of warm sunshine once more. Why, I've been frozen all the time I've been in London.

"How do I like my new play 'The Mountebanks?' Oh, very much, very much indeed, excepting my part. The music is very pretty.

"I think I shall like my part after a little, but it had to be strengthened a great deal. Mr. Ivan Caryll, who married Geraldine Ulmer, you know, has written me several new songs for it, which will make it much stronger.

"Most of the time I devoted to watching the performance of the play, but of course I had plenty of time for pleasure, and I have thoroughly enjoyed myself.

"No, I shall not remain long in New York. I'm going right through to 'Frisco on the 22d, where we open in 'The Mountebanks' on Sept. 5. Then we come back East and open here in the Garden Theatre on Dec. 12.

"I didn't get any costumes abroad, that is none except a few private ones from Felix and one or two other Paris modistes. I sometimes do get stage costumes abroad, but I can get better suited here, though it costs me a little more.

"We had a splendid little entertainment last night. It was the first time I ever sang on the water, and I enjoyed the new experience hugely."

Here the conversation lagged just a trifle before the reporter could get courage enough to touch upon the report of Lillian's engagement to Manager T. Henry French. No sooner had he mentioned Mr. French's name, however, than the cantatrice interrupted him somewhat nervously with:

"Oh, yes, indeed; ha! ha! Yes—oh, yes—I heard all about that. Very funny, wasn't it? Ha! ha!"

"You see every time I go away there's always quite a flurry because I have done or am going to do something or other, but it's always the same flurry."

"But did you hear what Mr. French said about it?" ventured the reporter.

"Yes; my sister sent me a copy of THE WORLD with his interview," and Lillian looked somewhat serious for her. "I believe he made some cheerful reply to the effect that he had asked Miss Russell to have him and she had refused, but he didn't seem to feel very bad about it."

"But was Mr. French's remark the truth?" the reporter started to ask.

Miss Russell interpreted a rippling little laugh, and as she tried to repress a blush, answered:

"Really, you must excuse me now. I'm awfully hungry."

Then the bewitching creature tripped through the saloon entrance and down the stairs to breakfast. At the dock nothing was to be seen of Mr. French, and after "declaring herself" to the Customs inspectors, Miss Russell drove with her maid to her home, at 119 West Forty-third street, where she will receive a delegation of newspaper men this evening.

WILLIS SCORES ONE ON NATHAN.

The Merry War Between Brooklyn's Republican Bosses Goes Or.

President Warren C. Tredwell, of the Twenty-second Ward Republican Club, is very sore to-day at the result of the General Committee Delegation meeting last night. The fight between Mr. Tredwell and Chairman George N. Buchanan over the officers of the association has been going on for some time. When it came to the selection of the poll-clerks and registrars there was a determination on the part of both gentlemen to have the say as to who should be appointed. There are twenty-five delegates, about equally divided between Tredwell and Buchanan.

When the meeting was called to order last night, it was found that only eight delegates were present. Every one of the eight was a Buchanan man.

The idea was that the Willis faction, throug Mr. Buchanan, appointed seventy-eight ballot clerks and registrars, while the Nathanites, represented by Mr. Tredwell, were completely left.

LAWYER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

McDevitt Paid Himself Out of His Client's Judgment.

J. J. McDevitt, a lawyer and collector of 90 Broadway, Williamsburg, was in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning on a summons taken out by James A. Calhoun, a saloon-keeper on Broadway, near Myrtle avenue.

McDevitt is charged with the larceny of $35. In a civil suit for $250 two months ago he appeared as lawyer for Calhoun, and obtained a verdict for $60.

At the time he held an account for $35 against his client, and paid it to himself out of the judgment of $60.

Upon this payment the charge hinges, as McDevitt claims he was authorized to deduct the amount, and Calhoun denies this to be the case.

Justice Cocting set the case for trial Aug. 23.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB SHIPPERS.

One Alleged Against Freight Agents of an Ohio Railroad.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—A sensation in railway circles is likely to be developed here and in other large cities in Ohio to-day. The freight agents and subordinates of a prominent railroad have been, it is alleged, in a conspiracy for a long time to rob the company and shipping patrons of the road.

One report has it that it is the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, and another the Big Four, but the officials are so close-mouthed that nothing definite can be secured. Arrests here and elsewhere are to be made to-day. A railway detective is authority for this statement.

KLEINSCHNITZ UNDER BONDS.

President Taylor Now Won't Be Afraid for His Life.

August Kleinschnitz, proprietor of the political resort known as the "Hoffman House of Brooklyn," was placed under bonds in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning to keep the peace.

James R. Taylor, President of the Thirteenth Ward Republican Campaign Club, charged Kleinschnitz with threatening his life.

Hand-Car and Locomotive Crash.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 13.—Information has been received of a shocking accident west of Schreiber on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Seven Swedes going at a lively speed on a hand-car through a deep rock cutting, collided with an engine coming in the opposite direction. Three of the men were instantly killed and the other four dangerously wounded.

BURGLAR HEALEY CAPTURED.

Mrs. Lillie Brown's Assailant Caught in Williamsburg.

He Ran, but Was Captured and Held for Trial.

Jeremiah Healey, an ex-convict and one of the most dangerous and best known burglars in New York, was early this morning captured after a long chase by Detective-Sergt. James Carroll, of the Nineteenth Precinct, Williamsburg.

Since last April the police have been looking for Healey on a charge preferred by Mrs. Lillie Brown, of 20 Metropolitan avenue, Williamsburg.

On April 20 Healey, it is alleged, by Mrs. Brown, broke into her residence and after choking and assaulting her robbed her of $82. He then chloroformed her.

Healey has a girl living on Varet street, and for a long time the Brooklyn police shadowed the girl, knowing that some time or other Healey would visit her.

Their persistence was rewarded with success last evening when Healey was seen by Detective Carroll talking to the girl on Metropolitan avenue, near Waterbury street.

Healey ran, but was overhauled near the Metropolitan avenue bridge.

In the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning he was held for trial.

TRIED TO KILL HIS SICK WIFE.

Connolly Slashed Her Twice with a Bread-Knife and Fled.

Thomas Connolly, of 87 Washington street, Brooklyn, was remanded without bail in the Adams Street Court this morning to await the result of injuries inflicted by him yesterday on his wife.

Connolly is a plumber, but has not worked any for fifteen months, during which time his wife, Bridget, supported him. Yesterday Connolly came home in a quarrelsome mood and found his wife lying sick on the bed with their two-months old baby. He ordered her to get up and go to work.

On her refusal to do so Connolly picked up a long bladed bread knife and slashed her across the forehead with it. The woman turned over to protect her face and Connolly then drew the sharp blade down her back cutting a great gash.

He then ran out of the house and managed to escape arrest until late last night. Mrs. Connolly was in a serious condition this morning and unable to appear in court.

TURNED INTO THE STREET.

Dora Alascovitz Was Forced to Live on Nine Cents a Day.

Dora Alascovitz, nineteen years of age and but a few years from St. Petersburg, Russia, applied in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning for an order to obtain her clothing from Solomon Cohen, of 103 Varet street, Williamsburg.

The young woman one week ago to-day came from Philadelphia, and last Monday went to work in a tailoring establishment on Boerum street.

She boarded with the Cohen family, and was to pay, as she claims, $2.50 a month for the privilege of sleeping on the floor of the flat occupied by Mrs. Cohen, which consisted of two rooms and was inhabited by a family of ten.

Until next Monday the payment for her first week's work was not due, and she told the Court that at 7 o'clock this morning Cohen demanded $2.50 from her and then turned her out into the street.

The girl claimed that she was forced to live on nine cents per day, spending two cents for breakfast, the same for lunch and five cents for dinner.

Cohen was summoned to appear in court.

PROF. TROWBRIDGE'S DEATH.

He Was Professor of Engineering at Columbia.

Sincere regret was expressed to-day when New Yorkers learned of the sudden death yesterday at New Haven of Gen. William Trowbridge, head of the School of Mines at Columbia College.

Gen. Trowbridge was born in Troy, Oakland County, Mich., May 25, 1828, and appointed to West Point in 1844, graduating No. 1. In 1854 he was promoted to first-lieutenant, but resigned his commission in 1856 to take the chair of Professor of Mathematics in the University of Michigan.

Other positions held by Gen. Trowbridge were Scientific Secretary of the United States Coast Survey in 1857, in charge of the Engineer Agency in New York during the rebellion, and Superintendent of the construction of the fort at Willett's Point, and repairs to Fort Schuyler and Governor's Island in 1861-65; Professor of Dynamic Engineering at Yale 1870-77; Adjutant-General of Connecticut 1872-76; Professor of engineering Columbia School of Mines 1877—1892. He was the author of many works on the science of engineering and was the Vice-President of the New York Academy of Sciences and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

THE PASTOR USED HIS FISTS.

His Church Trustees Have Black Eyes and He Has a Broken Rib.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Lutheran Church at Norwood, a village north of this city, Rev. Paul Reinhart, the pastor, attacked the trustees with his cane and fist. Several of them got black eyes and bruised hands. The pastor himself was kicked into the street and is now in bed with a broken rib.

The fight grew out of a quarrel over proposed ceremonies for laying the corner-stone of a new church in Norwood.

Says Walker Died of Bright's Disease.

Dr. Darger, Superintendent of the Kings County Hospital, to-day reported the result of an autopsy made by him on the body of William Walker, a delirious patient who jumped from a window of the violent ward at the hospital and died yesterday. The autopsy, Dr. Darger says, shows that death was due to Bright's disease and not to injuries received in Walker's fall of forty feet.

A Mayor Caught in a Raid.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 13.—The police made a raid at an early hour this morning on Cassett's gambling-house. They broke down the doors and captured nine persons, among whom were the Mayor of the city, an ex-County Clerk, a prominent Methodist and several other notables. All the players gave bonds for their appearance. The sensation produced by the raid has not yet subsided.

The Thief Carries a Cleaver.

A butcher's cleaver and $4 in money was stolen from Francis Martins on p. 1047½ Fulton street, Brooklyn, early this morning.

CHOLERA IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Presence There of the Dread Disease Officially Acknowledged.

Thirty-Two Deaths Since August 1 —Other News by Cable.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—That the cholera is now here is officially admitted.

A report just issued shows that there were one hundred and fifty-four cases of the disease and thirty-one deaths from it in the city between Aug. 1 and 12.

Thus far only working people have been attacked by the scourge. The conditions under which they live invite attacks of the disease, and through ignorance they passively resist the endeavors of the authorities to improve the sanitary condition of their dwellings. There is no excitement attending the visitation, but some of the wealthier residents have left or are preparing to leave the city.

WILL INMAN LINERS CHANGE?

May Run to and from Southampton Instead of Liverpool.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Inman Steamship Company is evidently thinking of making Southampton the port of sailing and departure for its steamers instead of Liverpool, as at present.

The Southampton Harbor Board agreed, if the Inman Company promises to move their line to that port for ten years, to deepen the channel so that its vessels can go up to their docks at any time. The cost of the work will be £60,000.

Sultan's Troops, Reinforced, March Again on the Angheras.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A despatch from Tangier states that the Sultan's lately repulsed troops, reinforced by the Mesmoda tribesmen, moved forward into the Angheras district this morning. They met with no opposition. Two deserted Angheras villages through which the forces passed were set on fire and destroyed.

It is reported that the Angheras are massing near the Tetuan road.

Belgium Doubts the Congo Reports, but Concentrates Its Forces.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—While the Government doubts the truthfulness of the reports from the Congo Free State that the Arabs are sweeping the country along the Upper Congo and destroying the stations, it is taking measures to concentrate its forces at Basoko Camp and to establish a post at the confluence of the Lomami and Congo rivers to watch the Arabs.

The Kaiser's Yacht Wins a Race Around the Isle of Wight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Meteor, Emperor William's yacht, won a match around the Isle of Wight yesterday by forty-seven seconds after an exciting finish. Queen Mab was second and Iverna third.

Lord Salisbury Returns from His Errand of Resignation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Lord Salisbury, who yesterday visited the Queen at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, to tender the resignation of the Ministry, returned to London to-day.

BRENNAN HANDS OUT PLUMS.

Number of Reappointments in the Department of Street-Cleaning.

Commissioner Brennan, of the Street-Cleaning Department, to-day made the following reappointments under the law reorganizing that Department:

Dump Inspectors—John McLaven, 280 Eighth avenue; William McKenna, 523 East Thirteenth street; Garrett P. Campion, 174 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; Francis Gaffney, 149 East Forty-eighth street; Thomas Butler, 243 East Fortieth street; W. J. Reilly, 384 East Fourth street; William H. Innes, 400 West Thirty-eighth street; William Fletcher, 338 West Twenty-fourth street; George F. Corts, 240 East Twenty-second street; James Hughes, 439 West Twenty-eighth street; John M. McCarthy, 428 East Eighty-sixth street; Henry W. Wolf, 505 Fifth street, and Paul C. Hartline, 329 East Ninth street.

Assistant Dump Inspectors, David Drudy, 305 First avenue, and Patrick McCloskey, 206 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

Section Foremen, John Conman, 125 East Fifty-third street, assigned to the Twenty-fifth District, and Daniel Markell, 936 Third avenue, assigned to the Thirty-eighth District. Commissioner Brennan also appointed fourteen Inspectors to fill vacancies in the downtown districts.

YOUNG DRESSMAKER'S TROUBLE.

Accused of Stealing a Diamond and Carbuncle Necklace.

Rose Lilienthal, a dressmaker, nineteen years old, of 164 East One Hundred and Third street, was held in $500 bail in the Yorkville Police Court to-day, on the charge stealing a carbuncle and diamond necklace valued at $100, on a complaint of Gisela Raubitschek, twenty years old, of 320 East Fifty-seventh street.

Miss Raubitschek testified that the necklace disappeared while Miss Lilienthal was at work in her house Wednesday dressmaking. She obtained a search warrant, but could not find her property. On Friday she received by mail a pasteboard box which contained the necklace. Miss Raubitschek claims that the address is in Miss Lilienthal's writing.

Miss Lilienthal denied the charge and pleaded not guilty.

A Great Gun Nearly Completed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

READING, Pa., Aug. 13.—The winding of the great Brown wire segmental gun which has been in progress at Pinoshorn for some time was concluded yesterday. Thirty-seven miles of wire one-fourteenth of an inch thick was used. The gun is expected to eclipse all of its kind previously constructed.

May Break His Ribs Again.

Catherine Dittmar, of 510 East Thirteenth street, who was arraigned in the Essex Market court this morning on the charge of striking her husband last night with a hatchet, breaking three of his ribs, was discharged, as he failed to appear.

An Unknown Swimmer's Body.

The body of a man apparently fifty years old, badly decomposed and which had evidently been in the water a long time, was found at 7:30 o'clock this morning in the Hudson river near Spuyten Duyvil. A pair of bathing tights was the only clothing upon the body.

$71,000 for the Zoellner's Club-House.

The Zoellner Machinerohr, whose building was destroyed by fire, has received $71,000 from the insurance companies. It has been decided to sell the site for $80,000 and erect a magnificent club-house.

Whilen Is Minus a Bay Mare.

John Mullen, of 45 Front street, Brooklyn, to-day reported that his bay mare, worth $150, had been stolen from a vacant lot on the Cove farm, near Washington avenue.

TAKEN BACK TO HIS WIFE.

F. S. Berggner, of Fulton, Arrested for Abandonment.

A Pretty Girl, Who Used to Work for Him, His Companion.

Fayette S. Berggner, thirty-one years old, who is said to be the editor and proprietor of a newspaper in Fulton, Oswego County, N. Y., was arrested early this morning by Detective Sergeant Zundt at 738 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, on a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife, Sarah L. Berggner.

The warrant was issued by Judge F. G. Spencer, of Fulton, and had been placed in the hands of Constable Alonzo Clark for execution.

Clark says that about two months ago Berggner's newspaper office was burned out and that as soon as the editor received the insurance money he disappeared with a young woman named Mary McCurdy.

When Clark and Zundt went to the house they found that Berggner was living there with the McCurdy woman.

Constable Clark took the prisoner back to Fulton this morning.

MADE A MEAL OF PARIS GREEN.

Gardner Threatened His Wife's Life and Took His Own.

Coroner Rooney, of Brooklyn, was notified this morning of the suicide of Louis M. Gardner, forty-five years old, a carpenter, living at 188 Fulton street. Gardner killed himself by taking Paris green some time between Thursday afternoon and last night.

On Thursday afternoon he quarrelled with his wife, Elizabeth, and threatened to shoot her. She left the house and went to the home of her married son, Louis, in Sumner avenue.

Yesterday Mrs. Gardner asked Justice Walsh for a warrant for her husband's arrest, fearing that if she went home she would be killed. Judge Walsh decided to act in the matter.

Mrs. Gardner then went home, but could not get in. She asked Capt. Campbell, of the Adams street police station to send an officer with her. Detective Sergt. Kelly went to the house, climbed through a window and found Gardner lying dead in the hall bedroom. Paris green was scattered around the little apartment.

Both other rooms were in a state of wild disorder. Before destroying himself Gardner had ruined a great deal of the furniture and decorations. He cut the upholstery from several chairs, smashed pictures, tore up photographs and had put his foot through a crayon portrait of himself which stood on an easel.

TURNED THE TABLES ON HIM.

An Accusing Bartender Held to Answer for Violating the Excise Law.

John and Patrick McCarthy, aged respectively twenty-six and twenty-nine years, were arraigned in the Harlem Police Court this morning and charged with robbery. The complainant was Michael Flynn, bartender at One Hundredth street and Third avenue.

The two McCarthys went into the saloon after 1 o'clock this morning and asked for a drink. Flynn refused to serve them, and a fight resulted.

Both were cut about their heads. After the melee Flynn discovered his watch-chain missing and accused the McCarthy brothers of stealing it.

Policeman Rehargo, of the Eighty-eighth street station, arrested the McCarthys. In court this morning Flynn refused to press the complaint. Justice Meade concluded that as the fight would have occurred if the saloon had not been open after hours, a charge of violating the Excise law was taken against Flynn, and the McCarthys were discharged.

LAWYER GOTTLEIB STILL IN JAIL.

There Are Now Seven Formal Charges Against Him.

Lawyer Henry Gottlieb, of 21 Park Row and who lives at 228 Stanton street, was unable to obtain $4,000 bail to-day and he still occupies a cell in Jefferson Market Prison, where he is confined on charges of swindling Adolph Roderzemer, jeweller, of 332 Grand street, out of $2,000 by worthless notes, and Moritz Stern, tailor, of 109 Lewis street, out of $153 by selling lots which he never owned.

There are seven formal charges, principally of forged deeds to lots and forged checks and notes against Gottlieb.

A. Becker, of 292 Seventh avenue, says Gottlieb forged his name for $100 and besides never paid out $200 given to him to liquidate the interest on a mortgage.

The police say Gottlieb has forged the names of two of his uncles. He was obliged to quit Chicago some years ago, they say, and add that he was connected with Buttner and Hughes.

Sons of Veterans' New Officers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HELENA, Mon., Aug. 13.—The new officers elected by the National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans before its adjournment last evening are:

Commander-in-Chief, Marvin E. Hall, of Michigan; Senior Vice, George W. Pulcifer, of New Jersey; Junior Vice, John F. Miller, of Montana; Chief Mustering Officer, John V. B. Clarkson, of New Jersey; Chaplain, Rev. Washington H. Kocher, of Pennsylvania; Adjutant-General, Silas P. Upton, of Michigan; Quartermaster-General, Edward Bellamy, of Massachusetts; Judge-Advocate, Francis Colby; Judge-Advocate, W. Scott Roe, of Oregon, and Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. Charles McAfee, of Montana.

Cincinnati was selected for the encampment, and Chicago was selected as permanent headquarters.

A President's 26th Re-election.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 13.—At the last day's session of the annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union yesterday Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, was re-elected President for the twenty-sixth consecutive time, and these other officers were chosen: Vice-Presidents, Levi K. Joslyn, Providence; Belva Lockwood, Washington; Secretary, John J. Little, Philadelphia; Assistant Secretary, Fred E. Whipple, Mystic; Treasurer, Thomas Whitney, Scranton, Pa.

Remembered to See Her Baby Safe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Ind., 13.—While witnessing a gasoline stove yesterday Mrs. Annie Leeman set fire to her clothes and was fatally burned. The unfortunate woman placed her seven-months-old child, which she had in her arms, at the time, in a place of safety and ran into the street in flames.

His Revenge Cost Him $10.

William B. Chesley, of 327½ East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, formerly occupied the flat now occupied by Mrs. Theresa Taylor of 326 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, for which they owed rent and today in the Harlem Police Court Mrs. Taylor accused him of waiting in ambush and striking her because he was put out. Justice Meade fined him $10.

Sneak Thieves Well Watched.

Sneak thieves entered the apartments of Sarah Chase, at 1166 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, late last night, and stole two watches and other jewelry of the value of $50.

Mr. Ogden is $700 Richer To-Day.

Supreme Court Justice Cullen, in Brooklyn, to-day gave judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of Herman B. Ogden against the Kings County Elevated Railroad Company to recover $700 damages to his property.

AWAIT THE PAPAL DOCUMENT.

It Is Expected to Produce a Profound Impression.

Is It Foreshadowed by Cardinal Ledochowski's Letter?

A despatch from Rome this morning announces that the Pope is preparing a document designed to produce a profound impression in the United States.

The despatch does not intimate the nature of this document, nor do any of the ecclesiastics in New York know exactly what it will contain; but some are inclined to believe that it will have reference to the contest now going on between the parties of Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., concerning the Faribault-Stillwater system of schools.

Those who hold this view are strengthened in their belief by the letter recently addressed to Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, by Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Propaganda, wherein he is exhorted to impress upon the Metropolitans under his jurisdiction the necessity of consulting with their suffragan Bishops as to the parochial school system before the next reunion of Archbishops in the United States.

Here is Cardinal Ledochowski's letter:

MONSEIGNEUR: By our letter to all the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States, sent in the name of the Holy Congregation, on the 3d of May, relative to the grave question of parochial schools, which was giving rise at that time to lively conflict, we informed you that the members of the Congregation felt that the Archbishops would take care in their next reunion for a means of supplying the religious needs of Catholic children who, outside of the system of parochial school, frequented in great numbers the official schools. Everybody renders homage to the virtues and wisdom of the eminent prelates governing the ecclesiastical provinces, and we are able to await cheerfully the abundant fruits of their enlightened spirit in regard to the education of young Catholics.

Meanwhile, as in so grave a matter of discipline, which interests every diocese, it is desirable to arrive at a decision upon the question definitely, advice and the light of authority. It is considered best that the metropolitans of each province confer first with their suffragans on the subject to be debated in the Congress. When the advice of the Bishops is received and agreed upon the deliberations of the Archbishops will be easier, and the resolution reached will be important, owing to their having had the support of their confreres. This procedure should be observed each time the Archbishops of the Republic hold their reunions. Although the reunions do not declare ecclesiastical laws, if they formulate proposed matters of discipline of general application there will be more prudence and efficacy in the deliberations after the laws based on the advice of all those whom the Holy Spirit has charged in this country with the direction of the Church of God.

In my quality as a Bishop permit me to rejoice with all the episcopates of the United States at the admirable concord which reigns among the members composed therein, which, in your fervor, assures the prosperity of the Church and facilitates its progress. I pray God with all my heart to guard you long in health.

Given at Rome, in the palace of the Congregation of the Propaganda, July 21, 1892.

MIECZYSLAW, CARD. LEDOCHOWSKI.

Father Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, when asked by an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning whether he knew that Archbishop Ireland had consulted his suffragans before introducing the Faribault system of placing schools under the direction and tutelage of priests and the intermediate supervision of the State authorities, replied:

"I really do not know. But it is certain that the Archbishops have invariably consulted their suffragan bishops before setting out on the new reunions which they have heretofore had."

WARRANT FOR DORA BOEHMER.

Her Father Wants Her Arrested for Vagrancy.

Adam Boehmer, of 193 Johnson avenue, Williamsburg, wants his eighteen-year-old daughter Dora arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

The family is well known, and the charge of vagrancy is a surprise to every one.

Last Wednesday the girl left home and has not since been seen.

With tears in his eyes the father told the Court that he feared his daughter had gone astray. The warrant was issued for the young girl's arrest.

IS IT TO BE A GAS TRUST?

Brooklyn Has a Rumor of a Big Combination Among Companies.

There is a rumor afloat in Brooklyn to-day that the Brooklyn City Gas Company is about to consolidate with a combination of companies from Boston and Philadelphia. President Adlicks, of the Brooklyn City Gas Company, is out of town to-day and there was no one in the office who would talk about the alleged combine.

NEW PARK FOR BROOKLYN.

It Will Be on the Site of the Present Park at Court and Carroll Streets.

Park Commissioner Bowler, of Brooklyn, has ordered plans to be made for a new park to be laid out on the site of the present Carroll Park at Court and Carroll streets.

The Superintendent will not be ordered to take final steps in the matter until a meeting of the neighboring property owners is called, which will probably be next week.

ISRAEL DIED OF THE HURT.

He Was Run Over by a First Ave. nue Car Last Night.

Henry Israel, of 312 East One Hundred and Ninth street, who was run over by First avenue car 435, at One Hundred and Ninth street and First avenue, died at the Harlem Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning.

The driver of the car, William Hession, of 1712 First avenue, was taken to the Harlem Police Court this morning by Detective J. P. Hamilton, and Justice Meade remanded him to the Coroner's office.

Goes to Jail for Contempt.

Judge Bartlett, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, this morning signed an order committing Carl Anderson to the Queens County Jail for contempt in failing to pay his wife $150 alimony, pending trial of her suit for limited divorce. Anderson will have to stay in jail until the fine is paid.

Watson Knocked Out by Higgins.

During an altercation in East One Hundred and Eighth street early this morning between James Higgins, of 110 East One Hundred and Eighth street, and Robert Watson, of 110 Bedford street, Watson was knocked down and severely injured in the head. Higgins was arrested.

Dug for Gas and Found Mineral.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 13.—In drilling a gas well for Dr. Preston here yesterday the drill went through a vein of iron at 375 feet, into at 450 feet and lead at 600 feet.

Wire News in Brief.

The United States cruisers Charleston and Boston left San Francisco yesterday for a cruise in Alaskan waters. Twenty-three companies of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., left for camp at Sackets Harbor last night.

Sarah Jewett Arthur, aged eighty-seven years, died in Boston on Saturday morning. Her husband died a few months ago. Mrs. Arthur was a sister of Mrs. Jacob Sleeper, of Boston, and a cousin of Mrs. Hemans. Mrs. Arthur was a sister of Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.

Mr. Welch, the veteran of the great N. E. Distillery, who started from Boston to Chicago, Monday, August 1, on a bicycle, arrived in Chicago at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He made the trip in 9 days, 5 hours and 30 minutes, and was received by the Governor of Michigan on his arrival. Hayes.

Mr. Gladstone, who has been experiencing a very severe attack of gout, is now quite well. He will be able to leave his room in a few days. The Premier's illness has caused the postponement of the Liberal Unionist Conference, which was to have been held at Hawarden last week.

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AFTER HALSTED'S MONEY.

Florice Von Ax Claims to Be the Millionaire's Widow.

The Family, Amazed by the Woman's Allegations, Deny Them.

A woman, supposed to be simply Florice von Ax, has asserted in public that she has a right to be known as Florice Von Ax Halsted, the widow of Jacob Halsted, a millionaire, of this city, who died on June 16, 1891, at the age of seventy-three years.

Jacob Halsted was supposed to have been a widower since 1876. He had two sons and three daughters. He was a vestryman in the fashionable St. Thomas's Church, in Fifth avenue, and stood high in social and business circles.

The alleged second marriage has been made public through a suit brought by Florice Von Ax for a widow's dower right in the Halsted estate. The matter has been in court for some time, but has been kept quiet until the present. The attorney for the defendants is John M. Bowers, and for the plaintiff, B. Lewin on.

Florice Von Ax claims to be thirty-four years old. She is a comely, matronly looking woman and has the dignified bearing of the station in life to which she claims she rightfully belongs. She is a decided brunette and might pass for an Italian or Spaniard.

The story of the skeleton in the closet of the Halsted family was told in court before Judge Dugro, from whom the defendants asked an order for a bill of particulars.

Mr. Bowers, in support of his motion, said that Mr. Halsted married Maria Elizabeth in 1848. The family lived in Orange, N. J., until 1869, when Mr. Halsted purchased a house at 5 East Forty-seventh street.

In 1876 Mrs. Halsted died, and from that time Mr. Halsted lived with his children at the family residence. He had two sons, Jacob Barson Halsted and James Halsted; the former a grain broker and the latter being in the coffee trade, and three daughters, Hannah B., Mary E. and Maria, two of whom are married. Affidavits of these children were produced to show that Mr. Halsted always dined at home and seldom went out in the evenings. An affidavit by Mr. Purdy, a clerk in Mr. Halsted's office, that the late Mr. Jacob Halsted was there, and that he left the office at 4 o'clock. Shepard to the late Mr. Halsted in my presence, that I had been asking those questions and requested him to make explanations. The late Mr. Halsted then turned to me and said substantially:

"Now, Mr. Shepard, I don't want you to think anything of this. Mrs. Von Ax is a good woman. Mr. Halsted, for reasons which I cannot explain to you and which you would not understand, is still under the spell of Mrs. Von Ax. She is my wife, the mother, and it will be all right before long."

I have frequently heard him address her both as his wife and as his mother, and I have often heard him speak of her as his wife, and they seemed to be very happy in their relation.

THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

The motion asking the court to direct the plaintiffs to furnish the defendants with a bill of particulars will be argued next Monday. Attorney Lewison said this morning that he would oppose the motion on the grounds that the defendants want the information for the purpose of persecuting his client.

"Ever since we commenced this suit," he said, "my client has been followed and shadowed wherever she went. Detectives entered her flat and even went to her room while she was in it. They would just pass in or out, but seemed to care nothing for my client.

"The plaintiff is a refined woman and her position, whether she will be right or not, she thought in view of the late decision, is that she had married in good faith. After her husband died they were legally married, for she never was served with a divorce.

"After that a young man came down, and, as far as I know, the forgery took place. Mr. Halsted, in his lifetime, had made a will in which he had left his daughters a large sum of money, and, as I have stated, he never was married to my client.

"The alleged forged instrument was in the form of a letter addressed to Mr. Halsted, and in it was the forged will. Mr. Halsted, in his lifetime, had made a will in which he had left his daughters a large sum of money, and, as I have stated, he never was married to my client.

"We have witnesses to prove she was married to Halsted and also letters that will be evidence. He signed a letter to my client and when she came to him she showed her letters to him, and during the time