# 9TH AVE. CABLE ROAD.

## Franchise Sold by Comptroller Myers at Noon To-Day.

### Extension to Be Begun at Once, and Cable Motive Power Used.

### Edward Murphy, Jr., a Principal Stockholder of the Successful Company.

Comptroller Myers to-day sold at public auction, in his office, the franchise for the extension of the Ninth Avenue Railroad from Sixty-fourth street and Columbus avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street, and a branch from Columbus avenue through One Hundred and Sixth street to Amsterdam avenue, to connect there with the original Ninth avenue line.

The franchise was bid in by the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, a corporation recently organized in the interest of the Metropolitan Traction Syndicate, which controls the Ninth avenue line.

John D. Crimmins, on behalf of the Houston Street, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, bid one-eighth of 1 per cent. above the statutory price asked, and Anthony N. Brady bid one-quarter of 1 per cent. for the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Company.

He got the franchise. The statutory requirement is that the city receive 3 per cent. of the gross receipts for the first five years and 5 per cent. thereafter.

Mr. Brady is a resident of Albany and a prominent politician there. He said he was the president and John Sager secretary and treasurer of the company. Edward Murphy, jr., is one of the principal stockholders.

The Metropolitan Traction Syndicate was represented by William C. Whitney, John D. Crimmins, George Law, Joseph J. O'Donohue and Lawyer John M. Scribner.

Mr. Whitney was asked why the franchise was bid in by Mr. Brady, when Mr. Crimmins could have got it for one-eighth of 1 per cent. less, their interests being identical. He replied:

"You have to make these arrangements if you want to put up $500,000 when our company, for instance, may not want to.

"The two companies will work in harmony. That must be self-evident. Nobody will put up $500,000 to build two miles of road as an extension to another company's line unless they served its own interests. Further than that I cannot explain."

The conditions of the sale are that the road must be completed within two years, barring probable legal complications, and as an evidence of good faith a certified check for $500,000, which will be forfeited if the conditions are not complied with, was deposited.

The check was on the New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company, and signed by Anthony N. Brady, President.

The motive power to be used will be the cable.

John D. Crimmins made the following statement:

"The Columbus and Ninth avenue Railroad Company was organized to meet some legal requirements, and to simplify certain other formalities to be met.

"The Houston Street, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Company will practically be the owner. Our cable system will be extended up Ninth avenue, and work will be begun at once."

## NEW POST-OFFICE NEEDED.

### Postmaster Van Cott Tells of the Big Increase of Business.

In speaking of the enlargement of the Post-Office in this city, decided upon at Washington yesterday, Postmaster Van Cott said this morning:

"The need for a new Post-Office Building can no longer be disguised. The amount of work done in the new building, if it increases in the next four years as it has during the past four, will require twice as much space as at present.

"In 1888 our department in this city alone handled 590,868,525 pieces of mail matter. In 1892 there were 1,040,944,440 pieces, and I am convinced that the next four years will produce a still more astonishing increase.

"The net profit turned over to the Government from this post-office during the year just ending is over $4,000,000, and I think that such a postal service ought to have facilities commensurate with its work.

"We want ground room. It would never do to have the postal service retarded by fights of state or the snail pace of such elevators as we have."

## AFFAIRS IN WALL STREET.

WALL STREET, Friday, Dec. 30.—The feature of trading at the Stock Exchange at the opening was another rush to buy Manhattan, which carried the price up to 152, the highest figure reached since the collapse of the famous Cyrus W. Field movement some years ago.

Later the demand was supplied and the price fell to 1.48¾. Leading banking houses were the principal buyers, on the presumption that the Manhattan will obtain additional privileges for the extension of its lines from the city authorities.

The general list was strong at an advance of ½ a 1¼ per cent. until it became known that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had taken $500,000 gold for export by the steamship Normandie to-morrow.

This was a disappointment and the bears immediately started in to pound the market. The early improvement was lost, but still later a partial recovery ensued.

The sales up to noon were 123,000 shares of listed and 10,000 unlisted stocks.

### The Quotations.

| | Open. | High. | Low. |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Tob. | 121 | 121¼ | 121 |
| American Sugar Ref. | 101¾ | 102½ | 101¾ |
| American Sugar Ref. pref. | 99¾ | 99¾ | 99¾ |
| American Cotton Oil | 43½ | 43¾ | 43½ |
| American Cotton Oil pref. | 84¾ | 84¾ | 84¾ |
| American Bibl. Tel. | 58½ | 58½ | 58½ |
| Atlant c & Pacific | .. | .. | .. |
| Atch., Top. & Santa Fe | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¼ |
| Canada Pacific | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Chicago Gas | 88⅝ | 89⅝ | 88⅝ |
| Chic., Bur. & Quincy | 94⅝ | 95⅝ | 94⅝ |
| Chicago & Northwest | 111¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul | 73¾ | 74¼ | 73¾ |
| *Chic., Rock Is. & Pac. | 84¾ | 84¾ | 83¾ |
| Chic., Cin., Chic. & St. L. | 58¾ | 58¾ | 57¾ |
| Col. & Hock. Valley | 27¼ | 28¼ | 26¾ |
| Col. & Hock. Coal | 19 | 19½ | 19 |
| Colorado Coal & Iron | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Consolidated Gas | 127¾ | 127¾ | 127¾ |
| Del., Lack. & West | 153¾ | 153¾ | 153¾ |
| Denver & Hudson | 13½ | 13¾ | 13½ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Dis. & Cattle Feed | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Edison Elec. Ill. | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pref. | .. | .. | .. |
| Evans. & Ter. Haute | 148 | 149 | 148 |
| Gen. Electric | 111¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ |
| Green Bay & Winona | 1 ¾ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Great Northern pref. | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| Illinois Central | 96 | 96¾ | 96 |
| Laclede Gas | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| Laclede Gas pref. | 69 | 69 | 68⅝ |
| Lake Erie & Western | 23 | 23 | 22½ |
| Lake Erie & Western pref. | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 71¾ | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| Louis., New Alb. & Chi. | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Manhattan Consol. | 151¾ | 152¼ | 148¾ |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 57 | 57⅝ | 56¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 14 | 14⅛ | 14 |
| National Cord Co. | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| Nat. Cord Co. pref. | 112⅝ | 113 | 112⅝ |
| National Lead Co. | 4 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| National Lead Co. pref. | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95¾ |
| National Lin. Oil | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 41⅝ |
| Nat. Starch Mfg. | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| New Central Coal | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| New Jersey Central | 120¾ | 120¾ | 120 |
| New York Central | 100¾ | 101 | 100¾ |
| New York & Northern pfd. | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| New York & New England | 46¾ | 46¾ | 45¾ |
| New York, Lake Erie & West. | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| New York, Susq. & West. | 18 | 18 | 17¾ |
| Norfolk & West. | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Norfolk & West pref. | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 16 | 16 | 15¾ |
| Northern Pacific pref. | 47¾ | 48 | 47¾ |
| North American | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Ontario & West. | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Oregon Imp. | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Phila. & Reading | 26¾ | 26¾ | 25¾ |
| Pitts., Cin., Chi. and St. L. | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Pitts. & West Point Term. | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| St. Paul & Omaha | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M. | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Union Pacific | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Wabash pref. | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| West. Union Tel. | 92¾ | 92¾ | 92¾ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie pref. | 64 | 64 | 64 |

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

# CONSPIRED AGAINST THE GOAT.

## Anyhow John McGow's Billy and His Whiskers Were Removed.

### Bridget Fitzgerald Committed for Employing the Mafia.

STAPLETON, S. I., Dec. 30.—A large portion of the people of Rocky Hollow crowded the police court-room this morning to witness the trial of Bridget Fitzgerald, who had been arrested on a charge of "wilfully and unlawfully conspiring to cause the death of John McKow's billy goat."

Billy was the pride of Rocky Hollow, and his untimely taking off cast gloom over Mr. McKow and his neighbors, who mourned Billy as a departed friend.

Billy possessed beautiful long glossy whiskers and enjoyed the distinction of being the "Knowingest goat of Shantytown."

Billy knew every hole and corner in Rocky Hollow and had perambulated through the front and back doors of nearly all the palatial residences in the classic regions of Shantytown.

But Billy's popular career came to a sudden end when, tired of grazing on tomato cans and posters, he indiscreetly invaded the back yard of Bridget Fitzgerald's castle and proceeded to sample the weekly wash which was hanging on the clothesline.

Stories differ as to what happened to Billy. He at any rate disappeared, and a searching party discovered his carcass hanging in a neighboring barn.

Billy had not only been killed in cold blood, but his handsome whiskers were gone and his carcass skinned.

Suspicion was at once directed to Bridget Fitzgerald, as she had been heard to make threats on Billy's life, and her arrest followed.

She spent the night in a cell at Police Headquarters, and when arraigned before Justice McGuire this morning she was accused by McKow of having hired an Italian for $2 to remove Billy from Rocky Hollow to a land where restraint would be put on his friskiness and where clotheslines are unknown.

Although Bridget firmly denied that she had conspired for the lamented Billy's death, Justice McGuire respected the wishes of a large portion of the population of Rocky Hollow and committed her to jail.

## SILVER QUESTION DISCUSSED.

### Secretary Foster in Conference with New York Bankers.

The rumor which has set Wall street to gossiping for the last few days—to the effect that Secretary Foster had held a conference with prominent bankers and brokers over the silver question—was confirmed to-day.

That the conference was held last week is a fact, and that the place of meeting was the New Club at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue is pretty well established.

AN EVENING WORLD reporter learned to-day the names of three of the conferees who met Mr. Foster. They were President Baker, of the First National Bank; President F. P. Olcott, of the Central Trust Company, and J. Pierrepont Morgan.

The questions of the purchase of more silver under the Sherman bill and the prospects of the McPherson bill being pushed when Congress again convenes were discussed.

The McPherson bill, if passed, will give the Secretary of the Treasury the discretion to stop the purchase of silver altogether.

If the bill does not pass, it was decided to introduce a measure by which Secretary Foster would be given the right to stop the purchase of silver for one year, as a matter of experiment.

The proposed issue of bonds by the Government to relieve the present stringency of the money market was then gone into, and it was decided that if any bonds were issued they should be made payable specifically in gold. In that way only, it was agreed, could gold be drawn from Europe.

The result of the conference will be anxiously awaited by Wall street speculators.

## MARITAL DISCORD.

### Divorce Suit of Mrs. Osiecki, the Horsewhipped, On.

Application was made to-day before Justice Lawrence, in Supreme Court, Chambers, for alimony and counsel fee in Clara Osiecki's suit for a limited divorce. In his answer the husband alleges undue intimacy of his wife with another man, bad temper and neglect of her domestic duties.

Mrs. Osiecki is the woman who was horsewhipped by Mrs. Annie Ruhle, at Grand and Ludlow streets, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Ruhle felt aggrieved because of her alleged discovery that Mr. Ruhle had been intimate with Mrs. Osiecki, who is now apart from her husband at 59 Norfolk street.

Mrs. Osiecki alleges cruelty and desertion as a basis for her action.

A Miss Nellie Moody is also mentioned in the complaint as one of the elements of discord in the Osiecki family.

Justice Lawrence reserved decision.

## COMMODORE FOLGER'S PLACE.

### Capt. Sampson May Be Chief of the Naval Ordnance Bureau.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Commodore Folger's resignation as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, takes effect on the 31st, and his successor will probably be nominated by the President next week.

The general impression in naval circles that Capt. W. T. Sampson will receive the appointment receives additional confirmation from the fact that the Secretary of the Navy is now studying the Naval list to find an acceptable man to put in his place as Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard.

## EIGHT NEW SERGEANTS.

### Men to Be Named by the Police Commissioners This Afternoon.

The Police Commissioners will at their meeting this afternoon promote the following named eight roundsmen to sergeancies:

Commissioner McClave will present the names of Westervelt, of the Thirty-second Precinct, and Wahle, of the Seventeenth.

Commissioner Martin will name Fagin, of the Fourteenth, and McCullagh, of the Twentieth.

Commissioner Sheehan will name Shiels, of the Nineteenth, and Kehoe, of the Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

Commissioner McLean will name O'Keefe, of the Thirteenth and Smith of the Thirty-fourth precinct.

## STABBED FOR THE LOSS.

### "Fuller-In" Jacobs Allowed a Customer to Escape.

Henry Samuels is one of the originals of Baxter street in the clothing line. He employed as his "puller-in" one William Jacobs, who lives at 4 Franklyn street.

Jacobs allowed two customers to escape from his boss yesterday and enter the establishment of a rival next door.

This so enraged Samuels that he grabbed a pair of shears and rushed at Jacobs, stabbing him in the left cheek.

In the Tombs Police Court this morning Samuels furnished bail for his appearance to-morrow.

### Builder Killed by a Fall.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mr. Bartlett, a builder, while inspecting some work on a building in Demarest, N. J., last evening, fell from the scaffolding and was instantly killed.

# AN ANARCHISTIC MANIFESTO.

## Declaring in Paris that It Is Time to Strike for Freedom.

### Chicago Is Threatened with a Visit from Louise Michel.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The explosion yesterday in the Prefecture of Police is still discussed in the cafes and other places of public resort.

The Anarchists have taken advantage of the occasion to issue a manifesto, couched in the usually blatant and absurdly ferocious style of those documents.

The wrongs of the people, fire, blood and dynamite are expatiated upon at length, but the substance of the manifesto is that the time has come for the people to rise in their might and strike for freedom.

Striking for freedom in the Anarchist style, however, is not apt to occur just at present, as the police buildings are closely guarded and out-of-the-way recesses are carefully searched for hidden dynamite or other explosive bombs.

The *Eclair* to-day publishes an interview with Louise Michel, the aged Anarchist, who is now in London. She declares that she does not know the authors of the explosion at the Prefecture, but she thought it a very good piece of work.

She regretted that higher officials had not been present when the explosion occurred, as they might have been killed. Their deaths, she thought, would be a blessing to the people.

The *Eclair* adds that it is the intention of Louise Michel to go to Chicago shortly to spread the Anarchist propaganda.

## DUBLIN'S SHAKEN OFFICES.

### Detectives Hustled Out for Fear Their Quarters Would Fall.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The walls of the offices in Exchange Court, the scene of the explosion on Saturday last, have been found to have been so badly damaged by the shock of the explosion that the buildings are not believed to be habitable.

At midnight last night it was feared that the walls of the detective office would fail. The detectives who were asleep were hastily awakened, and everybody left the building as quickly as possible. This morning the walls are being shored up, and an examination will be made to decide whether they can be repaired.

There are no new developments in the case, and no clue has been found to the perpetrators of the outrage.

### Far-Off India's Desire for Home Rule Is Growing Stronger.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—Seven hundred delegates were present at the meeting to-day of the Indian National Congress at Allahabad, the capital of the Northwest Provinces. The Congress includes many of the ablest of the native Indians, and the resolutions submitted showed the growing spirit in favor of Indian self-government.

A resolution was presented expressing regret that the people of India were not allowed to elect representatives to the Council of the Viceroy.

### London's Lord Mayor to Pay a Visit of State to Dublin.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lord Mayor Knill is about to pay a visit in full state to Lord Mayor Meade, of Dublin. On Sunday both the officials will go in procession to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where they will attend mass.

## MURDER BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

### Father of a Boy Who Gave the Soldiers Information Killed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Another murder has been committed near the Starr and Zapata county lines by Mexican bandits.

A party of horsemen rode up to a ranch and inquired for Cenilo Gonzales, the son of the ranchman. The father replied that the boy was not there, and as soon as he thought they were gone he went into an outhouse, when he was shot down from the darkness.

The young man, it is said, was instrumental recently in giving useful information to the United States troops now in the field, and it is thought that the bandits thought that they were killing him when they shot his father.

Three companies of the Seventh Cavalry have left Laredo for the lower country. Company G, Twenty-third Infantry, will probably leave for New Laredo, some twenty miles from Carrizo.

## HARRIS AGAIN IN COURT.

### Lawyer Howe Now Gets Time to Present a Brief.

Lawyer William F. Howe made a strong plea before Justice Lawrence, in Supreme Court Chambers, to-day in favor of permitting Carlile W. Harris, the convicted poisoner of his wife, Helen Potts-Harris, to remain in the Tombs pending the determination of his appeal by the Court of Appeals.

He claimed that the appeal from the conviction and sentence had stayed the entire judgment. Besides the judgment required the Sheriff to take the prisoner to Sing Sing within ten days, but he did not do so and could not remove him now until Harris is resentenced.

In the Trezza case, he said, the man had been sentenced and was placed in solitary confinement before objection was made, a situation entirely different from the present case.

Assistant District-Attorney Wasaburne rested his side upon the Trezza decision.

Mr. Howe obtained leave to present a brief to the court next Friday.

## MRS. CROKER'S ILLNESS.

### The Tammany Chieftain's Mother in a Serious Condition.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Croker, mother of Richard Croker, of New York, is seriously ill at the residence of Health Officer Jenkins.

Some time ago Mrs. Croker, who is seventy-eight years of age, fractured her hip by falling. She has since been confined to her bed.

Health Officer Jenkins reported this forenoon that Mrs. Croker was resting easily, but on account of her advanced age it was difficult to say whether she would recover.

### Editor Boyd's Widow Sets Up a Claim

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—A letter was received last night from J. Schuyler Colfax, of New York, stating that Thomas Henderson Boyd, editor of the Olympia *Tribune*, who was killed by his mistress, Ursula Unias, left a widow in New York City. She intends to prove her marriage to Boyd and claims a share of the estate, which is valued at $30,000.

### Found Dead in a Hallway.

An unknown man was found dead at 6 o'clock this morning in a hallway at 800 East Eleventh street. He was apparently fifty years old, of dark complexion, with dark hair and wore dark clothes. The body was taken to the Morgue and the Coroner notified.

# CUTTING OUT PACIFIC MAIL.

## New Steamship Line from San Francisco to Panama.

### Claims That the Panama Road Cannot Contract with the New Line.

Despatches from San Francisco to-day state that the North American Navigation Company expects to have steamships running between that city and Panama, doing all the business for the Panama Railroad Company with the Central American and Mexican ports, by Feb. 1 next.

This is the steamship Company with which the Panama Railroad Company recently made a contract, by which the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was to be frozen out of its business with the Central American and Mexican ports, the exclusive right to which it had purchased from the railroad company for $700,000 in 1882.

It was also stated in the advices referred to that the Panama Railroad Company had severed all relations with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and would issue to the latter no more through bills of lading, but do all its business with the Pacific and Atlantic and Europ an ports through the North American Navigation Company.

"This is an absurd report," said Mr. Lauterback, counsel for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company this morning. "For Justice Ingraham's recent decision in our suit against the Panama Railroad Company for an injunction restraining that company from carrying out any such contract with the North American Navigation Company settles the whole question definitely.

"The decision of Justice Ingraham was very broad, and absolutely secures us in our right."

## MORE SOUVENIR COINS.

### Anybody Can Procure One in "The World" Counting-Room.

Enough of the World's Fair souvenir half-dollar coins have been received by THE WORLD to accommodate not only all those who have subscribed for them, but as many more as may see fit to buy them at $1 apiece. But not more than fifty will be sold to any one person.

These coins are selling by many speculators for as much as $2 or more, and it is with a view merely to accommodated the public that THE WORLD has ordered a large consignment of them from the managers of the World's Columbian Exposition, who are also selling them at $1 apiece.

As there will be no further coinage of the Columbian half-dollar pieces, these coins will probably never reach the level of the uncoined money and circulate at their par value of 50 cents.

The coins can be procured at the business office of THE WORLD at the southwest corner of the Pulitzer Building.

## S. V. WHITE PAYS HIS LAST DEBT.

### $800,000 Wiped Out in a Year—The Deacon Very Happy.

Deacon S. V. White completed a very pleasant task to-day both for himself and the creditors of the firm of White & Co., which went to the wall in the great corn squeeze on Sept. 22, 1891, with liabilities of $800,000.

To-day Mr. White drew checks covering his indebtedness to the last dollar.

AN EVENING WORLD reporter found the "Deacon" sitting in his shirt sleeves in his office at 5 and 7 Wall street.

"Yes," he said, in answer to a question, "I drew the last lot of checks to-day, and most of them are in the mail now.

"It's all done, wound up, and I shall spend the happiest New Year I ever had."

## LIGHT-HAIRED INDIANS.

### Peculiar Race with Evidence of European Ancestry.

"Do you know that there are in Mexico several thousand 'Indians' who have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair?" asked Peyton Brown, as he put a fresh cigar into an applewood holder and turned the atmosphere of the Laclede rotunda a beautiful cerulean hue, says a writer in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

"They have a tradition that their ancestors 'came in a great canoe over the big salt water many hundreds of moons ago.' They have never been conquered by the Mexicans. They are nominally under Mexican rule, but are in reality governed by their own chiefs. Whenever the Mexican Government interferes with them they take up arms, and they have got the best of every scrimmage thus far.

"The Yaquis are their neighbors and these two warlike tribes have reciprocity reduced to a science. Whenever the Government interferes with the Yaquis the Mayas come to their assistance and vice versa.

"Mexican troops cannot stand before the Mayas or white Indians. They are the most desperate fighters on the North American continent.

"Although quite primitive, almost savage in their mode of life the standard of morality is high. They live principally by the chase, but cultivate some corn and garden truck in the valleys. The men are large, well-formed, and some of the women remarkably handsome blondes. They all retain traces of their Swedish ancestry, and the linguists say that their language evidenced a North European ancestry."

### Not to Be Trusted.

It was at a banquet in Washington, given to a large body of Congressman, mostly from the rural districts, says an exchange. The tables were elegant and it was a scene of fairy splendor, so to speak. On one table only were the decorations of palm leaves.

"Here," said a Congressman to the head waiter, "why don't you put them things on our tables, too?" pointing to the plants.

The waiter didn't know he was a Congressman.

"We can't do it, boss," he whispered confidentially; "dey's mostly Congressmen at all de tables 'ceptin' dat one, an' if we put palms on der table dey take um for celery an' eat um all up, sho. 'Deed dey would, boss. We knows um."

### Old Woman Frozen to Death.

An old woman was found frozen to death at 10 o'clock this morning in a covered wagon in front of 3 Vestry street. Beside her in the wagon lay a half-emptied pint bottle of whiskey. The woman was about sixty years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall and had gray hair and dark eyes. She wore a striped sacque, light blue and brown skirt, red hood, gray stockings and laced shoes. There is no clue to her identity.

### Jersey City's City Hall.

Thirty-five taxpayers and citizens of Jersey City, at a public meeting in the Board of Trade last night, decided that the sum of $450,000, which eight New Jersey Legislatures appropriated for a new City Hall, was insufficient for the erection of a building that could be considered an ornament to the city. It was also decided to ask the Legislature to appropriate $350,000 more for the purchase of more ground, which would admit of a building that will last at least fifty years.

### Myer Prefers to Fight Burge.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Alf Kennedy, Billy Myer's backer, is waiting a reply from President Noel, of the Crescent City Athletic Club, to a proposition looking to a fight between the Streator typobian and Burge for a purse of $5,000. Mr. Noel wanted Myer and Gibbons to fight to a finish, but Kennedy prefers to have the go between Myer and Burge.

# NEW TYPHUS FEVER CASES.

## One in Bellevue and Four in Chambers Street Hospital.

### Precautions to Prevent the Spread of the Contagion.

Six new cases of typhus fever were reported to President Wilson, of the Health Board, to-day.

One was developed in the New York Dispensary. The patient is Thomas Pullan, of 194 Park Row, who had been taken to the Dispensary for treatment.

The next case reported was that of Michael Ward, of 41 Bowery. He had been taken to Chambers Street Hospital for treatment, and it was discovered there this morning that he was suffering from typhus fever.

He was removed as soon as possible to North Brother Island, and disinfectants were placed in all the hospital wards.

Pullan was also sent to North Brother Island and the usual precautions taken at the dispensary to prevent contagion.

Soon after these cases were disposed of the report of three more cases in Chambers Street Hospital came in.

The patients were John McAuley, aged thirty-eight, of 34 Bayard street; Joseph Morton, twenty-two, of 22 Catherine street and William Cherry, thirty-two, of 41 Bowery.

Then came the report of a case in Bellevue Hospital, the patient being Charles Worms, aged fifty-nine, of 46 Division street.

The house at 194 Park Row, at which Pullman had been stopping, is a cheap lodging-house.

It was at this place that John Carney and William Bell, who died of typhus early this month, contracted the disease.

Dr. Roberts, of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, decided to remove all the bedding from the place and compel the proprietors to get new. It was believed that unless this was done more of the lodgers would get the disease.

The work of removing the bedding was begun this afternoon by inspectors of the Health Department.

Dr. Roberts has been unable to ascertain now the Feedstein family, yesterday taken from 78 Division street sick with typhus, contracted the plague.

## DUMONT GETS SIX MONTHS.

### Fraudulent Solicitor for "World" "Ads" Sentenced.

James W. Dumont, of 200 East Sixtieth street, who swindled people by representing himself as an advertising agent of THE WORLD, was convicted on two charges in the Court of Special Sessions to-day and sentenced to the Island for six months.

There were about 150 complaints against him.

## AUSTRALIAN TREE-CLIMBERS.

### The Natives Cut Notches and Ascend with Great Rapidity.

An Australian black never uses his knees when climbing, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*. If the tree is small in girth they sometimes use a vine, passing it around the tree and holding on to it as they ascend.

The most common way, however, is to ascend by means of notches cut into the tree or bark about one and one-half inches deep and about three feet apart.

Having fixed upon the side he intends ascending the climber cuts a notch with his stone tomahawk about the height of his waist and another on a level with his head, but a little to the right or left of the lower notch, as the case may be.

These notches are made by a few taps of the hatchet, first horizontally and then down at an angle of 45 degrees.

Having made the two lower ones the ascent is made by standing on the ball of the foot with the great toe in the notch, while the climber cuts a fresh notch level with his head, and so on until the lower branches are gained.

Often the gum trees run eighty feet from the ground up to the lowest limb, the trunk of the tree being perfectly smooth. These notches are cut with great regularity, for, measured on a fallen tree, the distance between them seldom varies half an inch. In reascending a tree fresh cuts are made for every fresh ascent.

## NOVEL ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

### A Company Which Takes Risks on Owners of Vehicles.

"There is one phase of accident insurance which is not generally known," remarked a man in one of the clubs yesterday, "and yet I believe that it is widely patronized and a source of considerable revenue to the companies that write it," says the Philadelphia *Record*.

"It is the insurance of the owners of vehicles against liability which they or their employees may incur by killing or injuring persons while driving, and for a small annual fee, which varies with the class of driving he does or has done for him, a man can be prepared to meet any claims incurred through accidents of the nature mentioned.

"I, for instance, have four vehicles, two of which I drive myself and two of which my coachman drives, and I have four horses in my stable. I pay $10 a year, and the insurance company will contest or adjust and, if necessary, settle all claims against me or my coachman up to a total of $10,000, which may arise during the year.

"I presume for other than gentlemen's pleasure or household vehicles the fees would be somewhat higher; in fact, I know that a medical friend of mine who has a great deal of fast driving to do about the city in visiting his patients is charged more than I am, but just how much more I cannot say."

## ARE RATS CLAIRVOYANTS.

### They Desert Ships Prior to Accidents, According to This Yarn.

Are rats clairvoyants? It is an old saying that rats desert a sinking ship, but it is a singular fact that they do not wait until the boat or barge is sinking, says the Chicago *Herald*. They appear to be apprised of the danger several hours before any accident occurs to the vessel.

"One case came under my observation when I was piloting a towboat in the lower Mississippi," said an old river captain recently. "We were coming up stream late one evening when I noticed a horde of rats coming off one of the barges we had in tow.

"I told some of the members of the crew that we would have bad luck. We went ahead, and just before daylight the barge from which the rats had fled struck a rock and sunk. No damage was done to any other part of the shipping.

"The same phenomenon occurred just before the fatal fire of the steamer Oliver Beirne. The last day of the boat's career, about two hours before the fire, a drove of rats were seen to run astern over the lower deck and jump overboard."

# BALL UP AT CENTRAL PARK.

## One of the Smaller Lakes Open to Skaters.

### Harlem Mere May Be in Condition To-Morrow.

The red ball is up! Foreman St. John telephoned to the Park Department this afternoon that at 1 o'clock the ice on the Fifty-ninth street pond—the one lying between Fifth and Sixth avenues in Central Park—on which the swan boats are, was "fit," and the barriers were removed and the skaters admitted.

Harlem Mere, lying between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Tenth streets on the east side of the Park, will be opened to-morrow, but the big lake just north of the Mall and Terrace will not be opened to skaters for some days yet.

About ten thousand youngsters broke down a barrier of faint-hearted policemen at Prospect Park late yesterday afternoon and fairly crowded the smaller ponds and made the air ring with their shouting as they enjoyed the skating.

Plenty of good, strong, safe skating ice is reported from the Hackensack River, too, and though it is rough in places, it is being enjoyed from end to end of the stream.

Old weather prophets say that the Hackensack will remain sheeted with ice from now until the Ides of March.

The Government weather prophet, Elias B. Dunn, offers encouragement, too. He says that there will be ice-making weather in New York and Brooklyn for the next three days, and that it will take a week of "soft" weather to thaw the ice after it is formed.

As for the present, it is warmer to-day all over Uncle Sam's Farm and generally fair. It was 44 degrees warmer at New Orleans, and 4 better than freezing in Florida; but it was down 8 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vt., and in this State it was 8 above zero at Albany, 10 above at Oswego and 12 above at Syracuse, Auburn, Rochester and Buffalo.

In this city it was 18 degrees above zero in the early morning, and reached 30 above at noon. The mercury will go down again to-night and be stationary to-morrow, with northwest winds at 12 knots an hour.

## "BROKER" CLARK IS HELD.

### Got Clothes, Groceries and Furniture for Worthless Checks.

Andrew L. Clark, who claims to be a broker, of 418 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, was charged in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning with passing worthless checks.

One for $43.90, he passed upon Brokaw Bros., clothiers, on Fourth avenue, for a $26 suit of clothes. He got the suit and the change. The check was drawn on the Chemical National Bank and purported to be signed by O. H. Dutton.

Another check on the same bank for $16.90 was cashed by Charles & Co., grocers at Forty-third street and Vanderbilt avenue, and a third for $26.75 was passed on De Graaf and Taylor, furniture dealers on Fourteenth street.

Justice White held Clark for trial on Brokaws' complaint.

## TOUGHS ASSAULT A POLICEMAN.

### "Red" Goss Was Followed Into a Hall and His Companions Shut the Door.

Policeman Harty, of the Thirty-fifth street squad, saw Joseph, or "Red," Goss, in company with another man, insulting pedestrians and overturning ash cans on First avenue to-day.

Goss skipped into a hallway and Harty followed, and Goss called to his companion to close the door. Then Goss pulled off his coat and jumped upon the policeman.

The latter, having no time to draw his club, used his fists so effectively that Goss soon lay helpless on the floor. His companion ran away.

Goff was held for trial in the Yorkville Court. He has a bad record.

## BUDGET NOT FINISHED.

### Board of Estimate Gives $92,000 for Public School Sanitation.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment held another session to-day, but did not finish the final estimates for the budget of 1893.

The Comptroller reported in favor of the appropriation asked for by the Board of Education for the sanitary improvement of schools. The sum of $44,382 was ordered transferred from unexpended balances for that purpose. This makes $92,000 available for the work.

### Froze Near His Alabama Home.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—The weather for the past four days has been the coldest for years. The thermometer has stood in the neighborhood of 15 degrees above zero. Bob Picket, aged thirty-two, while going to North Birmingham, was frozen to death within sight of his house.


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# ONE DAY MORE

## Is the Three-Dollar Test Rate Offered.

Drs. Copeland and Gardner accepted that challenge and tried in every possible way to bring about a test of comparative skill. A backdown on the part of the challengers and silence was the result. This silence continued while Dr. Copeland proceeded to show what manner of men the challengers were and what kind of work they did. Dr. Copeland not only made these statements, but placed with them the evidence proving them. Every word he said, every statement he made, he proved. Still silence. They made no answer, because there was no answer to make. It was the silence of confession. At this late day and as a last desperate resort, they reduced their rate to $3 a month. Dr. Copeland failed in his endeavor to compel any action on that challenge, but he met that rate just as he met that challenge, and it shall afford an opportunity for the test that the challenge contemplated. Dr. Copeland and his associates offer this rate as a test rate to all applying before Jan. 1. They determined that the public should have an absolutely fair opportunity of judging this matter and that there should not be the slightest inequality of terms regarding the test. As in their printed statements they left no room for doubt or discussion, so in their office work, in the matter of the success and superiority of their treatment, they will leave no room for doubt or discussion. UP TO JANUARY 1ST THE COPELAND PHYSICIANS EXTEND TO ALL OLD PATIENTS RENEWING TREATMENT, AS WELL AS TO NEW PATIENTS, THE UNIFORM RATE OF $3 A MONTH, MEDICINES INCLUDED.

To accommodate all availing themselves of this test rate of $3, the office hours are again extended, and there will be until Jan. 1 a continuous session from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 until 9 in the evening.

## WHERE OTHERS FAILED.

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