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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK.

BRENNAN'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Commissioners of Accounts Investigate the Deal in City Horses.

MIXING MORE WHITEWASH?

Nearly \$25,000 Was Wasted on Horse Feed During the Year 1892.

CORRECTING BRENNAN'S ERROR

What the City of Brooklyn Pays for Its Street Cleaning.

feed generally, put on his thinking-cap, and soon discovered that \$100 was too much money for the city to pay for the feed of a cart-horse each year.

Mr. Lyons sent a note to Mr. Brennan and said so frankly.

Mr. Brennan refused to be convinced at first, but when the Comptroller's Department came back at him with a big array of facts and figures showing that a horse could be fed on \$100 per year Brennan surrendered.

On this little matter of horse-feed the city thus saved nearly \$25,000 during the past year, thanks to the Comptroller's Department.

The same extravagance of the Street-Cleaning Department under Brennan's administration in the matter of buying horses and horse-feed would doubtless also be shown in every other department, and as Mayor Gilroy has ordered Commissioner Andrews to make another investigation, it is to be hoped that he will soon know the prices paid by Brennan for supplies in all departments.

Over in Brooklyn, the municipality gives the contract for cleaning the streets and collecting the ashes to the lowest bidder. Robert Furey has the contract this year, and receives \$200,000 for collecting and carting away the ashes of the city of Brooklyn.

In his stables on Butler street, Mr. Furey has a number of big, powerful horses for his street-sweeping machines, which cost \$200 each. His ash-cart horses are \$150-animal, while the horses used on the street-cleaning carts cost all the way from \$50 to \$125. First-class, heavy truck horses are selling in Brooklyn at from \$100 to \$150 each.

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EXPOSED TO DANGER.

85,000 Times Last Year Policemen Had to Leave Posts Uncovered.

COMMISSIONERS TO BLAME.

More Recent Examples of the Need of a Signal and Patrol Wagon Service.

HISTORY OF THE JUGGLING.

Records Bearing on the Question Missing from the Department.

Messrs. Owen and Wahle, Commissioners of Accounts, are holding another investigation of ex-Commissioner "Big Tom" Brennan's methods as city Street-Cleaning Commissioner.

This investigation was begun yesterday, and it is announced that Messrs. Owen and Wahle will make their report to Mayor Gilroy Monday or Tuesday.

Are they going to make another whitewashing report exonerating Brennan? It looks very much like it, for this investigation of the \$105,000 deal in ash-cart horses, as exposed by "The Evening World," is being conducted by Messrs. Owen and Wahle secretly and quietly.

The Commissioner yesterday, in star chamber session, examined Messrs. Fiss & Doerr, the horse dealers who received \$50 each for 400 horses sold to the city Street-Cleaning Department during Brennan's administration.

The secret investigation was in progress this morning when an "Evening World" reporter called at the office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

The Commissioners were examining the vouchers and bills for the horses purchased by the city during Brennan's administration, and when this work is completed will examine Superintendent of Stables Michael Kennedy and ex-Commissioner Brennan.

In this investigation Messrs. Owen and Wahle should not fail to call as witnesses and examine well-known horse dealers, who are anxious and willing to sell horses to the city for ash-cart purposes for \$150 and even \$100 each.

They should examine J. D. Coles, of Newark, in which they offer to sell Mr. Coles, of Newark, ash-cart horses at \$142.50 each.

Above all, Messrs. Owen and Wahle should look at the signed agreement written by Messrs. Fiss & Doerr, a facsimile of which appeared in "The Evening World," in which they offer to sell Mr. Coles, of Newark, ash-cart horses at the figures quoted.

The Commissioners of Accounts should also investigate the prices paid by the United States Government for artillery horses and the present market prices for draft horses.

This should be done to make the investigation thorough and complete, and the Commissioners can do it. They have ample power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses.

The law gives them the right to call for persons and papers in any case in which the city's interests are affected. But why this particular investigation should be secret is not clear to the taxpayer.

The taxpayer will say to himself: "Why all this secrecy if there is not an attempt to shield or whitewash some one?" An honest horse deal need not fear the searchlight of investigation.

The recent whitewashing report of Owen and Wahle, Commissioners of Accounts, which report is intended as covering Brennan's administration under the guise of an investigation, and which report was presented to Mayor Gilroy the other day, falls in many ways to do the "square thing" even by Tom Brennan.

In their report to Mayor Gilroy these Commissioners fail to say anything about the little trouble "Big Tom" Brennan had last January with the Comptroller's Department. It makes a pretty little story, and shows how the Brennan Administration favored economy and reform.

Mr. Brennan's bills for horse-feed amounted to \$18 per year for each horse during 1892, and as the Department fed upward of 250 horses, the expense for horse-feed during the year amounted to \$324,000.

When his bills reached the Comptroller's office, Audit Auditor Lyons, who was a farmer, boy, and knows some thing about oats, hay, and horse

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FULLEN'S BAD COIN.

He Offered It Twice and Was Arrested.

Police Believe Him One of a Counterfeiting Gang.

Possibly a Young Woman Will Figure in the Case.

For a month past the store-keepers in the vicinity of Fifty-fifth street and First and Second avenues, have been imposed upon by young fellows endeavoring to pass counterfeit coin. This morning the police of the Twenty-third Precinct, arrested James Fullen, twenty-one years old, who gave his residence at 623 Third avenue.

Fullen passed a counterfeit dollar at the store of Frederick Rynning, 911 First avenue, a week ago. Last night he attempted the same thing again. Mr. Rynning recognized him and detained him until an officer arrived, and he was arrested. The prisoner refused to give his name, and police officers this morning, Commissioner Shields this morning. He claimed to have purchased the bogus coin at place on Baxter street.

The authorities are of the opinion that Fullen is one of a gang who have passed considerable counterfeit coin in the upper part of the city. When questioned closely as to the place he purchased the coin he contradicted himself.

Policeman Manoney, who made the arrest, states Fullen does not live at the address given.

The authorities anticipate breaking up the gang through the arrest of Fullen. He has frequently been seen in the company of a young woman, who made several small purchases at uptown stores. It is supposed that she is one of the gang. When arrested nothing was found on Fullen.

Had he not made the mistake of attempting to pass the counterfeit twice at the same store he would probably have avoided detection for some time. The cops are excellent imitations and would easily pass for the real thing.

Fullen was held until Thursday for examination in bonds of \$1,000.

BULLS RUN THE MARKET.

Some Shares Advanced to the Highest Figures of the Week.

The bulls had the market pretty well under control again this morning. Aided by the receipt of higher quotations from London and buying orders for foreign accounts they succeeded in advancing some shares to the best figures of the week.

This was particularly true of the office, which secured the rise in which was stimulated by the ease with which operators secure money on time at low rates.

American Sugar rose 1/4 to 8 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 1/4 to 20 1/2; Lake Shore 1/4 to 22; Louisville & Nashville 1/4 to 21 1/2; National Linseed Oil 1/2 to 2 1/2; Erie preferred 1/4 to 33 1/4; Pennsylvania 1/4 to 34; and the specialties region Investment one 1/4 to 16; and United States Rubber preferred 1/4 to 51.

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LADY BROOKE A COUNTESS.

Her Husband Made Earl of Warwick by His Father's Death.

Cho'era Suspects in a Palace-General Cable News.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Earl of Warwick died to-day at Warwick Castle. The most marked social effect of the death of the Earl is the fact that Lady Brooke, the great favorite of the Prince of Wales, becomes Countess of Warwick, as her husband, Lord Brooke, is the eldest son of the late Earl.

Lord Brooke also succeeds to the income of the Warwick estates, the principal of which is Warwick Castle, Warwick.

The late Earl of Warwick (George Guy Grenville) was the fourth Earl and was born March 28, 1818. He succeeded his father Aug. 10, 1853, and married Feb. 18, 1852, Lady Anne Charteris, daughter of the eighth Earl of Wemyss and Marchmont.

The new Earl of Warwick (Francis Richard Charles Guy Grenville, Lord Brooke) was born Feb. 9, 1853, and married April 29, 1881, Frances Evelyn, daughter of the late Hon. Charles Henry Mackintosh, only son of the third and last Viscount Maynard; they have two children.

FIRE BY A WRECK.

Disastrous Freight Smash-Up Reported at White Haven.

Buildings Adjoining the Tracks Set on Fire.

One brakeman said to be killed—Engines in Collision.

At the Lehigh yards in Communican this morning but few details regarding the wreck had been received. It is not known whether or not the accident is due to the green men employed to take the place of strikers.

It was said that one of the burned buildings was Reineck's Hotel. Freight Agent Rindell said he had not heard whether these were any lives lost or not.

Another wreck was reported to have happened at Phillipsburg shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

Two light engines, bound east and west, collided on a curve near that town.

The westbound engine was the one specially used by Supt. Donnelly.

It is said the engineer on Supt. Donnelly's engine saw the other locomotive in time to stop, but the engineer on the eastbound was unable to check his progress, and, with his fireman jumped to avoid the collision.

The westbound engineer was knocked from his cab by the shock, but so far as is known was not seriously hurt.

MATABLE CAPTIVES RESCUED.

Lo Bengula Lones Cattle—His Men Reported Amalox to Surrender.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 2.—A despatch from Port Victoria says that a force of volunteers, sent by Premier Rhodes to liberate a number of women and children whom the Matabeles abducted from Beira, Mashonaland, months ago, has recaptured all the women and children and restored them to their people without suffering any loss.

Over eight hundred of King Lobengula's cattle have been captured, and the Matabeles are reported to be anxious to surrender.

DEAD IN HIS CELL.

Conner Kane was smothered to death by the death of three fingers, of the Amoy street station, Brooklyn, a prisoner in the Amoy street station. He was arrested last night on a charge of intoxication. He asked for a drink of water at 4 o'clock this morning, and was told to go to bed. He died in his cell at 10 o'clock this morning.

PROBABLY STOLE THE RIN.

A man had entered Manhattan's parkway near the bridge entrance, in Manhattan, this morning, and had been seen by a policeman. The man was seen with a package under his arm. The policeman stopped him and asked him to show the package. The man said it was a package for a friend. The policeman searched the package and found a small box. The man said it was a package for a friend. The policeman searched the package and found a small box. The man said it was a package for a friend.

TO STOP AN ALLEGED ENVOY.

Salt Lake Official's Charge Joseph Von Grata with Fraud.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 2.—Officers from Salt Lake will request Gov. Waite to issue extradition papers for Joseph von Grata, the alleged Hawaiian, en route to Washington with secret despatches from President Dole for President Cleveland. Von Grata, it is claimed, obtained \$250,000 worth of household goods in Salt Lake City under false pretenses. All of the goods, it is said, have been placed in the hands of a secret mission.

LONDON FAPER WAREHOUSE GUILTED.

London, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out at Potter's Wharf, Dowgate Dock, near Cannon street railway station, this morning, and burned until noon, causing the loss of many thousands of pounds. The warehouse contained the work of the Bremen. Potter's warehouse, which was fitted with printing press, was entirely gutted.

SUCCEEDED THIS TIME.

Louis Seegott Had Once Before Attempted Suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Louis Seegott, sixty-three years old, committed suicide at midnight by shooting himself in the breast. He had been suffering from a nervous ailment for the past four years, and had been very despondent. Seegott had made one attempt before to kill himself. He leaves a wife and five children.

RECOVERERSHIP PERMANENT—FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Judge Winters rendered his decision in the Iron Hall receivership case this morning. The decision makes permanent the receivership and orders a distribution of the funds of the Ohio.

CARPET TRADE IMPROVING.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The carpet trade in Philadelphia is reported to be improving. The carpet trade in Philadelphia is reported to be improving. The carpet trade in Philadelphia is reported to be improving.

JAPANESE STUDYING THE SILVER QUESTION.

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