DARK FOR GOTTLIEB.

Strong Evidence Given that He Set Fire to His Apartments.

Held for Trial in Default of $2,500 Bail

Fire Marshal Mitchell Expects More Arrests Soon.

Fire Marshal Mitchell said this morning that, aided by his Assistant Marshal, Freel, within a day or two he expected to make some important arrests in connection with the many cases of arson which have been reported during the past month. It is intimated that some of the fire insurance adjusters will be among the number. He has been looking for a woman against whom he has a clear case for several days.

"She has skipped the town," Mr. Mitchell said to an "Evening World" reporter, "but as soon as she comes back we will put her under arrest."

It is also believed that some of the gang of fire-fiends are anxious to turn State's evidence. The Marshal promises more sensational developments in the near future.

The Marshal and Mr. Freel were in the Essex Market Police Court this morning to press the charge of arson against Henry Gottlieb, who is accused of firing his apartments in the tenement 185 Avenue C, on Tuesday last, by means of some explosive matter, wrecking the building and endangering human life. The motive for the crime is said to have been the insurance money of $1,000, his goods being worth less than $300.

Mr. Mitchell made out what both he and Justice Hogan, who presided, considered a remarkably strong case, and the prisoner was held in $2,500 bail for trial in General Sessions. An attempt was made to have the bail reduced to $1,500 or even $2,000, but it was denied.

The examination in the case, which lasted nearly three hours, was opened by the Fire Marshal himself, who went over the ground already covered by "The Evening World" stories. He produced a diagram of Gottlieb's apartments and showed how the force of the explosion blew in the partition walls, and was, in fact, so strong that the front and back brick walls were bulged out.

He could not tell how the explosion happened, or what explosive was used. There was kerosene scattered all over the place, but kerosene had not caused the wreck. On the contrary, it had evidently been used to spread the fire as soon as the explosion started it.

He also told of similar fires which had broken out in the same neighborhood recently from similar unexplainable causes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunne, who occupied apartments on the same floor with Gottlieb, told a graphic story of the explosion, and of the narrow escape of herself and child from the building. She was in her rooms nursing a sick baby when the partition wall fell in upon her.

Capt. Connolly, of Engine Company 28, who had been one of the first to respond to the fire alarm, told how he had to break in one of the doors, as all of them were locked. He found kerosene scattered around, and had no hesitation in stating that the fire started in an explosion, but that kerosene did not cause it.

The sensational witness was Joseph Tracey, a bartender, who lives over the saloon, 181 Avenue C. Gottlieb and his wife insisted that he (Gottlieb) was not near the place after 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The explosion took place at 4.40 o'clock.

Tracey swore this morning that he saw Gottlieb in the saloon two doors away at 3 o'clock.

After leaving the saloon Gottlieb must have gone back into the building. The theory is that he then set a fuse burning, and afterwards went to his saloon at Broome and Pitt streets. This was made clear by the evidence of Miss Maggie Dent, who lived in the same house. She swore that at 3.40 o'clock she saw both Gottlieb and his wife in their apartments.

Fireman Martin Breen, of Engine Company 28, gave evidence similar to that of Capt. Connolly.

Assistant Fire Marshal Freel, who made the first official investigation, told of all the contradictory stories Gottlieb had given out after the explosion. Gottlieb told him he had not been in the building after 1.30 o'clock, and knew nothing of the explosion or fire. He pitifully said he had no place to put his wife and children on account of being burned out. They were then, he told the Marshal, in his saloon at Broome and Pitt streets.

The marshal went with him to that place, but Gottlieb suddenly remembered his wife was not there, but that instead he had sent her with the children to a friend's house on Rivington street.

He did not know the name of the friend, and later, when Freel insisted on seeing her, Gottlieb took him to 188 Rivington street. Two of the children were in bed. Mrs. Gottlieb was half undressed, and the marshal concluded that the family had actually engaged the rooms and were living there.

Lawyer Morris Gottlieb, for the prisoner, tried to shake the testimony of the witness, but failed.

It also transpired that the policy for $1,000 was only taken out Dec. 6 last.

YOUNG FIREBUG PARDONED.

Cassidy, Who Helped Start the Protectory Blaze in Westchester.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—Gov. Flower this morning pardoned Henry A. Cassidy, eighteen years of age, now confined in Sing Sing prison under a sixteen-year sentence, five of which he has served, for arson in setting fire to the Catholic Protectory, at Westchester.

The boy's father was the gas engineer of the Protectory, and was discharged. It is claimed that in order to prove his successor incompetent he put the house in darkness one night by breaking the gas machine, caused explosions and finally set fire to the house occupied by his successor.

The boy assisted his father in these operations, and when arrested by Inspector Byrnes, confessed. He was convicted, but, after two trials, the father, who was also accused, was acquitted.

Brother Leontine, the head of the institution, and Frederick W. Sherman, the counsel of the accused, appeared before Gov. Flower and asked for the boy's release. The Governor said that he thought the boy had suffered enough, and that he was only an accomplice, and then granted the application.

ALBANY NEWS NOTES.

A Pardon by the Governor—The State's Surplus $2,600,792.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The new Dairy Building at Cornell University will be dedicated on Saturday next. State Agricultural Commissioner Schraub will represent Gov. Flower on that occasion, and will deliver the principal address.

George A. Glynn, of Syracuse, was this morning appointed to compile a manual for the Constitutional Convention.

Stephen F. Sherman, of Buffalo, who was formerly general manager of the Associated Elevators of Buffalo, and who was convicted and sentenced to a term of five years in Auburn Prison for embezzlement, has been pardoned by Gov. Flower.

The annual report of retiring Comptroller Campbell will be presented to the Legislature next week. It shows an actual surplus of $2,600,792.

Health Officer Talmadge Sails.

Dr. A. T. Talmadmge, Deputy Health Officer at Quarantine, with Mrs. Talmadge and child, also Mrs. Joel Cole, of Brooklyn, sailed this morning on the steamer Yumuri, of the Ward line, for a trip to Havana, Santiago, Caracoas and Nassau. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

SUPT. TRAPHAGEN'S ANSWER.

He Says Mary Louise Hagen Was Never His Wife.

Declares that Her Suit Is for the Purpose of Blackmail.

The suit of Mary Louise Hagen against Peter D. Traphagen, Superintendent of the Central Park Carpentry Department, came up to-day before Judge Dugro, in the Court of Common Pleas, upon a motion to fix the issues to be submitted to the jury.

In her complaint Mrs. Hagen alleges that she first met Traphagan in 1884, and at that time he went under the name of Hagen. She further alleges that in 1886 she and Hagen, or Traphagen, entered into a common law marriage.

The couple lived, according to the complaint, until 1888 in Providence, when Hagen, or Traphagen, came to this city to secure employment. For a time, Mrs. Hagen alleges, she received letters regularly, all signed, "Your affectionate husband." Finally the letters ceased, and early in December, she says, she came to this city in search of her common-law husband.

Finally she found him, and she alleges he confessed to her that he had a wife and child here.

Since the publication of the story exclusively in "The Evening World" Dec. 12 last, Traphagen has filed his answer. He denies the common law marriage and alleges that Mrs. Hagen demanded money of him which he refused. He further alleges that the action is brought for the purpose of blackmail and that Mrs. Hagen, being a resident of Rhode Island, has no standing in the courts of this State.

Traphagen further alleges that Mrs. Hagen was married when he met her and that he knew her husband as David Jones.

Lawyer A. B. Jaworower, of the Pulitzer Building, who is Mrs. Hagen's attorney, said to-day that he would move to strike out most of Traphagen's answer, and thinks he will have no trouble in having it done.

MISS ALEXANDER MISTAKEN.

Withdraws the Charge Against Mrs. Horning, of Corning.

The complaint of shoplifting preferred by Miss Alexander, the detective, employed in a Broadway notion store, against the aristocratic-looking patron of the place who gave her name as Henrietta Benning, when arraigned in Jefferson Market Court yesterday afternoon, was withdrawn this morning and the prisoner was released.

It was evident that Miss Alexander's ambition as a thief-catcher had led her into a serious blunder, for she was meek and shame-faced when she appeared before Justice Ryan and stated that her employers had requesed her to withdraw the charge.

She could not be coaxed into a confession of her error, however, but wisely refused to repeat the assurances she gave the reporters yesterday that the prisoner was guilty beyond doubt.

The prisoner, as is invariably the case with respectable persons, gave a fictitious name, but she inadvertently betrayed her identity during a conversation with a richly dressed lady of evident good taste and culture, who accompanied her to court, which was overheard by the court officers and reporters.

When she became convinced that her identity was no longer a secret she confessed that she was Mrs. Henrietta Horning, the wealthy widow of the late traffic manager of the Fall Brook railroad. Her companion was Mrs. C. E. Corbin, and both reside in Corning, where they move in the best circles.

The arrest was made yesterday morning. Miss Alexander, as she tells the story herself, had just returned from court, where she had appeared against one of her prisoners, and succeeded in having him "sent up."

On her return she spotted the two Corning women, who she imagined were acting suspiciously. She watched them for a moment, and then took them to the office, where, she said, she found a hairpin in Mrs. Horning's pocket. She told the lady she was under arrest, and the three went to Jefferson Market, where Dr. J. M. Farrer, of 1271 Broadway, bailed Mrs. Horning.

Miss Alexander declared that Mrs. Horning offered her $25 to hush the matter up, but that she refused the bribe.

Mrs. Horning indignantly denied the statement, and declared that the theft was purely imaginary on the part of Miss Alexander.

A WIFE'S SORROWFUL CHASE.

She Followed Her Insane Husband One Whole Night.

Jamian Schaeffer, a cigar-maker, twenty-nine years old, who lives with his wife, Rosa, at 939 First avenue, is undoubtedly insane. Schaeffer has been married thirteen years and has a twelve-year-old son.

For the past two or three months Schaeffer has had the idea that he was wanted in Germany; that the Kaiser wanted to see him.

Last Sunday he had the idea that his brother was in Hoboken, waiting for him to come and go to Germany with him. He ordered his wife to get their son, for he was going to take him with him. Mrs. Schaeffer got the boy, but refused to let the two leave the house. She sat on guard at the door until midnight Sunday, when the boy fell asleep and Mrs. Schaeffer put him to bed.

Schaeffer then ran out of the house and was followed until 7 o'clock Monday morning by his wife. They ran about the streets, and at last went to the saloon of one Rohle, at 975 First avenue. When Mrs. Schaeffer saw him safe in there she slipped out of the saloon and went home to look after her boy.

When she returned her husband had disappeared. Mrs. Schaeffer then swore out a warrant for his arrest, and it was given to Detective Jacob Tucker, of the Yorkville Police Court Squad.

As Rohle was a friend of the family, it was believed Schaeffer would eventually return there. At an early hour this morning he turned up, footsore, weary and ragged. He could give no account of himself.

In the Yorkville Police Court he was committed for examination as to his sanity.

All About a Bicycle.

Herbert Gregory, of 83 University place, complained in Jefferson Market Court today that Sidney H. Bauman, of 944 Eighth avenue, had acted dishonestly with him in selling a bicycle. Justice Ryan said the case was one for a civil court.

Had the Grip Twice

PROSTRATED, HEALTH BROKEN DOWN, NIGHT SWEATS, &C.

Gained Rapidly on Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"My husband had the Grip twice, and the second attack left him in a prostrated condition, health-tone very low, very weak and with no appetite, and did not gain strength. When he slept he would have such perspirations that his clothing would be wringing wet and his flesh very cold. I proposed that he should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did him good. He is now taking his sixth bottle; has no night sweats, has a good appetite; has gained rapidly in strength, and has not fell so well in years. We shall always recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. L. S. HALSTEAD, Bay, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, &c.

EUGENE LIVINGSTON BURIED.

His Death Occurred in France Last December.

Interred in the Family Vault, Trinity Churchyard, This Morning.

The body of Eugene A. Livingston, of Livingston Manor, Tivoli, and grandson of Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, was buried in Trinity Churchyard this morning. He died at Nice, France, Dec. 22 last, in his eighty-first year. The body arrived by steamer a few days ago from France.

Services had been held at Nice, and only the committal service was read in Trinity Church at 9.45 o'clock this morning by Rev. Joseph W. Hill.

The mourners in attendance were D. B. Ogden, Walter E. Livingston, a son of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Maturin Delafield, the latter a daughter of the deceased.

After the committal services prayers were offered in the churchyard, and the casket containing the remains was lowered into the old Livingston vault, which was constructed in 1791 and which contains the bodies of a score of Livingstons.

There is hardly an older family in New York State than the Livingstons, certainly not a more honored one. Chancellor Robert S. Livingston, the friend of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat; Justice Brockholst Livingston, of the United States Supreme Court, and William Livingston, Governor of New Jersey, were among the honored members of the family in early days.

All of the Livingstons were stanch Episcopalians except Miss Anna Livingston, a daughter of Ludlow Livingston, who became a Roman Catholic, and died a nun in 1890, being known as Sister Marie Josephine.

The late Eugene A. Livingston was a prominent member of the St. Nicholas Club, of this city. Mr. Livingston had lived abroad for several years. While in New York he made his home at the St. Nicholas Club.

TALK OF A WILL CONTEST.

Senator Stanford's Brother Not Satisfied with His Portion.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Examiner says it is rumored that A. P. Stanford, of New York, a brother of the late Leland Stanford, will contest the latter's will.

Stanford is quoted as having said he had not announced his intention of contesting the will, but that he was by no means satisfied with $100,000, the amount left him by Senator Stanford.

He said: "If the other side manifests a disposition to be fair and reasonable, I shall not bring suit. I would greatly regret the necessity of forcing the estate into the courts, because it would air a family matter that I don't wish to give publicity to."

SCHULTZ IS STILL ALIVE.

His Family Here Have News of His Attempted Suicide in Berlin.

A recent cable despatch told of the attempt of Julius Schultz, a tobacconist of this city, to take his life in a hotel in Berlin, Germany.

His family live at 948 Lexington avenue in this city, and are in great distress over the report. He has a wife and daughter. They have just heard that he is still alive. Mr. Schultz went abroad last July for his health. He is sixty years old. It is believed that ill-health led him to attempt to end his life.

"COUNT" O'FARRELL COMMITTED

He Was Once Wealthy, but Drink Made Him Poor and a Hugger.

William O'Farrell, of 224 East One Hundred and Ninth street, who is known as the "Count" in the neighborhood where he lives, was this morning committed by Justice Burke, in Harlem Court, for examination into his sanity.

He had been arrested on the charge of hugging a young woman on Third avenue while drunk.

O'Farrell was called "Count," it is said, because he married a wealthy Englishwoman, who gave him the start in life which resulted in the accumulation of a fortune.

A few years ago O'Farrell owned several houses between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Fourth streets, on Third avenue. He was very liberal, and after going into a saloon he has been known to give his horse and carriage to the boy that held the horse for him. Last Summer he was arrested while driving a horse hitched to a sleigh at a furious rate down Third avenue. The police say that his drinking has at other times got him into trouble.

They allege that he is now poor, and that the wealth of his wife, who is asking to have him committed to an asylum, has been reduced to the possession of but a little property.

ELOPED WITH MRS. ANGSTADT

Mark Halfpenny Deserts His Wife and Children.

(By Associated Press.)

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Mark Halfpenny, a man of good social position, deserted his wife and family last night and eloped with Mrs. Alvin Angstadt, the wife of a prominent tobacconist. The couple met at Watsontown, and had their baggage checked for Cleveland, O. Mr. Angstadt took his wife's trunk to the depot and bade her good-by, believing that she intended visiting relatives at Bealsburg.

He is now almost distracted, and has telegraphed the Chief of Police of Cleveland to arrest the couple.

Want Sunday Laws Enforced.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Mayor Stuart was called upon yesterday by a large delegation of ministers and laymen, who asked him to rigidly enforce the laws relative to the observance of Sunday; in a petition signed by 800 voters he was asked to close all confectioners, cigar and other stores, barber shops and ice-cream saloons on that day.

Diamonds Gone—Girl Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—When Lucy Wyandt, a servant girl, left the residence of R. A. Harmon last Tuesday diamond jewelry worth $1,550 disappeared. Yesterday she was traced to the Hawley House and arrested. The diamonds are supposed to be in possession of her lover, who cannot be found.

THE WORLD'S

AVERAGE CIRCULATION FOR 1893.

22,331 Per Day.

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400,851

PER DAY.

SAY MAURER'S A SWINDLER.

Police Have Been Looking for Him for Several Months.

Parkhurst Agent Held on Frankel's Extortion Charges.

George P. Maurer, alias Paul Drothleff, who obtained $30 from Eugene Frankel, proprietor of a coffee saloon at 112 East Eleventh street, by representing himself as an agent of Dr. Parkhurst's society, was arraigned before Justice Hogan in the Essex Market Court this morning.

Before his arraignment in court he was taken to Police Headquarters, where he was recognized by Detective-Sergt. Jacobs as a man for whom he has been looking for the past six months.

At that time he called at the office of Barenkopf & Blauvelt, wholesale fur merchants, at 46 Bond street, and represented himself as an expert travelling salesman. He told a pitiful story and the firm gave him a work.

He was given a set of samples valued at $50, and that was the last seen of him until a month ago, when Mr. Barenkopf met him on the Bowery. Mr. Barenkopf seized him, and the fellow fell on his knees and pleaded for his release. He said that he had pawned the property, and gave Mr. Barenkopf a bond on the Franklyn Distillery Company. The bond proved to be worthless.

He will be arrested on the charge of swindling as soon as Frankel's case is disposed of.

A complaint of extortion was made against the defendant by Frankel. The defendant admits that he was in Parkhurst's employ only for a few days. He only did one job for him, which was to watch a house in Thirty-first street, near Sixth avenue.

Maurer denied Frankel's charges, and insisted that the marked money, which led to his arrest, was put in his pocket—the same defense, by the way, advanced by ex-Parkhurst Agent Gardner to Lillian Clifton's charges.

Justice Hogan held the defendant for further examination.

WANTS TO SETTLE IN CASH.

Deisler Arrested for Robbing the German Hospital a Year Ago.

Bruno Deisler, twenty-nine years old, of 1341 Third avenue, formerly bookkeeper for the German Hospital and Dispensary, at Park avenue and Seventy-seventh street, and now corresponding bookkeeper for Benziger Bros., the Barclay street publishers, was a prisoner in Yorkville Court this morning charged with stealing money.

The warrant on which he was arrested last night by Policeman Vail was sworn out by Joseph Nevins, Treasurer of the German Hospital. The specific charge against Deisler is that March 28, 1893, he appropriated $10 that should have gone to the hospital funds.

On that day Pauline Keller, of 1744 First avenue, went to the hospital and gave Deisler $10, the dues of her uncle, William Kaupp, one of the hospital's trustees. Deisler, it is alleged, took the money and made a false entry on the books.

The theft was not noticed until lately, when the yearly accounts of the institution were being made over. In the mean time, Deisler had resigned his position in the hospital, and had obtained a responsible position with Benziger Brothers.

No complainant appeared against him in Yorkville Court today, and he was remanded for examination to-morrow. The hospital authorities cannot tell just yet how much money Deisler has appropriated.

Deisler was very much broken up over his arrest to-day. It would ruin him for life, he said, and he was willing to pay any amount which the hospital authorities might say that he had stolen.

QUEER TALE OF ROBBERY.

Mrs. Stevens Says a Peddler Took Her Jewels and Pawned Them.

Richard G. Ford, thirty-four years old, a peddler, of 198 East Seventh street, was held in $1,000 bail for examination in the Harlem Police Court this morning, charged with larceny. Mrs. Myra Stevens, of 343 East Eighty-seventh street, accuses him of stealing three diamond rings, one bracelet and a butterfly breastpin, all valued at $300, and $40 in money.

Mrs. Stevens's husband is a bartender. In her affidavit she said that she, her husband and the defendant visited the house at 235 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street Dec. 26 last, at the invitation of Ford, who claimed to have a room there. While there she claims Ford took the jewelry from her, and he and her husband went away.

Since that time, she alleges, she has not seen her husband, and when she asked Ford for the jewels, he said he knew nothing about them.

A few days ago she received a letter from her husband, dated New Haven, Conn., in which he stated that Ford had pawned the diamonds in Philadelphia.

CAME BACK FOR MORE BOOTY.

Italians Arrested When They Attempt to Rob a Banker Again.

(By Associated Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 20.—Two Italians entered the store of Giovanni Campro, Italian banker, on Spruce street, last night and decoyed him to a room on the premises on a friend was inside. When the banker reached the room one placed a revolver at his head while the other drew a dirk and took his money and valuables. He resisted and was savagely beaten.

They wanted more and marched him through the streets at the point of a revolver to his store, where they forced him to turn over more money. They then departed, only to return for more, and were captured by Detective Morse. Their names are Dante Rigoli and Augustrie Ferrarri.

FORMER BANKER ARRESTED.

B. C. Faurot Charged with Swindling a Man Out of $15,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Benjamin C. Faurot, the former President of the defunct Lima (O.) National Bank, was arrested here last night at 11 o'clock, as he was leaving on a Pennsylvania train. The warrant was sworn out in the United States District Court by William Garver, a tank builder.

Garver charges Faurot with swindling him out of $15,000. This case has created considerable excitement throughout Ohio, where the defendant is well known. It is said that the case in its entirety covers a number of visionary schemes by Faurot, which resulted in the wrecking of the Lima Bank and impoverishing its creditors.

SAID HE STOLE HER PIN.

Then Withdrew the Charge and Substituted Assault.

Charles Kirwin, of 229 West Sixteenth street, was held for trial on a charge of assault preferred by Mary Neison, in Jefferson Market Court, to-day.

Mary Nelson is a woman of some means. About a year ago she met Kirwin, became infatuated with him and gave him money to start a saloon. Later she went to live with him as his housekeeper. She had him arrested yesterday, alleging that he had stolen her diamond pin valued at $250. She withdrew the complaint to-day and substituted one of assault. She claims he knocked her down and kicked her.

STOCKS FURTHER ADVANCE.

No Unfavorable Rumors Heard To-Day in Wall Street.

London, Too, Helps the Bull Movement.

The upward movement in prices at the Stock Exchange made further progress this morning. The market was stronger than on any previous day for weeks, and the bears were badly worsted.

The Street for once was entirely free from unfavorable rumors, and operators were disposed to look on the bright side of things.

The bulls received some assistance from London, early cables having reported quotations there 1-4 to 1 per cent. above our closing of yesterday.

The commission houses had a fair number of outside orders, and the execution of these had a stimulating effect.

Lake Shore rose 2 3-4, to 127 1-2; Northwest 1 1-8, to 103 1-8; Burlington & Quincy 1 1-8, to 76 5-8; St. Paul 7-8, to 59 7-8; Rock Island 7-8, to 68 3-8; General Electric 5-8, to 35 5-8; Manhattan 1 3-4, to 122; Louisville & Nashville 7-8, to 45 1-8; Missouri Pacific 1, to 23 1-2; New Jersey Central 1 1-2, to 116; New York Central, 1 3-4, to 101 1-4; Reading, 3-4 to 21; Omaha 7-8, to 37 7-8; do. preferred 1 3-8, to 112 1-4; Western Union 1-2, to 86 1-8; Canada Southern 1 1-4, to 51; Big Four 1-2, to 35 1-4; Delaware & Hudson 5-8, to 134 1-2; Michigan Central 1, to 98 1-2; Lead preferred 3-4, to 74, and Pittsburg & Western preferred 1, to 27. In the specialties Evansville & Terre Haute preferred rose 2, to 62.

There has been no trading in silver certificates at the Stock Exchange for a very long time. The last transaction was at 70 1-4. This morning 6,000 ounces were sold at 67.

The total bank clearings of all the clearing-houses of the United States for the week ending to-day, Jan. 20, were $911,898,207 against $966,772,543 last week, and $1,457,787,322 the corresponding week last year.

The imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for the week were $7,418,741, of which $1,765,362 was dry goods and $5,653,379 general merchandise.

The imports of specie at the port of New York for the week were $26,273, of which $18,668 was gold and $10,605 silver.

Stocks closed at a reaction of 1-8 to 3-4 from the highest with the exception of Sugar, which dropped 2 points, to 82 1-2.

The undertone of speculation was strong, and the reaction in the general list was perfectly natural in view of the desire of the light waisted traders to turn paper profits into cash.

The prevailing belief is that a higher market will be witnessed next week.

The bank statement created more talk than anything that has occurred in Wall street for many a day.

The increase in cash and in surplus reserve reached colossal proportions. The gain in specie and legal tenders combined was $13,768,900.

As the liabilities were up $14,392,500 the increase in surplus reserve was smaller than that in cash, yet it amounted to $10,170,775.

The banks now hold $102,754,450 in excess of the 25 per cent. reserve required by law. Never before has there been such a congestion of money, and the fact that idle funds must sooner or later seek profitable employment imbues operators with a good deal of courage.

The following are the comaprative figures:

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Changes.
Loans	$418,185,400	$419,685,000	$1,500,500
Specie	118,303,700	123,630,100	5,326,400
Legal ten.	106,258,400	114,700,900	8,442,500
Deposits	527,913,700	542,306,200	14,392,500
Circulat'n.	12,977,500	12,742,200	235,300

Money is nominally 1 per cent. on call. The United States Sub-Treasury had a debit balance at the Clearing-House to-day of $850,000, of which $405,000 will be liquidated in gold and the remainder in Treasury notes.

The sales of stocks were 132,000 shares. In the unlisted department 16,150 shares of Sugar and 3,400 Lead were traded in.

Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Tob	76	76	76	76
Amer. Tob. pf	92½	92½	92	92
Amer. Sugar Ref	83¾	84½	82½	82½
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf	85¼	85¾	85¾	85¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	29	29	29	29
Amer. Cotton Oil pf	68	68	68	68
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Canada Southern	50	51	50	51
Chesapeake & Ohio	18⅝	18¾	18½	18½
Chicago Gas	66⅞	67⅛	66¼	66¼
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	75¾	76⅝	75¾	76⅛
Chicago & Northwest	102⅛	103⅛	102⅛	102⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	59⅛	59⅞	59⅛	59⅞
Chi., Rock Isl. & Pac	67⅞	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Clev., Cin., C. & St. L	34⅞	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Colorado Fuel	24	24½	24	24½
Consolidated Gas	127	127	127	127
Delaware & Hudson	134	134½	134	134½
Denver & Rio Grande	31½	31½	31½	31½
Dis. & Cattle Feed	27⅛	27½	26⅝	26⅝
Evans. & Terra Haute	36⅛	36⅛	36	36
Iowa Central	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Iowa Central pf	25⅛	26⅞	25⅛	25⅛
Laclede Gas	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Lake Shore	128⅛	127⅞	125⅞	127⅞
Lake Erie & West	15	15⅝	15	15⅝
Lake Erie & West. pf	66½	67⅝	66½	67⅝
Louisville & Nashville	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
L., New Alb. & Chi	9	9	9	9
L., New Alb. & Chi. pf	38⅝	38¾	38⅝	38¾
Manhattan Consol	121	122	121	121⅞
Mich. Central	98	98½	98	98
Minn. & St. Louis pref	31	31½	31	31½
Missouri Pacific	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pref	24½	24⅝	24	24
Morris & Essex	149⅛	149⅞	149⅛	149⅞
Nat. Lead Co	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	28
Nat. Lead Co. pref	73	74	73⅛	73
New Jersey Central	115⅛	116	115	115
New oYrk Central	100	101⅛	100	101⅛
N. Y. & New England	13	13	13⅛	13⅛
N. Y., Chic. & St. L	15	15	15	15
N. Y., L. E. & West	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
N. Y., Susq. & West	15	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Northern Pacific pref	16	16⅛	16	16⅛
North American	4	4	3⅞	4
Ontario & West	15⅛	16	15	16
Phila. & Reading	20⅛	21	20⅛	20⅛
Pitts., C. & St. L	14	14	14	14
Pitts. & W. pf	27	28	27	28
Pull. Pal. Car Co	170⅛	171⅛	170⅛	171⅛
St. P. & Omaha	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞
St. P. & Omaha pf	112	112⅛	112	112⅛
Silver Certificates	67	67	67	67
Southern Pacific	23	23⅛	23	23⅛
Texas Pacific	8	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Ten. Coal & Iron	16	16⅛	16	16⅛
Tol., Ann Arb. & N. M	7	7	7	7
Union Pacific	20	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
U. P., Den. & Gulf	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
West. Union Tel	85⅝	86⅛	85⅝	85⅞
Wheel. & L. E	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Wheel. & L. E. pf	43½	43½	47½	43½

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Flag	.01	—	Kings'n & P.	.10	—
Alice	.20	—	La Crosse	.03	—
Adams Con	.20	—	Lead Con	.10	—
A. M. & S. Co	.25	—	Mexican	1.00	—
Best Belcher	2.00	—	Moulton	.20	—
Bodie	.10	—	Ontario	5.00	—
Bulwer	.05	—	Ophir	1.50	—
Breece	—	.50	Orien't & Mil.	—	.08
Belmont	.13	—	Plymouth	.10	—
Cal. & H.	.10	—	Ph. & O.	.25	.35
Challar	.40	—	Rob. Con	—	.50
Crown Point	.40	—	Savage	.70	—
Colorado Con	.10	.15	Sierra Nevada	.90	—
C. C. & Va.	3.00	—	Standard	—	1.25
Comstock —			Stormont	—	.08
Stock	.06	.09	Santiago	—	.50
Bonds	.05	—	San Sebastian	—	.10
Dead. Tor.	.50	.75	Silver Cord	.05	.10
Eureka C.	.10	—	Sun. Hopes	.20	—
El Cristo	.05	—	Utah Con. L. V.	.05	—
F. De Suest	.14	—	Shoshone	—	.05
Gould & Cur'y	.85	—	Tioga	—	.10
Hale & Nor.	.60	—	Union Con	.60	—
Homestake	10.00	—	Ward Con	.15	—
Horn Silver	2.85	2.70	Yel. Jacket	.70	—
Iron Hill	.05	—			

THIS CURIOUS THING

GREATLY MAGNIFIED.

Is a Sweat or Excretory Gland.
Its mouth is called a PORE.
There are 7,000,000 in the human skin.
Through them are discharged many impurities.
To close them means death.
Sluggish or clogged pores mean yellow, mothy skin, pimples, blotches, eczema.
The blood becomes impure.
Hence serious blood humors.
Perfect action of the pores
Means clear, wholesome skin,
Means pure blood,
Means beauty and health.

Cuticura Resolvent

Exerts a peculiar, purifying action upon the skin, and through it upon the blood.
Thus its cures of distressing humors are speedy, permanent, and economical.
Like all of the CUTICURAS, it is pure, sweet, gentle, and effective. Mothers and children are its warmest friends.

Bad Complexions

Sluggish action of the pores also causes the complexion and skin to become dark, yellow, oily and mothy, giving rise to pimples, blackheads, roughness, redness, falling hair and baby blemishes.

The only reliable preventive and external cure is CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet and nursery.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, $1; OINTMENT, 50c; SOAP, 25c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. "All about the Skin and Blood," mailed free.

BIG DROP IN SILVER.

Indian Government Decides to Sell at Any Price.

At the Stock Exchange to-day silver certificates fell to 67, against 70 1-4 the last reported sale, and 69 5-8, the last reported bid. Only 15,000 ounces changed hands.

In London bar silver dropped to 31d. per ounce.

The heaviness abroad was due to the announcement that "the Indian Government has decided no longer to adhere to its minimum rate of exchange at which council drafts will be sold."

This means that the Indian Office has apparently now determined to sell its drafts at whatever they will fetch, and is, in one sense, a confession of failure.

The fact that the Government did not impose a tax on silver will affect the Indian speculators who loaded up with the metal on this idea.

New York dealers are mixed over the situation.

Handy & Harman were of the opinion that the depression in silver to-day was due to the depression of foreign exchange in London, and not in any way connected with the India Government's decision.

Nessiage, Colgate & Co. said: "Immense quantities of the metal have been pouring into India on the expectation of an import duty, and it can be no doubt that many who indulge in this speculation will be squeezed very tightly.

MUST FIRST SEE A NOTARY.

Without His Signature No N. P. Stock Can Be Delivered.

In accordance with the statement given out at the Stock Exchange yesterday, the following notice was circulated this morning by the Committee on Securities:

Jan. 15, 1894.

Information having been received that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is unable to make further transfers of stocks and bonds, the Committee on Securities rules that until further notice, assignments upon the reverse of certificates of stock and upon registered bonds must carry acknowledgments before notary to be a delivery. GEORGE W. ELY, Secretary.

This action by the Committee is the outcome of the dispute between President Ives and the receivers, the latter refusing to deliver possession of the seal and stock ledgers of the Company.

Upon receipt of this refusal Mr. Ives commenced legal proceedings to recover the books and seal, instructed Assistant Treasurer to make no further transfers of stock, and notified the Stock Exchange that none could be made.

GETS A $9,000 VERDICT.

Prof. Rowland Says Niagara Cataract Co. Is Working on His Plans.

Prof. Rowland, of the Faculty of the Johns Hopkins University, began a suit against the Niagara Cataract Company in the United States Circuit Court for $30,000 this morning. The Company is constructing tunnels at Niagara Falls with a view of utilizing the water power.

Prof. Rowland holds that the work is being done on plans prepared by him, for which he has not been recompensed.

The jury came into court at 12.20 to-day with a verdict of $9,000 damages for Prof. Rouland. This includes $3,500 which the Company has paid him, so that the plaintiff is to get $5,500 additional.

The defendants' lawyers were given sixty days to take exceptions and appeal.

HALDIMANN & CO. FAIL.

Liabilities Estimated at $15,000; Assets, $10,000.

Edward A. Haldimann & Co., importers and wholesale deal