Hamburger, because there are several other Hamburgers in that quarter—is the manager of "The Evening World's" Free-Food Commission, and a reporter listened to many sad stories over his shoulder between 11 and 3 o'clock to-day.

The Free Food Commission opens at 11 o'clock each morning at 90 Murray street. That is because the good fellows who have volunteered their service in the distribution are busy as busy as can be at Mergentime's until that hour, their regular work beginning when the rest of New York is in the middle of its night's sleep.

It is open until 3 o'lock, and every person presenting a note signed by a clergyman, telling who they are, the number in family and that they are deserving, will receive vegetables, fish and other eatables.

Cards will also be distributed at "The World's" Free Bread Bureaus, 210 East Houston street and Eleventh avenue and Forty-ninth street, good for a supply of food at "The Evening World's" Free Food Commission, 90 Murray street.

Some of the tales of woe any misery told by the good people who visited the place to-day were enough to make the heart bleed.

Here came William Schoenemann, a painter by trade, but idle five and a half months. A wife and two wee little children in Eighty-second street, a purse empty for many days, a once happy comfortable home stripped of everything that would yield a dime at the pawnbroker's, and a cupboard as empty as the air.

"I have tried at every one of the city departments for work," said the poor fellow. "They put me off. They say 'to-morrow,' 'next week,' 'next month.' But my family! My wife, my children! I never thought I should have to ask help from others. I was never idle before in sixteen years in America. There is nothing left to eat. I have no credit."

Schoenemann was decently clad, almost prosperously.

But, Mr. Murray Hill, did you ever think of giving up your overcoat because you couldn't pay the tailor?

The poor fellow was provided with a bag full of stuff. There were cabbages, turnips, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, Russian turnips, soup greens, squash and salt herring enough to keep his loved ones from hunger for a week, and he couldn'tarticulate a word as he lugged the load away.

MANY VESSELS OVERDUE.

Some Anxiety Felt About Big Atlantic Liners.

Anxiety is felt about some of the overdue Atlantic liners. The vessels arriving report a continuance of the terrific storms which have prevailed for the last two weeks.

The Red Star line steamer Ryniand, from Antwerp, is two days overdue. The White Star line Normadic is fourteen days out from Liverpool. The Anchora, of the Anchor line, from Glasgow, is three days late. The Rotterdam, of the Netherlands line, from Rotterdam, is three days overdue. The St. Ronans, from Liverpool, is three days late.

The Chester, of the American line, arrived at Quarantine this morning from Southampton. She was three days late, and had a very hard passage.

It was stated at the office of the American line this morning that the Chester, notwithstanding her short stay in port, will positively sail to-morrow as advertised.

SIXTY-TWO INSPECTORS TO GO

Wild Sweep to Be Made in the Health Department.

Eleven More Men Removed by Commissioner White.

Sixty-two inspectors in the Health Department of Brooklyn to-day received letters from A. H. Van Cott, counsel to the Board, asking them to resign their positions in order to facilitate a thorough reorganization of the Department by Dr. Z. Taylor Emery, the new Commissioner, and inclosed in the letter the inspectors found a printed form of resignation.

Of the sixty-two, twenty-eight are physicians. The salaries range from $3,000 to $1,500 a year.

The action of Dr. Emery is said to be the result of the conference in Mayor Schrioner's office yesterday. The following is the list of the inspectors in question:

Dr. George Convery, shipping inspector, $1,500; sanitary inspectors, salary $1,500, Dr. M. Levy and Dr. D. E. Callaghan; assistant sanitary inspectors, salary $1,200, Drs. H. B. Hayles, H. K. Bell, H. Burnard, W. J. Chrhran, A. M. Dennison, L. De B. Kuhn, D. J. Le Roe, M. J. Leland, James McManus, J. F. Moore, J. Peacock, J. O'Grady, J. W. Rolle, E. F. Smith and Alexander Rae.

Veterinary Inspectors and Vaccinators—Dr. L. T. Bell, salary $900; Dr. W. J. Brandt, $1,000; Dr. S. T. King, Dr. H. C. Murphy, Dr. A. E. Smylie, Dr. W. T. Gardiner, Dr. C. G. Purdy.

Food Inspectors—Dr. D. E. Lucas, Dr. John A. Corcbran, Dr. J. W. Van Dyke, salary $1,000.

Meat Inspectors, salary $900: A. May, A. A. Guilfoyle, J. C. De Fraine, Henry Molter, J. Litt, A. McMullen, John McTammany.

Plumbing Inspectors, salary $1,200: R. R. Coggin, W. J. Roche, James Travers, W. E. Cochran, J. J. Ryan, John A. Lennon, Neil McBride, F. J. Pelletreau, T. P. Higgins, John Todd.

Nuisance Inspectors, salary $900—Dr. D. Gleason, John J. Wheeler, F. A. Friess, Thomas French, D. H. Clark, John Clark, Leonard J. O'Neil, J. Stanley, H. A. Ball, B. F. Lynch, R. Victory.

Commissioner A. T. White, of the City Works Department, in Brooklyn, swung his official axe again this morning, and the heads of eleven city employees dropped into the basket. One of the victims is Bernard Allen, inspector, who is a nephew of ex-Senator McCarty. The discharged men are W. B. Henderson, clerk, salary $900; Bernard Allen, inspector, $1,000; George Shanley, laborer, $2.75 a day; A. A. Bennett, laborer, $2.75 a day; C. H. Cahill, $2.75 a day; William Townes, $2.75 a day; Thomas J. Ryan, $2.75 a day; William McGrath, $2.75 a day; J. J. Judge, blacksmith, $1,000 a year; William Kidd, $2.50 a day.

The salaries of Thomas Chambers and P. J. Sheridan, foremen, were reduced from $1,250 to $1,200. Patrick Riley and Thomas Hartnett, inspectors, were notified that after Feb. 10 their salaries will be rated at $3.50 a day, instead of $4.

In the aggregate the Commissioner has reduced the Department payroll $100,000 a year.

JOHNSON PLAYED DETECTIVE

Caused the Arrest of Two Furnished-Room Thieves.

Charles B. Johnson, of 255 Seventh avenue, complained at the Tenderloin precinct station-house yesterday that he had been robbed of $50 worth of household and personal goods. He said two men, John Williams, of 214 West Thirtieth street, and Charles Stewart, of 145 West Twenty-seventh street, had come to his place and hired a furnished room, giving fictitious names.

They stayed only one afternoon. Then they left, taking the stolen goods with them. Johnson said he had afterwards learned their names and would let the police know if he learned their whereabouts.

Last night, Johnson saw Williams and Stewart in a dance hall in Bleecker and Thompson streets. He notified Detective Kenny, of the Tenderloin police, and Kenny went to the dance hall and arrested the two.

As Kenny and Policeman Gilligan were taking the prisoners through Bleecker street, a razor was passed from one to the other, but there was a slip about it, and the weapon fell ringing to the pavement.

The two were taken to the Mercer street station and transferred to the West Thirtieth street station-house.

At Jefferson Market Court to-day the prisoners were remanded in order to give the police a chance to find the stolen property.

Cholera in Warsaw Again.

WARSAW, Feb. 9.—There has been a fresh outbreak of cholera here and many deaths from the disease are occurring.

CAUGHT 4 BURGLARS.

And Policeman Lynch Says He Will Get Six More.

Saw Them Enter Childs's Saloon Early This Morning.

Was Knocked Down by the "Lookout," but Subdued Him.

Policeman Thomas H. Lynch, of the West Forty-seventh street squad, had a terrible combat with a gang of toughs, whom he surprised committing a burglary in Henry A. Childs's liquor store, 408 and 410 West Forty-second street, at 2.25 o'clock this morning. He felt sore from the bruises he had about the head and body as he appeared at the Yorkville Police Court, having four of the gang handcuffed in pairs.

They were typical looking toughs, with hangdog appearances, and described themselves, respectively, as Frank Rice, seventeen years old, of 582 Tenth avenue; Thomas Murphy, aged twenty-nine, of 447 West Forty-third street; Albert Courtney, twenty-four years old, of 425 West Twenty-eighth street, and James O'Connor, aged twenty-one, of 558 Eleventh avenue.

At the hour mentioned, Lynch saw a gang of ten young loafers, whom he knew by sight, loitering on his post on Forty-second street near Tenth avenue. He suspected that they were bent on some mischief, and ordered them to disperse and go home. They moved away muttering oaths against the officer, but Lynch was used to them, and walked leisurely toward Ninth avenue.

When he found an opportunity, he slipped into a hallway, from which he could watch the movements of the gang, who had returned to where they had stood when Lynch ordered them to "move on." After waiting a little while and seeing no sign of the policeman, they hurried across the street, and disappeared through the front door of Childs's saloon.

Lynch, on seeing this, thought at first that the saloon door had been left open. As he hurried towards the place, Murphy, who had been loitering as a "lookout," approached Lynch at a walk, and when he arrived close to him dealt him a terrible blow on the side of the head, knocking him off his feet. The policeman had been taken entirely unawares, and he determined to get square for the blow he had received.

Before he had time to regain his feet Murphy gave the signal for the gang, and they all scampered out of the saloon. Lynch pursued them and caught hold of Rice, who was the last to slip out of the saloon. As he grabbed hold of him Rice turned about and struck at Lynch with a cigar-box he held in his hand. Lynch tumbled Rice off his feet.

The gang, on seeing one of their pals caught, returned for the purpose of rescuing him, but Lynch was prepared for them.

He had drawn his "six-shooter," and the gang scattered, leaving Rice in the clutches of the policeman. Rice was then hurried to the station-house. After he was locked up in a cell Lynch put on citizen's clothes and went on a hunt for the rest of the gang. After a search of an hour he captured Courtney and O'Connor in Joyce's liquor-store, at Forty-first street and Tenth avenue.

He made them submit to arrest at the point of his revolver, and slipping the handcuffs on them marched them to the station-house. Lynch then made another trip and captured Murphy, at Forty-first street and Eighth avenue. He showed fight, but Lynch gave him a tap on the head with his "billy," and had no further trouble with him.

On arraigning the prisoners before Justice Voorhis, Lynch said that he expected to have six others under arrest within twenty-four hours. His Honor complimented him on his capture, and at his request committed the prisoners to prison in $2,500 bail each for further examination to-morrow morning.

Childs, the saloon-keeper, also complimented the officer, and said that Lynch had saved the place from being looted. As it was the gang got away with several bottles of liquors, a few boxes of cigars, and $3 in cash, which they stole out of the register.

GAVE HIS BLOOD IN VAIN.

Transfusion Not Successful in the Case of Dr. Kemp's Patient.

The effort made by House Surgeon Franklin M. Kemp, of the Long Island College Hospital, in Brooklyn, to save the life of Kate Pomphrey by giving up several ounces of his blood, has failed. Miss Pomphrey died in the hospital at 7 o'clock this morning.

Kate and another girl named Grace Vrooman were employed by Mrs. Fitch, of 178 Warren street. On Tuesday night they went to bed on the top floor, leaving the gas turned on.

The girls failed to come downstairs Wednesday morning, and it was found that they were nearly dead from inhaling gas.

At the hospital to-day it was said the Vrooman girl would recover. Dr. Kemp was doing nicely and would be able to resume his duties in a few days.

COLORED PICKPOCKETS.

A Pair of Them Arrested While Working on Broadway.

A Broadway policeman saw two colored youths jostling a crowd at Eighteenth street and Broadway yesterday afternoon. The crowd was gazing in a Japanese importer's window. The policeman saw the colored boys put their hands in various pockets without result and he arrested them.

At the station of the Broadway squad they gave their names as William Roystan, of 178 West Twenty-seventh street, and Herbert Pritchard, of 27 West Twenty-ninth street. They were remarkably well dressed for colored boys, and the policeman said he could get no complaint against them.

They were taken to Jefferson Market Police Court to-day and remanded for examination.

Locked the Children in to Die.

(By Associated Press.)

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The house of Bert Croman, together with his two small children, was burned last night at Light street, a small village near this place. The parents had gone to call on a neighbor, after lighting the lamps and locking the doors of the house, going to call on a neighbor.

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NONE OF PAGE'S BUSINESS.

So Says Gen. Catlin of That $13,943 Bridge Judgment.

His Client Had Agreed to Take $4,500 as His Share He, Says.

The trial of the suit of Joshua F. Page against Gen. Isaac S. Catlin, ex-District-Attorney of Kings County, and a prominent lawyer and politician of Brooklyn, to recover $2,800, which he claims to be due him from the proceeds of a suit settled for him by Gen. Catlin, was resumed before Justice Truax, in the Supreme Court, to-day.

The plaintiff alleges that in 1885 he was injured in an accident on the Brooklyn Bridge. He secured the services of Gen. Catlin, agreeing to give him half of the amount secured. On the trial of the case a verdict was rendered for Page. The case was appealed, a new trial ordered and a second verdict in Page's favor rendered.

Page, believing that the case was to be again appealed, agreed to take $4,500 for his share, if Gen. Catlin could effect a settlement for $10,000, which was a lesser amount than the judgment. Afterwards Gen. Catlin sent Page a check for $4,500. Page says he supposed that Gen. Catlin had compromised the case for $10,000.

Later, Page alleges, he ascertained that Gen. Catlin had received the full amount of the judgment, or $13,943. Since this suit was begun Gen. Catlin has filed his counter, alleging that he paid Anthony Barrett, of the Brooklyn Elevated roads, $2,500 as a fee for services as special counsel.

Mr. Barrett was examined yesterday afternoon, and swore that he received the amount mentioned by Gen. Catlin.

The first witness called to-day was W. Wills, Gen. Catlin's managing clerk, who swore to different conversations he had with Page. In one he said:

"Tell the General that I am afraid they will again appeal the case, and I will take $4,500 as my share if the case can be settled."

The witness knew Gen. Catlin had employed Mr. Barrett as special counsel in the case.

Gen. Catlin next took the stand. His examination by Gen. Avery, the assistant, was novel. At times Gen. Catlin would reply to Gen. Avery's questions, "I don't think you had better ask that now," or "Bring out that point later."

Justice Truax finally took the matter in hand and put the questions himself.

Gen. Catlin told of his different agreements with Page, and said:

"As Page had agreed to accept $4,500 as his share, I didn't think it any of his business who I employed as special counsel or what I paid him."

THE TRANSFER OF AGENTS.

Said to Be a Recognition of the Treasury Men's Merits.

Regarding the transfer by Secretary Carlisle of one Special Treasury agent and six subordinates from this city to distant points, Col. Montgomery, Chief Special Treasury Agent at the Custom House, said this morning:

"These men have been transferred to suit the needs of the department. It is really a recognition of their worth than otherwise. This place, you know, is regarded as a college or the grave. To the transferred men it has been a college. They have been well trained and have graduated to more important positions.

"James A. Bayard, son of the United States Ambassador at the Court of St. James, was transferred to Baltimore because of his experience in Chicago during the World's Fair. A great part of World's Fair goods are going through Baltimore to the South and other points."

Others who were transferred were Special Treasury Agent A. C. Jenkins, to Ogdensburg, as Chinese Inspector; Joseph O. Miller, to Boston, Chinese Inspector; John Finley, Special Treasury Inspector, to Tacoma; S. L. Purdy and H. T. Smith, to El Paso, Tex., while H. A. Hartshorn has resigned.

Col. Montgomery does not believe that there will be any more transfers.

DIDN'T SWEAR "BLIND" MEN.

Witnesses Testify Against Election Inspector Dunfee.

Evidence That He Grossly Neglected His Duty.

The trial of John A. Dunphy, election inspector in the Twenty-sixth Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, charged with neglect of duty, was continued this morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Justice Barrett.

Mr. William Young, a watcher, was the first witness called this morning. He was not sure who gave him him his watcher's certificate, but it might have been Austin G. Fox. Henry Washington and Alexander Phillips, two colored men, followed and kept the court-room, which was well-filled, ringing with constant explosions of mirth, and caused Mr. W. Bruan and Lawyer James H. McClelland to have numerous small verbal exchanges.

Washington said he was an elevator boy during the day and a process server at night. He knew well a man by the name of Stannon.

"Is he blind?" asked Mr. Wellman.

"No, there ain't nothing blind about him," said the witness. "I have played billiards with him."

"Is he disabled?"

"I didn't see anything the matter with him; that is, about his hands or feet."

Alexander Phillips was also saved the trouble of telling his ballot himself.

"Whom did you vote for?" he was asked.

"I don't know."

"Are you blind?"

"I can't see very good."

"Can you see me?"

"Sho' can I see you."

Phillips said he took no oath that he was blind or disabled.

John T. Hall, another colored man, also swore that he took no oath, although his ballot was filled for him, and somebody he didn't know who, went inside with him.

Mr. Bragan, a Republican ballot clerk, said that most of the cases he remembered were of illiteracy. Mr. Kline, he said, objected quite often when these oaths were administered. This was the last witness for the people.

PASSED A BOGUS CHECK.

Charles J. Lyons Arrested at the Instance of W. B. Leddy.

Charles J. Lyons, of 140 Washington street, Brooklyn, was held at Jefferson Market Police Court to-day for examination, charged with passing a bogus check. He went into William B. Leddy's hardware store at 429 Tenth avenue last Tuesday and bought three kegs of nails for $6. He gave a check for $13.50 in payment and collected the difference in money. The check proved to be worthless.

Leddy saw Lyons on Twenty-seventh street last night and told Detective Kenny, who arrested the check-passer.

Stole a Cash Register.

In the Tombs Police Court this morning John O'Neil, twenty-four years old, of Bloomfield, N. J., was remanded for examination on the charge of stealing a cash register valued at $120 from the firm of Gans & Co., of 47 Beach street.

WRECKED BY ROBBERS

Passenger Train Derailed at a Bridge Near Houston, Tex.

Brakeman Shot Four Times by the Ambushed Bandits.

Three Other Railroad Men Injured, but No Passengers Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 9.—Train wreckers removed the rails and fish-plates on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad last night at the high bridge over the White Oak Bayou. When a passenger train came along the engine passed safely over, but the baggage and mail coaches jumped the track and rolled down the bank, followed by the smoker, which landed on top of them. The wreck presented a frightful appearance.

Joe Elliott, a brakeman, was sent back to flag a freight train which was soon due. He had not proceeded a hundred yards when a volley from ambush was fired upon him. Four bullets took effect in his body. The crew in the mean time, aided by passengers, were at work extricating the men buried in the wrecked cars, and feared to go to the flagman's rescue.

He, however, crawled bleeding and wounded, back to the train, and now lies dying. In the mail car was Lou Morris, the agent, badly bruised and with several bones broken. His first thought was of his mail, and when brought here he requested the reporter to notify the Post-Office authorities that he had a big run of registered matter.

H. Hatton, the express messenger, was found in his car with his ribs broken and in a critical condition. J. W. Carter, baggage-master, was injured about the head and internally. A relief train was made up here and sent to the scene. The wounded were brought in and are in the hospital. A posse has gone to the scene, and great excitement prevails.

Strikers Try to Wreck a Train.

(By Associated Press.)

POWELLTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Three unsuccessful attempts were made by the strikers to wreck the train on the Powellton and Pocahontas Branch Railway Wednesday night by placing obstructions on the track. The trainmen discovered the obstructions in time.

DISCHARGED WITHOUT CAUSE.

Smith's Removal Demanded by a Tammany District Leader.

Register Levy Says This is the Custom of the Organization.

The suit of Lewis P. Smith to recover from his brother-in-law, George F. Scannell, the sum of $175, which he says he had to pay out of his salary as a clerk in the Register's Office for securing the position, has aroused considerable talk in political circles.

Smith says he got the position as copyist in 1889 on condition that he should pay Scannell, who is a brother of Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, the Tammany leader in the Eleventh District, $25 a month out of his salary.

He paid this for seven months, and then stopped. He continued to hold his place till February, 1893, when, shortly after Register Levy came into office, he was discharged.

Register Levy said this morning to an "Evening World" reporter that he knew nothing of Smith's relations to Scannell. He remembered, however, that Smith had been removed at the request of Leader Scannell on the ground that he had moved out of the district.

"All those things," said the Register, "are regulated by the organization through the district leaders. Each district is entitled to a certain representation in the Register's office, so far as the positions of copyists are concerned.

"In Mr. Smith's case, I recollect that the leader came to me and claimed that the place should be given to a man from his district, as Smith had moved away. Accordingly, Smith was removed, and Charles Mallory, who lives in the district, took his place.

"I do not recollect whether it was Mr. Scannell who made this request, or not, but if the place belonged to the eleventh district, he must have been the one who brought the matter to my attention.

"So far as I know there was no complaint made as to Smith's competency. In the case of searchers and other employees of the office who hold responsible positions, this custom of representation by districts is not in force. There are men in this office who have been here for more than thirty years."

George F. Scannell, the defendant in the suit, who is a clerk in the Surrogate's Office, declared this morning that he had absolutely nothing further to say in regard to the matter, and he repeated his denial that Smith had ever paid him a cent for getting him his place in the Register's Office.

DRANK BEER, WOULDN'T PAY.

Fackowitz Then Threw Glasses and Got Clubbed in Return.

Isaac Fackowitz, twenty-one years old, of 51 Pitt street, drank three glasses of beer in the saloon at 226 Delancey street at 12.30 o'clock this morning, and because the proprietor, Jacob Birnbaum, wanted him to pay he threw an empty glass at a mirror.

The glass missed its mark. Birnbaum got out a club. In another moment the air was filled with flying beer glasses. The club was the more effective weapon, and Fackowitz was soon laid low and thrown out into the street.

Later, at the Delancey street station, an ambulance surgeon sewed up a cut in Fackowitz's head and he went home. He refused to make a complaint against the saloon-keeper.

BURNING HARD COAL TO-DAY.

Steam Company On Its Good Behavior Since the Arrests.

The New York Steam Company is on its good behavior to-day. Not even a film of the black, sooty smoke, which has given so much offense of late, was seen issuing from the Company's chimneys at its steam-generating station, 174 Greenwich street, during the forenoon.

This "consummation so devoutly to be wished" is believed to be the direct result of the arrest of President Wallace C. Andrews and Secretary Gamaliel C. St. John, of the Company, announced yesterday in the 6 o'clock edition of "The Evening World."

The arraignment of the arrested officials takes place at the Tombs Court this afternoon.

Robbed His Employer.

A bright-eyed colored lad, John Jurix, seventeen years old, who is wanted for theft by the police of Frederick, Md., was arraigned before Justice Taintor in the Tombs Police Court this morning and remanded in order that requisition papers may be taken out for his return to Frederick. Jurix left there Monday after robbing his employer, John H. Williams, a bank cashier, of 26 Market street, of $175. Jurix had been Mr. Williams's valet for six years.

GAVE DUPLICATE LICENSES.

One Specific Case Found Against Excise Cashier Lohmann.

Noth Entered in the Books, but Only One Number Written.

The discovery was made this morning that William D. Lohman, the defaulting cashier of the Brooklyn Excise Department, had in at least one instance, issued duplicate licenses to two saloon keepers.

That such a pratice went undiscovered until to-day, is only additional proof of the laxity with which the affairs of the Excise Department are conducted. It also opens up a large field for speculation as to just how much money Lohmann did steal.

The discovery was made by Sergt. Elliott of the Greenpoint police station. Several days ago, Police Commissioner Welles issued an order to the captains of the various precincts, for them to detail patrolmen to make a thorough canvass of the saloons in their districts and report the names of those who held licenses, with their address, number of license, and such other information as they could get.

Sergt. Elliott, in going over the reports submitted to him, found that Christopher Bauer, a saloon-keeper, of 122 131 Ewen street, held license No. 3,466, bearing the date of Oct. 8, 1893. By comparing the list, he discovered that John J. Kelly, of 375 Oakland street, also held a license of the same number. This license was issued Oct. 2.

Sergt. Elliott went to Police Headquarters immediately and informed Police Commissioner Welles of these facts. Excise Commissioners Forrester and Hacker, when told of the discovery, began an examination of Lohmann's books. They found that Bauer's license had been entered in the stub-book and regularly recorded with its proper number. Kelly's license was also numbered, but the stub bore no number.

The cash-book does not show the payments made by each individual, but contains only the total receipts for each day.

Police Commissioner Welles has asked Saloon-keepers Kelly and Bauer to call at Police Headquarters on Monday and tell how they paid for their licenses. If the money was given by check, an effort will be made to trace it.

It leaked out this afternoon that Deputy Police Commissioner Harmon had discovered that Lohman, in November last, had issued a license on which he wrote No. 10." The licenses date from the beginning of the year, and the license granted in November should be numbered in the thousands.

It was rumored this afternoon that Lohmann was not the only man who was implicated in the crookedness in the Excise Department. A former employee, who went out of office several years ago, and who has been absent from Brooklyn, it was said, may be implicated before the investigation of the books is completed.

WOULDN'T COMMIT BIGAMY.

So Schneider Goes to Jail for Breach of Promise.

Emanuel Schneider has been arrested upon a warrant issued by Chief-Justice Ehrlich, of the City Court, and lodged in the Ludlow Street Jail, in default of $500, in a suit to recover $5,000 for breach of promise. The plaintiff is Rosa Hansman.

In her complaint Rosa alleges that she became acquainted with the defendant in Lemberg, Austria, in March, 1890. He told her a little later that he was about to be drafted into the Austrian army, and begged her to give him $150 to come to America, saying he would send for her and marry her there.

She gave him the money, and after waiting two years, decided to come over herself and look for her recreant lover. She found him last July, and he again managed to get $150 more, saying he would go into business. When she asked him to keep his promise later, he told her he was already married. She now asks for $5,000 damages.

PRAGUE FAILS FOR $430,000.

Was Architect and Builder of More than 200 Houses.

Has Assets in Plenty, but Was Short of Ready Money.

John C. Prague, an architect and builder, of 510 Columbus avenue, made an assignment this morning to Charles Strauss for the benefit of his creditors. He owes about $430,000. His assets are said to be about $550,000.

Assignee trauss, in speaking of the asignment, says:

"The failure was not a surprise. It has been known for some weks that Mr. Prague was short of ready money. His friends advised him to borrow further, and several offers of second mortgages were made but declined by Mr. Prague. Mr Prague stands in the peculiar position of a man who has failed and yet knows himself to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. In the past eight years Mr. Prague has erected more than two hundred buildings on the west side, between the Seventy-second and Ninetieth streets. He has much of this fine property on hand, but owing to the slowness of the building trade is unable to turn it to account.

"We don't think values have depressed in the least, but no one is investing. I expect to go right to work and get up a statement of liabilities and assets. A meeting of creditors will be called in a few days and Mr. Prague's position fully explained to them. It is likely that Mr. Prague will pay a hundred cents on the dollar and resume business if his creditors are at all inclined to leniency."

Mr. Prague owes somewhere between $400,000 and $450,000, Mr. Strauss said, and his assets will be more than $550,000. The liabilities include mortgage indebtedness, taxes and general accounts. The assets include a fair value of equities in a large number of fine buildings on the west side of the city.

SAYS SHE IS NOT INSANE.

Mrs. Moore Creates a Stir in a Brooklyn Court.

Mrs. Alvina Moore, wife of Henry Moore, of South Brooklyn, made quite a stir in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Gaynor this morning.

She has been an inmate of the Insane Hospital at Flatbush for ten years. She was present in court in consequence of the application of her husband for the appointment of a committee to take charge of her property.

Proceedings had not gone very far before Mrs. Moore advanced to the centre of the court-room and said that the persons who said she was a lunatic were liars. Although she had been compelled to associate with insane persons for ten years, which, she said, was enough to drive a person out of their right mind, she insisted that she was all right. She said she stood in court on her rights as an American citizen.

One of Mrs. Moore's hallucinations is that her body is filled with poison. Her face is covered with scars where she has been trying to let the supposed poison out.

She was left a small amount of money some time ago by a relative. It is to care for this money that the application for a committee was made.

CRANK AT DEPEW'S.

Posted a Notice on the Door Saying He's a Marked Man.

Written in Latin and Speaks of the Example Set by Vaillant.

Denial that the Vanderbilts' Houses Were Also Visited.

While Chauncey M. Depew was in Peekskill last Tuesday night, delivering a lecture on "Familiar Scenes at the Vatican," some crank Anarchist or other evil-minded person sneaked up the front steps of Mr. Depew's residence at 48 West Fifty-fourth street, and pasted on the front door jamb, a placard, with the following Latin inscription.

"Fratres—Reminisce exemplum Vaillant gloriosum. Mors, diveti. Hic est homo adjudicatus. Omnibus mors."

"IMPERIO COMMUNIS POPULI."

A free translation into English of this notice is as follows:

BROTHERS—REMEMBER THE GLORIOUS EXAMPLE OF VAILLANT. DEATH TO THE RICH MAN. THIS IS A MARKED MAN. WARN ALL.

BY THE WILL OF THE COMMON PEOPLE.

In the lower right-hand corner was an oval drawing intended to represent a bomb, with a fuse attached, in the centre of which was printed in ordinary writing ink the letters "L. C. P."

The placard was of plain stiff letter paper about four inches long and two inches wide. The letters were all printed by hand with a pen, and were fairly well executed.

It was reported that the residences of other millionaires on Fifth avenue had been decorated in the same manner.

At the Vanderbilt, Sloan, Shepard and Astor residences knowledge was denied of anything of the kind. The Jeems velvet plush Jimmies in a hideous combination of black satin, blue plush and gold cord who presides at the vestibule to the Vanderbilt place didn't know what an Anarchist was, and professed the profoundest ignorance of the meaning of the word "inscription." He finally obtained authority from some one "up stairs" to say that the Vanderbilts had not been bothered by notices of the kind referred to.

Anton Ekstrom, butler at the Depew residence, said he found the notice pasted on the front door at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

"I learned to read Latin when I was a youngster," said Anton this morning, "and I found no difficulty in deciphering the crank's deft. Mr. Depew was not at home at the time, and I concealed the matter from Mrs. Hegeman, his mother-in-law, for fear of alarming her unnecessarily. She is quite an old lady, and I didn't know how she might take it.

Mr. Depew had been attending the Childs funeral at Philadelphia, and from there went to Peekskill to deliver a lecture. He returned Wednesday night and I handed him the paper. After reading it he smiled and said 'This is terrible.' Going upstairs, Mr. Depew walked into Mrs. Hegeman's presence and said:

"'I am condemned to death.'

"'Who for?' asked Mrs. Hegeman.

"'Nothing, and that's the hard part of it,' answered Mr. Depew.

"Mr. Depew was not in the least alarmed about the matter. He treated it as a joke. Cranks are more or less common around here. We have them in all forms and guises almost daily."

"Did Mr. Depew report the matter to the police?"

"No, I believe he did; but I'll not be sure."

Anton stated that Mrs. Hegeman and her two grandchildren, both young ladies, were the only members of the family in the house the night the notice was posted on the front door. Mr. Depew was not in the city and his son was at Columbia College.

T. J. Ryan, who nightly watches over the Vanderbilt, Sloan and Shepard houses in Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, reported at the office of the Holmes Electric Burglar Alarm and Protective Patrol, by which e is employed, that everything on his beat last night was "All O. K."

Ryan is reported as having torn a notice from the front wall of the Vanderbilt palace, which was of the same tenor as the one pasted on Dr. Depew's door. Had he seen such a placard, his employers say, he certainly would have reported it at the Company's office.

HERE'S ANOTHER CRANK.

His Hobby Is Ordering Supplies for Raymond Street Jail.

The Brooklyn police are looking for a crank who is causing Warden Noonan, of the Raymond Street Jail, considerable trouble by visiting merchants in New York and Brooklyn and ordering large consignments of supplies for the jail.

Yesterday a wagon backed up to the prison door with 400 iron cuspidors which had been ordered by the crank from the Central Stamping Company, in New York. On Wednesday the same man visited the Cody-Powell Coffee Company, at 171 Broadway, and ordered a ton of coffee, which was rejected by Warden Noonan.

DEAD IN A COAL BIN.

Charles Walters, a German Printer, Hangs Himself.

Charles Walters, thirty-three years old, of 124 West One Hundred and Second street, a printer, employed by the Volks Zeitung, committed suicide by hanging himself to a steam pipe in the coal-bin at his home at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Walters is housekeeper of the apartment-house at the above number, and the couple, with their four small children, lived in the basement. Walters worked at night, and generally returned home at 3.30 A. M. He returned at the usual time this morning, and after eating a little lunch, he kissed his wife and children, as was his habit, and told Mrs. Walters he was going to look after the furnaces. This was his usual work before retiring. His wife fell asleep and did not awaken until 6 o'clock. She searched through the cellar and saw a man's form in the coal-bin. It seemed as if the man was clinging to the steam-pipe. She called, and, getting no answer, went closer and touched the body. It was that of her husband.

Mrs. Walters called in her brother-in-law, John Hall, who is janitor of the flat next door. He cut the body down. Mr. Hall said Walters had always been industrious, and a kind father and husband. He thinks the man must have been temporarily insane.

Mrs. Walters says she had no quarrel with her husband, and their home life was happy.

OAKLEY AND WOODS MAY DIE

Likely to Be Three Victims of a Sad Mistake.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 9.—Nathaniel B. Oakley, the veterinary surgeon and liverman, and Frederick Woods, proprietor of the Aldene Hotel, both of whom drank aconite last night in mistake for whiskey, are still alive, but are in a very critical condition.

Mr. Oakley was entertaining P. H. Tracey, proprietor of the Canaan Lime and Cement Company, of Canaan, Conn., and Mr. Woods, yesterday, and the three drank aconite in mistake. Tracey died shortly afterwards.

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JERSEY CITY—46, 240, 604 Newark ave.; 42 Montgomery st.; 172 Grove st.

DIED.

M'FARLAND.—At 10 P. M., Feb. 8, Mrs. HESTER MCFARLAND, at residence 402 East 16th st.

Funeral Sunday, 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are requested to attend.

CROCKER.—At Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 8, at 5:30 P. M., LOTTIE ELLIOTT, widow of Homer S. Crocker and daughter of the late John Howard and Margaret A. Elliott.

Funeral from her late home Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., on arrival at 1:40 train from New York. Carriages will meet train. Interment private.

New Orleans, Philadelphia, Chicago and Brooklyn papers please copy.

STOLEN GOODS IN HER TRUNK

**Mrs. Reading Has