came more urgent and pressed forward with more vigor.

Very few gave up the siege, and in time all who remained were served, but it seemed as though every approaching street was filled with a stream of new applicants, coming from all parts of the metropolis for food.

Patient Marketmen.

Max Mergentime and Phil Peters, with most remarkable patience, worked like beavers to dispose of this tremendous business.

Young Jake Hamburger, "Blue" Hall, Inspector Schlesinger and a half dozen commission merchants were in the thick of the fray, and as a result of their hard work there are at least 20,000 people who will dine sumptuously to-morrow whereas but for these splendid citizens they might go hungry to bed.

Came from Elizabethport.

Among those who were given food to-day was Sarah McLaughlin, twenty-five years old, of 221 Bond street, whose husband has been dead for three years, and who has two children, four and two years old, respectively. She came in company with Mary Smith, thirty-two years old, who has four children, the eldest ten years old. They came all the way from Elizabethport, N. J., to secure food, of which they were in great need. They borrowed their ferry fare from their minister to get to 90 Murray street.

Another very deserving case was that of Mrs. Langtry, a woman of sixty-eight years, who walked from her home, 523 West Forty-third street, to get some food.

Mrs. Langtry is a widow, and has two daughters, twenty and twenty-five years old. They are all out of work, and Mrs. Langtry said she had pawned every available thing she had in the house to keep the grim monster, hunger, from her door.

She was given carfare home, and her apron and basket were filled with vegetables of every description.

On the Roll of Honor.

"The Evening World's" Roll of Honor is further increased to-day. It started with a contribution of $6 from six employees of Austin & Co., the poultry dealers, at 97 Barclay street. Those who subscribed were: Jack Butler, Albert Kant, Thomas Rollilay, Nick Bluff, A. J. Becker and E. C. Moses. Then came the generous commission men with their daily loads of food, as follows:

AUSTIN & CO., 97 Barclay street, 2 barrels poultry.

HENRY STROSAHL, corner Warren and Greenwich streets, 6 barrels of mixed vegetables.

JOHN ERLING, of Washington and Warren streets, 8 barrels mixed vegetables.

Mrs. E. MIGNOT, 91 Murray street, third contribution, 50 baskets of water cress.

A. SAUER & SON, 62 Dey street, 1 barrel parsnips, 1 barrel Russian turnips.

W. GRANDEMAN, 66 Dey street, 1 barrel beans.

SULLIVAN & LOWERY, 60 Dey street, 1 barrel of potatoes, 2 barrels of Russian turnips.

BUCK BROS., 273 Greenwich street, third contribution, 500 loaves of bread.

LOUIS HAUKEN, 147 Avenue C, 100 loaves of bread.

P. C. GROSS & CO., 89 Murray street, second contribution, 1 box of eggs.

RUDOLPH SCHROEDER, 173 Chambers street, second contribution, 5 barrels of mixed vegetables.

FOOD FIT FOR A KING.

Nell Nelson Tells What the Contributions Consist Of.

Midwinter favors for the Free Food Commission continue to pour into "The Evening World's" storehouse.

The first day of the second week of this beautiful and refreshing charity began with 800 customers, who have opened accounts with all the generous produce and provision dealers in Vegetableville and all the representative farmers in this section of the country.

The food catalogue included the following staple and fancy articles, fit to regale an imperial family:

Red-head duck, Virginia water cresses, Scotch potatoes, Bermuda onions, canada ciladagas, Long Island turnips, Virginia hams, English peas, fat bacon, new laid eggs, Westchester cream cheese, Florida beets, carrots, Florida oranges, California lemons, hot-house thubarb, leeks, parsley, soup celery, bananas, Jamaica spinach, Boston lettuce, Java coffee, mixed tea, cotton meat, Long Island potatoes, Minnesota flour, cabbage, kale.

No Flour in the Market.

What the catalogue lacked in variety it made up in quality.

Mr. Sullivan, "Noisy Dan," who called at 90 Murray street in the interest of a family of eight, battling with the wolf of hunger at 154 Mott street, looked over the stock and said:

"There isn't any better produce in the market."

The red heads were the voluntary gift of Messrs. Ege & Otis, of Goose Market. There were twenty-five cases, with 200 pounds or forty "birds" to a case.

One of the most successful commission merchants in Vegetableville is the firm of Mignot & Co. Mme. Mignot is the company. While her husband superintends the cress-farm down in Virginia she directs the business at 91 Murray street.

Donation of Watercresses.

When Mme. Mignot heard of the Ege & Otis donation of ducks, she sent over fifty baskets of the same kind of water cresses that she has supplied Delmonico

PASSING OUT THE SAUCE.

with for years. These spicy bouquets, by the way, make the third subscription from E. Mignot & Co.

Clams for the Sick.

Coons & Cole sent the clams, which were reserved for the sick poor, along with the hot-house rhubarb and delicate celery.

For the third time Buck Brothers gave 100 poor families their daily bread.

William Magee, of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Brooklyn, subscribed one load of white turnips.

The soup and table celery came from Mr. Dukes, of Harrison, N. J. He arrived at 90 Murray street just as the crowd was surging about the door, and volunteered his services, and filled baskets and bags with a vim.

A dozen sugar-cured hams and a dozen shoulders of bacon came from C. F. Mattlage, of Greenwich and Jay streets, who accompanied the appetizing gift with his compliments and a saw with which the provisions were reduced to family portions.

Nothing cheicer than the Scotch potatoes from Messrs. Pope & Klie has been donated to "The Evening World's" Food Commission. They came all the way from the Yorkshire Hills, brown and smooth and meaty as nuts, the best "cookers" in the Winter market, twenty barrels of them, and worth $5 a barrel to any dealer in table luxuries on Murray Hill.

A. Van Sicien, of Jamaica, the mush-room grower, promised a load of Winter vegetables, but his salesman had to come to town with his apologies. The team started, but like the Paris had to put back on account of the storm.

DEALING OUT THE "BLOATERS."

Explanations of this sort have been received from all the outlying districts.

"That's why we have to use so many potatoes, turnips and cabbages," Mr. Mergentime said. "Just as soon as the fine weather comes 'The Evening World' will have loads of delicacies to distribute every day in the week."

Good-hearted Emanuel Weill, of 143 Hudson street, writes to say he will distribute 500 pounds of beef to the poor between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock today. This means a hearty Sunday dinner for many poor people.

Although Chief of Commission Mergentime had been giving away free food and car fare since 7 A. M., the doors of 90 Murray street did not open on time. Misery and destitution blocked the way. Pavement, thoroughfare and private doorways were alike impassable.

The crowd turned the corner at Greenwich street, and police, roundsman and Inspector of Incumbrances were helpless.

It was a patient, quiet, helpless crowd, hungry, and chilled with the cold. The dealers whose trade was interrupted, and the drivers whose trucks were blocked, offered no word of complaint. Nobody had anything to say.

To look at the fleshless, bloodless, half-clad men, women and children waiting there in the nipping cold for food, would silence any human being with a heart in his bosom.

NELL NELSON.

STOLE BECAUSE HE WAS HUNGRY.

Henry Schroeder Says He Has Eaten Nothing in Two Days.

Henry Schroeder, twenty years old, a grocery clerk, who has no home, was held in $500 bail for trial in Harlem Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a box of groceries, valued at $4, from James E. Zarr, of 2479 Eighth avenue.

Schroeder admitted taking the groceries and said he stole them because he was destitute and had nothing to eat for two days.

He said he wanted to sell the stolen property to raise money with which to buy some food.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Richard Fredlo Expires in Chambers Street Hospital.

Richard Fredlo, sixty-two years old, who was taken from Pearl and State streets to Chambers Street Hospital at 5 o'clock last evening, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

There was a diagnosis of his case in the hospital book, but the doctors said to-day that Fredlo's death appeared to be the result of exposure.

SET ASIDE BY GAYNOR.

Declares the Awards of This Commission Grossly Inadequate.

Commissioners John T. Bernard, Charles Small and Otto Huber are in hot water.

They were appointed in July last by Justice Pratt to fix the damages done to certain property in Myrtle avenue caused by the erection of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad.

The Commissioners returned an award of 6 cents damages. There are nearly one hundred parcels of property worth from $2,000 to $10,000 each in the section in question.

Justice Gaynor, who has had the resort of the Commissioners before him for confirmation, decided that the awards of the Commissioners were "grossly and palpably inadequate and unjust." He set aside the report and has appointed a new Commission composed of A. P. Bates, Francis Gross and William J. Tate.

The evidence before Justice Gaynor showed that Commissioner Huber only attended one of the eighteen meetings of the Commission. The report contained 2,095 pages of type-written matter. It was signed by the entire Commission.

Lawyer Stephen M. Hoye demonstrated that it would have been impossible for Huber to have read all the testimony taken between the time the work of the Commission was ended and the filing of the report.

It is hinted that an investigation will be made to ascertain what reason the Commissioners had for making such a small award.

Found Unconscious in the Street.

A German, about sixty-two years old, was found partially unconscious yesterday afternoon at Pearl and State streets. At Chambers Street Hospital he said at first that his name was Diederich Fredock, and afterwards that he was Richard Fredo. He died this morning. It is thought he was an immigrant.

HOOD'S CURED AFTER OTHERS FAILED

Scrofula in the Neck—Bunches All Gone Now.

BLANCHE ATWOOD, Sangerville, Me.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—I feel that I cannot say enough in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For five years I have been troubled with scrofula in my neck and throat. Several kinds of medicines which I tried did not do me any good, and when I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla the swelling in the glands on my neck so sore that I could not bear the slightest touch. When I had taken one bottle of this medicine the soreness had gone, and before I had finished the second the bunches had entirely disappeared."—BLANCHE ATWOOD, Sangerville, Me.

N. B.—If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

PLANNED A THEATRE HORROR.

But Anarchist Henry Could Not Get Into the Comedie.

He and Bernard Violently Accuse Each Other in Court.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Before the examining magistrates yesterday Henry and Bernard, the two Anarchists arrested after the Hotel Terminus bomb-throwing, were confronted. Each prisoner had been previously informed that the other had confessed, and a violent scene was the result. Both Henry and Bernard began reproaching each other in bitter terms, and during the exchange of biting comments the police were able to obtain some valuable information.

The Echo de Paris says that Henry originally intended to throw his bomb into the Comedie Theatre, where a notable audience had gathered upon the occasion of the first night performance of "Les Cabotins," but there was no room in the theatre, and Henry could not obtain admittance.

ANARCHY IN ENGLAND.

Raid on the Autonomie Club May Break Its Back.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Inspector Melville, of the police, will not prefer charges against the members of the Autonomie Club, which was raided last night. This Club is the centre or headquarters of the Internationale, or circle of advanced revolutionary spirits.

It is believed, however, that the raid will break the back of the revolutionary party in England.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says that a number of glass bombs filled with an explosive fluid have been found in a hotel at Brussels. A Brussels hotel bill was found upon Bourdin, the Anarchist, who was killed by his own bomb at Greenwich Park Thursday night, and the police conclude that Bourdin was the travelling plotter-in-chief of the Internationale Anarchist group.

Four People Burned to Death.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch to The Standard from The Hague says that a woman and three of her children were burned to death at Amsterdam by the destruction of their home. Two other children were badly burned, but it is thought they will recover. The house was occupied by Russians.

Napoleon Statue Blown Down.

(By Associated Press.)

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Feb. 17.—The statue of Napoleon, which was erected here in 1854, has been blown down and broken to pieces.

(By Associated Press.)

The Kaiser's Visit to Bismarck.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Feb. 17.—Emperor William will arrive here Monday evening and take supper with Prince Bismarck and his family. Later the Emperor will proceed to Wilhelmshaven.

Lost with Six of Her Crew.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The steamers Cadoxton and Clytha, both British, have been in collision in Barry Roads. The Clytha sank, and six of her crew were drowned.

WHAT IS THE NEXT MOVE?

Peckham's Rejection Starts the Lawyers Guessing.

What President Cleveland's next move will be, now that the Senate has rejected both of his New York appointments, William B. Hornblower and Wheeler H. Peckham, to the United States Supreme Court, is a question that is now being discussed with great interest by the legal profession of this city.

The defeat of Mr. Peckham, while not altogether unexpected, was a great disappointment to the leading lawyers of New York regardless of their political faith, for he was universally considered to be eminently fitted for the office, both by reason of his great ability as a lawyer and his long experience.

Whether Mr. Cleveland will go outside of New York State to select his next candidate, or will keep up the fight against Senators Hill and Murphy and their following in the Senate, is yet uncertain.

One of the President's most intimate friends in this city told an "Evening World" reporter this morning that he thought Mr. Cleveland would be justified in accepting the situation, now that it was seen that the opposition was too strong to overcome.

It was evident that no nomination which he might make from this State could be confirmed unless it were first approved by Senators Hill and Murphy.

Should the President decide to continue the fight, Judge Peckham, of the Court of Appeals, or Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, would be available candidates.

A Prisoner in Bed.

Mrs. Mary A. Tupper has been released, at Wilton, Me., from the custody of extreme female weakness and nervousness, which kept her a prisoner in bed, unable to walk. *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* went to the root of her trouble, and gave her the liberty of health, so that after taking two bottles she was able to go out of doors and surprise her husband and friends by her improvement.

She says: "Women should beware of dizziness, sudden faintness, backache, extreme lassitude, and depression. They are danger signals of female weakness, or some derangement of the uterus or womb. Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be thankful for your life, as I am. It only costs a dollar to try it. It will pay.

MITCHELL PAWNED A PISTOL.

Missing Detective Can Now Be Dismissed from the Force.

Detective John F. Mitchell, who so mysteriously disappeared on Monday last, has not yet turned up or been heard from.

Under the rule of the Police Department, at 8:30 this morning the five-day period allowed in such cases by the Commissioners elapsed, and Mitchell may be dismissed from the force at the next regular trial day. Chief Clerk Kipp said of Mitchell's case this morning:

"Detective Mitchell's five days have now expired, and to-day Capt. Watts, his commander, is supposed to have filed a complaint with the Bureau of Records and Complaints against the missing officer, charging him with being absent from duty five days without leave. Such violation is followed by a penalty of dismissal from the Department.

"At the trial next Wednesday testimony will be taken from witnesses to show that Detective Mitchell has absented himself, and his name will then be dropped from the roll."

Clerk Kipp added that if it should develop that Mitchell had been forcibly detained or that insanity had caused his mysterious absence, he would have to resort to the courts for reinstatement.

Capt. Watts, of the Sixth Precinct, has learned, so he says, that Mitchell at 6 o'clock on the day of his disappearance pawned his revolver in a Park Row pawn shop.

NO CUT IN THEIRS.

But the Aqueduct Commissioners Cut Employees' Salaries $3,898.

A spasm of economy has seized the Aqueduct Commission, resulting in a redistribution of salaries and a saving to the Commission of $3,898 yearly from that source alone. The yearly pay-roll has been reduced from $18,118 to $14,220.

The office of auditor has been abolished and the duties of the office are now being performed by the bookkeeper. Ernest A. Wolf, who drew $2,000 as auditor, has resigned because he was not a skilled bookkeeper, and the place has been given to T. J. McNamara at $1,500 a year. His duties are the same as those formerly performed by the auditor and bookkeeper.

Edward L. Allen has been designated as stenographer and assistant to the secretary with a salary of $1,800, which is an increase from $1,650.

T. J. McNamara was formerly employed as a skilled laborer at $1,248.

The Commissioners say that the duties of auditor have recently amounted to signing vouchers, and that the change was necessary, because the work of the Commission was growing less and less.

The four Commissioners, chief clerk and purveyor still draw their original salaries.

LLOYD ASPINWALL IMPROVING.

Dr. Battey Thinks that with Care He Will Recover.

The condition of Lloyd Aspinwall, who has been critically ill from pneumonia, at 58 East Twenty-fifth street, was reported as noticeably improved this morning. Dr. S. B. Battey, his attending physician, said to-day that unless new complications arose his patient would in all probability pull through all right. Heart trouble, a frequent resultant of pneumonic attacks, is somewhat feared in Aspinwall's case, as his constitution, none too strong originally, has been severely tested by his illness.

It is very possible that Aspinwall's illness may be the cause of his reconciliation not alone with his family relatives, but with his wife. Since he was taken ill his brother and his aunt, Mrs. Howland, have been in almost constant attendance on him, and they, together with two trained nurses, have had the entire nursing. His wife has also called daily with the two children, and has expressed the greatest sympathy for him. This morning Aspinwall's little son was brought over by a nurse to see him.

WAS CRAISE ASSAULTED?

Died in Bellevue Before Telling How His Skull Was Fractured.

James Craise, thirty-two years old, a carpenter of 417 West Eighteenth street, was committed yesterday in the Jefferson Market Police Court to Bellevue Hospital. On his removal to that place the doctors noticed that his ears bled slightly. He was put in the alcoholic ward.

A further investigation showed that Craise was suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull and a contusion of the brain. He was in a very serious condition.

He died last night, without giving any information as to how he obtained his injuries.

Coroner's Physician Weston made the autopsy, but was unable to account as to how Craise met his death. It might have been through a fall, or a possible murderous assault.

The police have been notified of the case, and an investigation will be made.

SLEPT IN THE OPEN AIR.

Evicted Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner Given a $5 Bill by Justice Ryan.

Charles Faulkner, and Julia, his wife, were found reclining on an old mattress in the bitter cold at 2 o'clock this morning in the open areaway of the house 146 Macdougal street. They had been evicted from their rooms in the house and could find no shelter.

Policeman Foley discovered them and took them to the Mercer street station. To-day they were taken to Jefferson Market Court and discharged. The man went away with a $5 bill which Justice Ryan gave him.

Death Report for the Week.

There were 852 deaths in this city from all causes during the week ending at noon to-day, fifteen less than the number for the preceding week. There were 1,122 births and 215 marriages for the week. The report shows a better state of health for the past seven days than has existed for a number of weeks past.

Tried to Stab a Detective.

When Detective Devery, of the Church street station, tried to arrest Henry Canto, of 152 West Thirty-second street, for larceny, the prisoner fought like a tiger and drew a knife on the officer. Canto was arraigned at the Tombs this morning and remanded.

Dealer in Horse Boots Assigns.

Sello E. Woolhull, successor to the firm of Spillman & Woolhull, manufacturer of horse boots, at 93 Warren street, assigned to-day to David B. Fleming, leather dealer, of 98 Gold street, without preferences. The liabilities will not exceed $1,000.

Wire News in Brief.

The clothing store of J. Oppenhimer, at Waterloo, Ind., was robbed Thursday night, and William Timmerman and Joseph Ingersoll are suspected.

The white adopted citizens of Cherokee Nation have started a movement to test in court their rights to a share of the Cherokee Strip money now due from the Government.

A warehouse owned by the Graham Paper Company, located at the corner of Sixteenth and Allen streets, St. Louis, was burned yesterday. Loss about $50,000, fully insured.

The Midland National Bank, of Kansas City, has filed a bill in equity asking that a receiver be appointed for the Gibraltar Safety Vault Company.

Thomas W. Barnes, the pioneer manufacturer of fireproof and burglar proof safes, is lying in a critical condition at his home in Pittsburg, from the effects of a fall.

Extensive forest fires have been burning for the past several days in the mountains surrounding Monterey, Mexico.

The attachment for $200,000 placed on the New York and New England road rolling stock in Hartford, Conn., on Dec. 27 last, was raised last evening on an order from Receiver James K. O. Sherwood.

William M. Osborn was appointed receiver for the New England Printing and Telegraph Company at Boston yesterday.

TWO THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY.

They Robbed Haberdasher Budd of Jewelry Last October.

Two decorators, Charles Burrett, twenty-one years old, of 18 Jones street, and Charles Moore, twenty-three years old, of Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, had a contract last October to do some work in the house at 56 West Eighty-fifth street. While there they broke into the bureau in Henry A. Budd's room and stole five scarf pins, a pair of sapphire and diamond sleeve buttons, an antique fob, a gold locket and a gold ring.

The combined value of the jewelry was $600. Burrett and Moore pawned the goods and gave the tickets to Addison Van Nest, of Ninety-sixth street and Tenth avenue, who did not know the goods were stolen, to keep for them.

Mr. Budd, who is a haberdasher at the Albemarle Hotel, reported his loss to the police, and Detective-Sergeant Valley was detailed on the case.

Last week Burrett and Moore, who thought the matter had blown over, asked Van Nest for the pawn tickets. Van Nest thought this was odd, and his remarks to several people led to the arrest of Burrett and Moore. Van Nest was also taken into custody. Detective-Sergeant Valley and Detectives Dunn and Nugent, all of the Central Office, making the arrests.

This morning the prisoners were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court. Mr. Budd told Justice Ryan that he thought Van Nest was innocent of any complicity in the theft, and Van Nest was discharged. Burrett and Moore pleaded guilty and were held in $1,000 each for trial.

MRS. COHEN HELD.

The Family Quarrel to Be Aired Next Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Warsher Cohen, the second wife of Bernard Cohen, and her son, Max, sixteen years old, by her first husband, were held for examination on Feb. 20 in the Yorkville Court this morning on the technical charge of being suspicious persons. In the private house that they occupied, at 213 East Sixty-eighth street, two incendiary fires have taken place, one on Thursday and the other yesterday.

Cohen, the husband of Esther, is the complainant. He is a wealthy fish dealer, doing business at 114 South street. He was a widower, with four children, when he married his present wife, four years ago.

Cohen's children were all grown up and objected to the dictation of a stepmother. Her son added in making things unpleasant in the household, and before long the Cohen household was divided, each party eating at different tables.

It is claimed by the children of Cohen that the actions of their stepmother and her son have been very suspicious for a few days, and they are accused of starting the fires. Mrs. Cohen's son alleges that the charges were made through spite. Mrs. Cohen says she has a suit for separation on charges of cruelty pending against her husband.

Bail for the accused was fixed at $2,500, and was furnished by Fink Solomon, of 151 East Seventy-first street.

Wall Street Notes.

The directors of the Journeay & Burnham Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the common stock and a quarterly dividend of ½ per cent. on the preferred stock.

City Comptroller Fitch will receive proposals until 2 P. M. Feb. 27 for $1,370,421 consolidated 4 per cent. stock of the city of New York. The stock is issued to pay for lands in the Seventh Ward of this city required for a public park.

The Treasury has received $56,244,618 on account of the recent bond issue, of which $52,018,955 was paid in gold coin and $4,225,663 in gold certificates. By the bond issue the Treasury gained in net gold, with about $2,500,000 of returns to hear from, $18,501,747.

T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., of the New England Reorganization Committee, says it will be ten days at least before the Committee can get into shape anything in the way of a statement or plan. Concerning Russell Sage's assertion that a 15 assessment will be enough, he says nobody can tell what will be required.

It is understood that the Erie reorganization plan can be declared operative at any time because of the large assets which have recently come to hand. The Provisional Committee appointed by the opposition to the Erie reorganization plan will have the statement defining its position ready next week. Applications have been received from bondholders suggesting immediate steps to concentrate the bonds, so that they will be able to actively oppose the plan promulgated by the Board of Directors.

WAS TRACEY DRUGGED?

Newark Saloon-Keeper Robbed by a Chance Acquaintance.

Martin Dillon, who says he lives in Chicago, but who is believed to be a professional crook of New York, was held for the Grand Jury by Justice O'Donnell, in Jersey City, this morning. The complainant was Albert Tracey, a saloon-keeper, of 188 Market street, Newark.

Yesterday afternoon Tracey came to New York. Tracey was accosted on Cortlandt street by Dillon, who said he knew him. The two men crossed the river to Jersey City, where they went to a hotel on Exchange Place and had some wine.

At 11 o'clock Hillio Anteparro saw Dillon and Tracey on Plymouth street. Tracey was lying on a stoop and Dillon was rifling his pockets.

Anteparro told a policeman, who arrested Dillon. When searched at the station-house he had a gold watch and chain worth $150, a diamond ring valued at $500 and $30 in money in his possession. Tracey was in a dazed condition, and appeared as if he had been drugged.

This morning he identified the watch and diamond ring and money as his property. The finger of his left hand, on which he wore the ring, was cut to the bone. This showed that Dillon must have put Tracey's finger in his mouth and forced the ring off.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises....6.56 Sun sets....5.38 Moon sets....5.29

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	4.45	5.30
Governor's Island	5.12	5.46
Hell Gate	7.05	7.39

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	11.17	11.28
Governor's Island	11.53	11.58
Hell Gate	1.21	1.26

To find Eastern Standard Time, subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Boston City, Bristol.
Steamer Algonquin, Charleston.
Steamer Argenaut, Kingston, Jamaica.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Spree, Genoa.
La Champagne, Havre.
Schiedam, Amsterdam.
Anchoria, Glasgow.
Servia, Liverpool.
Massachusetts, London.
Rugia, Naples.
Saratoga, Havana.
Madiana, St. Thomas.
Tarifa Prince, Grenada.
Nacoochee, Savannah.
El Rio, New Orleans.
Coma, Galveston.
New Orleans, New Orleans.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Croft, Dundee Jan. 23.
Muriel, St. Kitt's Feb. 3.
Schiedam, Amsterdam Jan. 29.
Francisco, Hull Jan. 27.
St. Regulus, Gibraltar Jan. 30.
Loch Lomond, Rotterdam Jan. 27.
Kolping, Shields Jan. 30.
Weser, Naples Jan. 31.
Darmstadt, Bremen Feb. 3.
Olinda, Oporto Jan. 27.
Obdam, Rotterdam Feb. 3.
Scotia, Gibraltar Feb. 2.
Virginian, Liverpool Feb. 4.
Norge, Christiansand Feb. 2.
Etruria, Liverpool Feb. 10.
Philadelphia, La Guayra Feb. 10.
Croma, Dundee Feb. 10.
Chicago, Antwerp Feb. 1.
Russia, Havre Feb. 4.
Maasdam, Swansea Feb. 3.
Martello, Hull Feb. 2.

DUE TO-MORROW.

La Bretagne, Havre Feb. 15.
Augusta Victoria, Southampton Feb. 11.
Cuba, Liverpool Feb. 1.

GEERTZ IS IN A FIX.

Identified as the Man Who Drove Away with Gan's Truck.

Sent Lane to a "Fence" to Get Butter and Lard.

He and Holman Will Learn Their Fate Next Week.

Frank Holman and August Gurtz, who, as a result of a story printed exclusively in "The Evening World," were arrested several days ago on suspicion of receiving stolen goods, were arraigned before Justice Walsh, in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, for examination. At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Walsh announced that he would reserve decision until next week.

Samuel Gans, a tobacco dealer, of 341 Eighth street, testified that on Jan. 9 he sent John Martin, his truckman, to a warehouse in Front street, near Maiden lane, to get six bales of tobacco, valued at $800. Gans never received the goods.

Martin, who lives at 369 East Tenth street, swore he secured the tobacco and after stopping at several places to take on other goods, started to go uptown. He got off his truck at Third avenue and Eighth street and went into a salon to get a drink. When he emerged five minutes later his truck and its load had disappeared.

William Waiters, a plumber, of 340 East Eighth street, said he knew Martin and had often ridden on his truck. On the afternoon of Jan. 9, he was going through Twenty-second street, when he saw Martin's rig dashing along the street towards the river.

Two strange men were drawing the horse. He watched them as they whipped the horse, so that he could overtake them to Martin. Martin never beat his horse, and never allowed any one to ill-treat an animal.

"Could you recognize the man you saw driving the truck if you saw him again?" asked Justice Walsh.

"That is the man sitting there," said the witness, pointing at Geertz.

George Lane, colored, a truckman, of 1 Washington place, testified that he seen Geertz and Hallanan at 367 Pearl street, Brooklyn. About a month ago he called there to hire a stable adjoining the premises.

While talking with Geertz Lane asked for work as a truckman. Geertz told him they were going into the electrical business on Feb. 1 and he would give him a great deal of work. A week or so later they called him into the office and ordered him to go to 42 Division street, this city, to get some packages. He several bales, about 2½ feet square, and took them over to Brooklyn. He did not know the nature of their contents.

On another occasion he brought twelve tubs of lard and some butter from the Division street store, and delivered them at a place in Myrtle avenue. The Division street establishment was raided a few days ago, and was found to be a "fence." Witness had also removed some pictures from 42 Division street to a house in Cambridge place, Brooklyn.

William E. Senyens, a Custom-House officer, swore he visited the cellar at 367 Pearl street, and saw several bales of tobacco. The mark on one bale was 20 26.

One of the bales of tobacco which were carried off on Martin's truck bore a similar number.

Lawyer Foster L. Backus asked for the dismissal of his clients.

Judge Walsh said he was not certain the evidence supported the charge that the prisoners had received stolen goods. The testimony of Walters, if uncontradicted, might establish a charge of larceny against Geertz. He promised to give a decision next week.

Detective Freel, of New York, was in court with a warrant for Geerty's arrest, which he would have served if the prisoner had been discharged. Holman is still out on bail.

STEELE MACKAYE DYING.

He Lies Unconscious at the Hotel Richelieu in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Steele Mackaye, the dramatist, who has been lying ill at the Hotel Rishelieu for some time, is reported as being unconscious, and likely to die at any time.

WANTED A SAFE BET.

He Was Punched and Kicked and Asked If It Were Against the Law.

"I was standing down here on the wharf," began a man who rushed into the Woodbridge street police station, says the Detroit Free Press, "when a feller come up to me and says he's a good mind to knock my chin off. Was that agin the law?"

"It was assault, technically speaking," replied the Sergeant.

"That's what I told him, but he said he could lick all the law in this town and me on top of it. Then he takes me by the goatee, this way and jerks my head to the right and the left and says he's a good mind to jerk my jaw off. Was that agin the law?"

"That was both assault and battery."

"That's what I told him, but he sneers and sneers and says he owns half the police force and two Judges and has a soft snap. Then he grabs off my hat and jumps on it and hits me a slap on the ear and says he'll make my head ache for a week. Was that agin the law?"

"Certainly it was."

"That's what I told him but he said he also owned the other half of the police force and could buy up any jury. Then he spits on top of my head and slaps my mouth and says that if he didn't have to go to the bank to draw $10,000,000 he'd make a knot hole of me. Was that agin the law?"

"Of course."

"Was it agin the law when he twisted my nose, punching me in the ribs and then turned me around and booted me five times?"

"To be sure."

"Well, that's what I told him, and I'm glad to find out I was correct. Much obliged to you. If I see him again I'll try and get a bet that he was wrong about it. Good-by. Nice day outdoors."

Albers Withdraws His Charge.

Charles Albers, of 114 West Sixty-third street, who was shot by his father-in-law, George Fliedman, on Feb. 8, appeared in Yorkville Police Court this afternoon and withdrew the charge he had made. Fliedman was, therefore, discharged by Justice Koch. Albers said the shooting was accidental.

The Pollard-Breckenridge Suit.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Judge Bradley, of the District Supreme Court, after listening to counsel for each side this morning, fixed March 8 as the date for beginning the hearing of the suit of Madeline Pollard against Representative W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky.

Kehoe Not a Supervisor.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Justice Cullen, denying a writ of mandamus compelling Supervisor-at-Large Thomas Fitchie, of Brooklyn, to recognize George Kehoe as his Supervisor from the Eighth Ward, Brooklyn.

Capt. Sheperd's Funeral.

The funeral of Capt. John S. Shepherd, of the Twenty-third Regiment, Brooklyn, will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, 113 Remsen street, Brooklyn. Capt. Shepherd died yesterday of pneumonia.

Loaded Tow Aground.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Feb. 17.—A loaded tow, bound for New York, went aground last night on account of the Sound being frozen over. A wrecking tug has been sent for to pull the tow off.

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Arion and as many of his myriad friends as could gathered in Madison Square Garden to meet Prince Carnival and his retinue of pleasure-devotees last night, and the result was the most successful ball in the history of the famous Society, of which the musical god is the patron saint. It was the biggest crush of the season, also, and the revel of the maskers lasted till a new day was born.

The great pavilion had been transformed into a fairy bower, a sweet-scented flower gardens by the hands of the decorators.

The doors of the Garden were thrown open at 9 o'clock. By 10 o'clock the boxes, the galleries and the floor were crowded with the friends of the mythological Greek vagabond, who so charmed a dolphin with the twanging of his lyre that the fish cheerfully gave Arion a mount and took him, pick-a-back, to shore, after he had been hurled into the sea from a ship.

At 11.15 a fanfare of trumpets announced the approach from the nether world of Arion's great pageant, the spectacle which gathers thousands in the Garden once every year. Constantin de Grimm designed the seven floats and their retinues, and Lafayette W. Seavey conducted it to a successful conclusion last night. The floats represented Money, Fashion, Sport, Love, Music, Wine and Prince Carnival and Arion, and the retinues of the several divinities included a miser a spendthrift, green goods men in the hands of the police, gamblers, pawnbrokers, a knight of fortune astride a hog, Supt. Byrnes leading several bank presidents by a halter, dudes, eau de cologne bottles, baseball, football, Mitchell and Corbett in ring costume, skaters, oarsmen and the like; Venus in a pink shell, surrounded by fairies and satyrs, roues, the Sultan and his harem, a Mormon elder and four wives, nurses and their charges, with the usual accompaniment of sparrow policemen; Paderewski, hurdy-gurdy, walking demijohns, pierrots, punchinellios, columbines, harlequins and clowns.

It was a gorgeous pageant, for which the Committee of Arrangements, of which C. M. Von Baur was Chairman, deserves the credit. After the pageant, which interrupted the dancing, the light fantastic toe began to trip again, under the floor management of George A. Lambrecht and forty assistants.

Of course, Col. "Tody" Ham Iton looked after the press arrangements in his own magnificent style. An Arion or French ball without the great and only "Tody" would not be worth seeing.

Capt. Schmittberger was on hand with fifty policemen, but they had little to do. for Arion, besides being a merry fellow, is as innocent as a June rose. There were no untoward demonstrations, and the greatest mas