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PRESTON IS AFTER THEM.

Bank Examiner Calls the Commercial Loan and Trust a Swindle.

GRAND JURY LIKELY TO ACT.

In the Mean Time the Gang Is Preparing to Mulct Brooklynites by a New Scheme.

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Just a Single Proposition of the Subscriber Paying in $310 and Getting Nothing Back.

The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, of 53 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and 275 Broadway, whose questionable financial methods were exposed so thoroughly in "The Evening World" a few days ago, is to receive the attention of the District-Attorney and the Grand Jury. In the mean time, however, it is embarking in a bigger scheme than was previously worked, and is casting its net for a greater number of "subscribers."

The operations of the concern do not come under the jurisdiction of the Post-Office authorities, and the Police Department has postponed action in the matter until the Banking Department of the State Government makes an investigation.

Charles M. Preston, State Bank Examiner, who is here from Albany in attendance at the Blaut trial, said yesterday that he would lay the case before the District-Attorney and the Grand Jury at an early date.

The New York State Penal Code, section 593, says:

Any person or corporation who acts as agent or representative of any mortgage company or co-operative loan and building association, organized outside of this State, while such mortgage company or co-operative loan and building association shall not be authorized under a license of the Superintendent of Banks to do business in this State, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Referring to this State law, and its operations covering the business of the Commercial Loan and Trust Company, State Bank Examiner Preston said to an "Evening World" reporter yesterday:

"I am glad 'The Evening World' is turning its search light upon these swindling institutions, which are constantly cropping up in this great city. As I am in Albany much of the time, it is exceedingly difficult for me to keep track of all these enterprises.

"This business transacted by Clarke & Johnson at 53 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street as agents for the Commercial Loan and Trust Company of Philadelphia is almost identical with a notorious swindle worked here in New York some years ago by a man named J. H. Durland. He ran an institution, which he called the American Mutual Reserve Fund Association, on the same lines as this Commercial Loan and Trust Company. He victimized the poor and ignorant out of something like $50,000, and he had $30,000 stored away in the bank when the State banking authorities got after him.

"We commenced legal action against Durland, and then procured an injunction on the ground that his organization was not authorized by any law of the State. The Court of Appeals upheld us in this, and Durland was driven out of the State, and his business was abandoned.

"If the Commercial Loan and Trust Company is a trust company it must be incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in order to do business here.

"If it is a co-operative or mutual loan, or a mortgage loan and investment company, organized under the laws of any other State, or if it does a similar business to any of the loan associations in this State, it must make an application to the Banking Department of the State for an examination. If all of the State banking laws are found to be properly complied with, an annual license is granted the institution. Each year thereafter a new examination must be made and a new license granted.

"I do not see how these men have the audacity to come to New York with this swindle. In the case of Durland, which I have already mentioned, the courts held that the business was not authorized by any law. I see that the main features of Durland's old company are incorporated in the business of this Commercial Loan and Trust Company. I shall certainly take steps to stop the business of this concern in New York State."

Messrs. Clark & Johnson, the suave New York managers of the Commercial Loan and Trust Company, were still holding forth at their offices, 53 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, yesterday, when an "Evening World" reporter called there.

They had many callers, but their visitors were not new applicants for loans. The persons who flocked to the offices were victims of the process by which they had paid $2 each registration fee and $1 weekly dues as shareholders in the Commercial Loan and Trust Company, of 1330 Arch street, Philadelphia. These persons have been anxiously awaiting their long-promised loans, which Clarke & Johnson told them would come from the office in the Quaker City. Very few left the offices convinced of the solidity of the institution.

Among Clarke & Johnson's visitors was George Hornwell, who is the proprietor of a stationery store at 415 West

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DEMURRERS ARGUED FRIDAY.

Munzinger and Beardsley's Lawyers Secure a Little Delay.

To-day was set for the hearing of the argument on the demurrer to the indictment against Lawyer John C. Munzinger and ex-Civil Service Examiner Henry W. Beardsley, who are charged with grand larceny in the first degree. The men were jointly indicted upon the complaint of Mrs. Lucy McCarthy, the keeper of a disorderly house at 104 West Forty-ninth street.

Both the defendants were in Part I. of the General Sessions this morning. Abraham Levy appeared for Munzinger, and J. Frank Lloyd and ex-Judge Ingersoll for Beardsley. Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay represented the prosecution.

Lawyer Levy applied to Judge Martine for a stay of the argument on the ground that he was not ready to argue the demurrer and do justice to his client. A similar application was made on behalf of Beardsley.

He asked for a week's time in which to be heard on the matter, and after much discussion on both sides, Judge Martine fixed Friday as the day for the argument.

The defendant's counsel also stated that in addition to the demurrer on the ground that the facts do not constitute a crime, that the indictment does not conform with sections 274 and 275 of the Penal Code.

Mr. Lindsay objected to the delay, and stated that the indictment had been drawn under the old form of the law. He also said that the indictment showed that it was a common law larceny by trick and device.

Ex-Judge Ingersoll, for Beardsley, made a motion that the District-Attorney be ordered to furnish the defendant with a bill of particulars, as the allegations are so general that it is difficult to prepare the case for trial.

There are two counts in the indictment, and he was in doubt as to what kind of a case he will have to defend. The first count says that the defendants stole $2,500 from Lucy McCarthy and the second count states that they took $3,500 from her and appropriated it.

Mr. Lindsay also opposed this motion and Judge Martine promptly denied it. Judge Martine said that the argument must go on Friday, as he would not grant another adjournment.

ARE ANARCHISTS ON BOARD?

Steamer Plata Arrives from Italy This Morning.

The steamship Plata, which left Naples, Italy, Jan. 21, arrived at the bar at 9.15 o'clock this morning.

It is said that forty Sicilian Anarchists are passengers on board. They were exiled from their own country.

The Plata brings 557 steerage passengers, all of whom embarked in Naples. They are comprised of 239 men, 184 women and 132 children, two births occurring during the voyage. The passengers are all in the best of health.

On questioning the officers regarding the character of their passengers, they stated that they are all immigrants of the class they generally bring to this port. They denied the statement that they had been expelled by the Government.

They are a very respectable lot of people, apparently mild and inoffensive.

BOMBS AT LANCASTER, PA.

Attempt to Blow Up a Bridge Over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 21.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the Cherry street bridge, over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The instrument used was a bomb made of gas pipe, sections of which were found imbedded in the superstructure of the bridge, twenty-five feet from the point of the explosion.

The bridge is not badly damaged, although the concussion smashed windows and broke open doors of neighboring houses, and tore down telephone and electric light wires.

There is great excitement over the affair. It is only a month since a huge dynamite bomb was found under the foundation of a big four-story brick building adjoining the police station. The fuse had been lighted but was defective and failed to explode the bomb.

ROBBED ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Thief Who Snatched Miss Raymond's Pocketbook Is Caught.

Preston Roetnor, nineteen years old, was held for examination on Friday afternoon in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning on a charge of highway robbery.

Miss Alice Raymond, of 25 West Eighty-fourth street, was passing through Fifth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, about dusk last evening, when Roetnor grabbed her pocketbook from her hand. The pocketbook is valued at about $17, and contained several dollars in coin.

Miss Raymond made an outcry and chased the thief. Policeman Hogan, of the Mercer street squad, ran after Roetnor and captured him after chasing him three blocks. The pocketbook was recovered.

IRISH GOODS FOR AMERICA.

Countess of Aberdeen Visits Chicago to Push Their Sale.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Countess of Aberdeen arrived in Chicago last night. She will remain here one day in the interest of her favorite scheme, the promotion of the cottage industries of Ireland by pushing the sale of their products in America.

She is delighted with the results of her Blarney Castle exposition of Irish industries at the World's Fair and also with the business done at her "Irish house," on Wabash avenue, in this city.

Round About Town.

Sarah Frank, who was arrested by the Mulberry street police last night on the charge of being insane, was committed for examination as to her sanity, in the Tombs Police Court, this morning.

John Ward, arrested for assaulting Michael Sheehan, was remanded, in the Tombs Police Court, this morning to await the results of Sheehan's injuries.

Horace Hartman, forty-five years old, of 33 Willet street, fell downstairs at 47 Sheriff street this morning, fracturing his skull. He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital.

Patrick McAvoy, seventy years old, of 439 West Thirty-fourth street, died suddenly in front of 434 Tenth avenue this morning. The body was removed to the West Twentieth street station-house.

Jacob Von Blarken, of 347 East Eightieth street, who, on Jan. 9, was convicted of stealing a $10 bill from Baker George Cushman, of 1540 Second avenue, has been released, Judge Cowing, in the Court of General Sessions, reversing the decision of the Court of Special Sessions.

KEARSARGE'S CREW.

City of Para Arrives with the Shipwrecked Men.

Acting Rear-Admiral Stanton Tells of the Old Corvette's Loss.

An Investigation to Be Made to Place the Blame.

The officers and crew of the wrecked United States corvette Kearsarge arrived safely in port at 11.30 o'clock this morning on board the Pacific Mail line steamer City of Para. The pier at the foot of Canal street was gayly decorated with flags and bunting, the National colors being draped in the form of an arch over the gang-plank.

A large crowd of friends, relatives and sightseers greeted the men as they landed, and cheered Commander Heyerman and the officers of the famous old warship.

The Navy Department was represented by Commander Crowinshield, who formerly commanded the Kearsarge. He received the officers in behalf of Admiral Gherardi, of the North Atlantic Squadron.

Lieut. Bell of the Brooklyn Navy Yard was in charge of the tugs, Nakeeta and Traffic, to which the men were transferred immediately on their arrival. They were taken to the Navy Yard and placed on board the Government guard ship, Vermont, where they will be fitted out with suitable clothes, and be afforded an opportunity to recuperate from the effects of their hardships.

Acting Rear Admiral Oscar F. Stanton, told the story of the wreck of his flagship to an "Evening World" reporter who saw him a few minutes after the City of Para was made fast to the pier.

"We struck Roncador Reef in the evening of Feb. 3, at about dusk. A moderate sea was running, and the wind was blowing quite fresh from the northeast.

"When the ship struck there was apparently very little water under her bow, and, fearing she might slip off into deep water before the damage to her hull could be repaired, a raft was launched at daylight and an anchor, attached to a hawser, carried ashore and made fast.

"The hawser was rove through a block, and every effort was made to land all the crew in a boat with a line fast to the block, which travelled on the hawser.

"The boat could carry only six men on one trip, and much time was consumed in landing all hands. Provisions, water casks and canvas to build temporary shelter were brought on shore. Preparations were at once made to create sleeping quarters.

"The crew, under the officer's directions worked with a will, providing impromptu tents. Others cooked the necessary meats. The remainder helped in various ways. A well was dug, and fresh water provided for.

"There was only one accident. Andrew Robbins, a fireman, while walking around in shallow water fell into a deep hole and was drowned, although every effort was made to save him.

"A lieutenant and seven men were dispatched to Old Providence to procure assistance.

"On Nov. 10, at 10 A. M., the City of Para reached the wreck, launched her two boats, and with the Kearsarge's four lifeboats within three hours and a half succeeded in getting all hands safely on board the Para, and she proceeded to Colon, touching on the way at Old Providence to pick up the boat's crew which had been sent by the commander of the Kearsarge to seek assistance.

LOCAL BILLS AT ALBANY.

Many Reported Favorably---Some New Ones Introduced.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—New York City bills were prominent in the reports of the Committees in both houses this morning. Among the measures reported favorably were:

Allowing a new site and buildings for the College of the City of New York at an expense of $1,200,000.

Allowing the appropriation of $20,000 for completing the Museum of Natural History.

Providing new sites for New York Fire Department buildings at an expense of $150,000.

Providing for paving a portion of Third avenue, New York, at an expense of $20,000.

Compelling the hailing of all barn sweepings carried through the streets of New York.

Incorporating the New York Zoological and Botanical Gardens.

Assemblyman Sulzer's bill providing for a blanket ballot with the pester and party symbols.

Senator Saxton's bill of like nature but without the paster.

Senator Saxton's bill providing that women shall not vote for School Commissioners.

Bills of especial interest to New York City and vicinity introduced in the Legislature to-day were:

Senator Lexow—Amending the charter of the village of Warwick.

Senator Robinson—Releasing the Order of B'Nai Brith, of Yonkers, from an assessment for street opening.

Also, fixing compensation of Supervisors in Westchester County at $4 per day for extra service.

Also, confirming the issue of highway improvement bonds in New Rochelle.

POSTAL CLERK IN JAIL.

Brought from Boston on the Charge of Robbing the Mail.

James G. McGowan, the railway postal clerk, who was arrested in East Boston several days ago, chargedw ith stealing the contents of fifty-three letters from the registered mail, was brought to Brooklyn to-day and remanded to Raymond Street Jail to await the action of the United States Grand Jury.

The letters were taken on April 3 last, between New York City and Babylon, L. I. It is said that their contents were worth between $3,000 and $4,000.

The letters were delivered to the postmaster at Babylon, who refused to receipt for them. McGowan disappeared and was not caught until last Monday.

"GREATER NEW YORK" DELAY.

Bill Goes Over Till Tuesday, Reynolds and Cantor Being Absent.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The "Greater New York" bill, which was to have been discussed in the Senate this morning, has been laid over until Tuesday next, because of the absence of Senators Reynolds and Cantor.

MITCHELL RETURNS.

The Elizabeth Street Detective Turns Up Early This Morning.

Came Home Weak and Dazed and Fell Into a Deep Sleep.

Supt. Byrnes Will Make a Thorough Investigation.

John F. Mitchell, the detective of the Elizabeth street station who disappeared on the morning of Feb. 12 last, returned this morning to his home, 293 Broadway. His wife, who had daily looked for her husband's return, sat hopelessly in her rooms last night long after the midnight hour. She had almost dispaired of seeing her husband again.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock she was startled by a heavy knock at the door. Asking the name of the caller, a voice she did not recognize, replied:

"It's me—me."

Mrs. Mitchell opened the door and there stood her husband, dazed and weak and talking incoherently. He tottered to a chair, sat on it and put his feet on a table. He asked vacantly where he was and there he had been. Then he threw himself across a bed fully dressed and dropped to sleep. Mrs. Mitchell declared there was no signs of liquor about her husband.

He summoned Dr. Cassella, of 89 City Hall place, who prescribed for Mitchell and directed that no visitors be permitted to see him. Mrs. Mitchell then visited the Elizabeth street station and told Capt. Warts of her husband's return. She said he brought back his revolver case and revolver and admits now, she was mistaken in identifying a revolver and case she saw in a Park Row pawn shop as her husband's.

Capt. Warts notified Supt. Byrnes, who will investigate the case and the disposition of it will rest to a great extent on the report of the police surgeons.

At Police Headquarters this morning Mitchell's name was called, and, he not responding, it was decided by Commissioner Sheehan to drop him from the Department roll at the meeting Friday. This will not necessarily follow, now that Mitchell has returned.

When an "Evening World" reporter called on Dr. Cassella this afternoon, he refused to make any statement for publication.

"I have nothing to give to the newspapers," he said. "My opinions are incorporated in my certified statement as to Mitchell's present condition, and if you want to learn anything further, you must see Mrs. Mitchell."

BLAZE AMONG RAGS.

A Big Crowd Watches a Little Fire in an Ann Street Building.

Two alarms were sent out this afternoon for a fire which broke out among a heap of rags in the cellar of the building 24 and 26 Ann street used as a junk shop by Joseph Osnato. Anxiety was felt for the big buildings and hotels in the vicinity, but when it was found that there was no danger of the flames spreading, the crowd of several hundred people which had assembled went away.

The rags and paper in Osnato's shop were flooded. A small restaurant above the cellar was also badly damaged by water. The entire loss will not exceed $500 and the origin of the fire is unknown. On account of the dense volumes of smoke caused by the burning rags the firemen had much difficulty in fighting the blaze.

GILROY AND THE CITY HALL

The Mayor Emphatically Opposed to the Bill for a New Site.

Mayor Gilroy to-day expressed himself emphatically in opposition to the bill which some patriotic citizens favor for the preservation of the present City Hall and the historical ground on which it stands.

"I don't see," said he, "why the city should pay $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 for land for a new building if it can get land of its own for nothing. The new City Hall should stand on the site which we have selected, and as to the preservation of the old City Hall, that is, or can be, sufficiently provided for by legislation. The building can be re-erected in another place."

MONEY FOR ISLANDS WANTED.

Quarantine Commission Meets in the Mayor's Office.

The Quarantine Commission held a meeting in the Mayor's office to-day. A report was presented favoring improvements on Swinburne and Hoffman islands at an estimated cost of $71,000.

The Commission wants $3,000 for a new dock and $8,000 for the improvement of the water supply on Hoffman Island; $25,000 for a sea wall for both islands, and $35,000 for a three-story brick building to replace the wooden structures on Swinburne Island, which are declared to be unsafe.

The report was laid over at the request of Mayor Gilroy.

NORTH RIVER BRIDGE BILL.

New Measure to Be Favorably Reported to the House.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce voted this morning to make a favorable report on the New York and New Jersey Bridge bill, which Representative Dunphy has redrafted with a view to obviating the objections in the President's recent veto.

BUFFALO VICTORY COMPLETE

The Governor Signs the Three Charter Repeal Bills.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—Gov. Flower has signed the three Buffalo Charter Repeal bills.

Judgment Against Leibman Bros.

James H. Ferguson, as assignee for John Wood, furniture dealer, secured a judgment for $70.79 this morning against Liebman Bros., the Fulton street dry-goods merchants, who failed recently. The claim was made that the goods the Liebman's bought from Wood was never paid for.

For Mr. John Wissner's Eye.

Will John Wissner, who wrote a letter to "The Evening World," kindly communicate again, giving his address?

NEW UTRECHT'S ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Shore Inspector Furgueson Discovers Footprints in the Sand.

RAID ON A SWELL RESORT.

Richly Dressed, Handsome Women Arraigned in Jefferson Market.

Emma Cook, the Alleged Proprietress, Promises Developments.

Eighteen prisoners were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court this morning as the result of a raid on the alleged swell disorderly houses, 209 and 211 Lexington avenue, last night. The prisoners were Emma Cook, who is said to be the proprietress, ten other women and seven men who were found in the house.

All the women were richly dressed, and most of them were very pretty. Among the prisoners was one petite woman, whose face, in court, was hidden by a heavy black veil.

Justice Ryan discharged all the inmates and visitors, and held Emma Cook on three charges, two of violating the Excise law, and a charge of keeping a disorderly house. She will be examined Friday afternoon. She was bailed out by Thomas J. Lock, an upholsterer.

The raid was made by Central Office detectives under the leadership of Detective Titus. He refused to say anything about the case. So far as is known Capt. Martens knew nothing of the raid until the prisoners were placed in the police station for safe-keeping.

None of the prisoners would talk about the raid this morning except Mrs. Cook, who said there would be some interesting facts made public when the case came up for examination Friday.

The keepers of two other alleged disorderly houses, raided by Detectives Savage and Waters, of the Tenderloin Precinct, were held for trial also. They were Rosie Holden, of 142 West Thirty-third street, and Mary Reeves, of 74 West Thirty-eighth street.

The flat kept by Mary Reeves was immediately over the apartment formerly occupied by Albertina Elchorn, whom Capt. Schmittberger arrested for keeping a pool-room for women, and who was held for trial by Justice McMahon at Jefferson Market Court.

EXPECT A SETTLEMENT.

Striking Silk Weavers Look for Concessions To-Day.

The silk ribbon weavers of this city, who went out on a strike for an increase in wages last Friday, are holding out firmly. The leaders express themselves as being quite confident of victory.

Frederick Molt, one of the most energetic of the strikers, stated this morning that the men can stand it as long as the manufacturers. Only one or two of the strikers, he says, have weakened and returned to work.

"If 300 should show the white feather and return to their looms," said the striker, "it wouldn't hurt our cause at all. Three hundred men couldn't turn out enough work to satisfy the employers and fill their orders for goods."

It is stated that the Strike Committee has received and rejected a proposition from the employers.

At the meeting of the Strike Committee this afternoon, at the West Side Labor Lyceum, it is expected by some that a direct proposition from the manufacturers looking towards a settlement of the strike, upon terms favorable to the men, will be submitted and acted upon.

"NAPOLEON" IVES NOT DYING.

Friends of the Financier Deny a Report.

At 40 Wall street, the office of Henry S. Ives, the "Napoleon of Finance," it was said this morning that the report attributed to W. C. Rinearson, General Passenger Agent of the Queen and Crescent Railroad, that Ives was dying in Tampa, Fla., was untrue.

Mr. Ives's friends said that he had been very ill, but that he had recently written that he was much improved in health, and that he would probably return to New York as soon as the cold weather was over.

Are You Sensitive?

Inebriety is a disease. Private, confidential cure by famous KEELEY REMEDIES. Address Manager, 26 West 34th st.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED.

Merchant Kempton Accused by the Home Benefit Society.

Said to Have Spread Stories Detrimental to the Concern.

And to Have Written Suggesting That He Receive Money.

J. C. Kempton, a merchant, of 60 Leonard street, who lives at 14 West Thirty-fourth street, was a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court this morning on a charge of attempted blackmail. The complainant was Stacey Wilson, General Manager of the Home Benefit Society. He alleged that Kempton had tried to blackmail him and the Society he represented. He said Kempton claimed to be in possession of facts calculated to injure the Company.

In court some letters, signed by Kempton, were produced. The first was dated Feb. 9, and was as follows:

Officers Benefit Society:

Dear Sirs: I inclose letter from Mr. L. R. Kellogg, who to-day secured two converts, while I cinched Mr. Benjamin Cromwell. That corporative statement works like a charm. From the way some talk, I should judge they thought their confidence very much abused.

If you have any policy-holders left at the time when the next annual meeting should be held, and the Company is still in existence, it will be strange if they do not demand an entire change of officers. I shall certainly see that, if they continue the old, they do it with their eyes open.

I think I am entitled to some compensation for advertising you. Don't you? Lots of people know you now who never heard of you before. Yours truly, J. C. KEMPTON.

It is alleged that the letter inclosed was one from a policy-holder of the Company, who cancelled his insurance, saying that he had been influenced to do so by Kempton.

Kempton was released in $500 bail.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S BIG LOSS.

Loans Adrian Hope £420,000 and Settles for £150,000.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Standard in its financial article says: "Adrian Hope, who formerly held large deposits in the Bank of England, lost them all in speculation. The bank allowed him to overdraw his account to the extent of £420,000. Then, after demanding the payment of £350,000, it accepted £150,000, in order to avoid Hope's bankruptcy, which would have entailed a still heavier loss."

Russia's Foreign Minister Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—M. de Giers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is critically ill. M. de Giers has been suffering for some time past from asthma, and his sickness has now assumed a dangerous aspect.

Bismarck Not Going to Berlin.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Hamburger Nachrichten says that while waiting at the railway station on Monday for the arrival of the Emperor, Prince Bismarck, in reply to a question whether he was going to Berlin soon, said: "At any rate not at present. I have nothing to do in Berlin now."

French Duty on Corn.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Commission of the Chamber of Deputies charged with discussing the question of an increased duty on corn, has announced that it has accepted the Government proposals by which the duty on wheat will be fixed at instead of 3 francs.

THE chief dependence of those liable to sudden colds is Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. 25¢

UGH! A COLD WAVE IS COMING.

Due Here This Afternoon, and It May Bring Rain or Snow.

We Can't Complain, for It Is 2 Below Zero in Chicago.

The cold wave prophesied by Weather-Forecaster Dunn is due to-night. This morning the edge of the wave had reached Northern New York and was gradually creeping towards this city. The first instalment will arrive late this afternoon, and may be accompanied by light rains and snow as a result of the sudden drop in temperature.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 41 degrees in this city. At the same hour to-morrow morning Mr. Dunn expects to report the temperature ten or fifteen degrees below freezing point.

The cold wave extends all over the country, and as far south as the centre of Texas. Over the Gulf States there is a depression which is causing heavy rains. In New Orleans the rainfall reported is 2.72 inches.

This depression led a local prophet to predict a miniature blizzard, with cyclonic winds, but Mr. Dunn believes the cold wave will prevent any such storm appearing on the coast.

The coldest spot to-day is White River, Canada, with a temperature of 38 degrees below zero. Key West, as usual, has Summer weather, with the thermometer at 74. Chicago's temperature is 2 degrees below zero, and Buffalo 12 degrees above.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Cloudy, with light rain or snow to-day; decidedly colder, with cold wave to-night; fair, colder on Thursday; fresh northwest winds.

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FIELD IS STILL IN JAIL.

Lawyer Wilkie Has No Hopes for His Release To-Day.

Lawyer Wilkie, who is endeavoring to secure the release of Edward M. Field from Ludlow Street Jail, said this afternoon that he has no hopes of getting Field out to-day.

The order of release signed by Justice White, in Brooklyn, yesterday, was filed to-day in Westchester County, where the action was brought, but there is another action that was brought by Charles Nette on which Field is still held. On account of this it may be necessary to get another before the prisoner is released.

Mr. Wilkie declined to state what steps he is taking to-day.

Cigar Thieves Held for Trial.

The three young cigar thieves who early on Monday morning broke into Morris Rosenberg's cigar factory at 244 East Seventy-fifth street and carried away 15,000 cigars were to-day committed for trial in $2,500 bail each by Justice Koch at the Yorkville Police Court. The burglars were Walter Gilroy, of 427 East Seventy-first street, John Cassidy, 329 East Seventy-fifth street, and John Ashley, 222 East Seventy-sixth street.

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"The Evening World" Starts a Fund for the Purchase of Food Supplies.

HEADS THE LIST WITH $100.

Many Have Asked to Be Allowed to Help the Good Work with Money.

NOW LET THE DIMES ROLL IN.

Another Big Line of Applicants at "The Evening World's" Free Food Commission.

Record of People Helped.

Friday, Feb. 9 (first day of opening)	900
Saturday, Feb. 10 (two days' supply)	1,100
Monday, Feb. 12	700
Tuesday, Feb. 13	2,075
Wednesday, Feb. 14	2,800
Thursday, Feb. 15	2,900
Friday, Feb. 16	2,000
Saturday, Feb. 17	2,125
Monday, Feb. 19	1,075
Tuesday, Feb. 20	2,000
Total	21,575

Estimating on the basis of four to a family, which is a small average, the total number of people who have received supplies of good, wholesome food, sufficient to last at least three days, is 87,000.

"The Evening World" to-day started a cash fund in behalf of the Free Food Commission with a contribution of $100. This fund will be used to purchase food supplies, which will be distributed as heretofore, at the depot, 90 Murray street.

There have been so many offers of money contributions to "The Evening World" Free Food Commission that it seems a pity to deprive these open-hearted readers of the privilege of doing what they can toward feeding the hungry.

The enterprise has up to this time been carried on with marvellous success, entirely from contributions of provisions from the commission merchants of the vegetable and fruit district, poultry section at the great markets, Washington, Fulton and Gansevoort, and scattering retail dealers throughout the city.

Foremost among these have been Max Mergentine, of 91 Murray street; Phil Peters, of Little West Twelfth street; B. C. Vette, of 88 Murray street, and Bahrenberg Bros. & Co.

They have not only given hundreds of dollars worth of vegetables from their stock, but they have devoted their spare time to the work of serving the penniless customers who have come for the food to the Commission. Their trucks have been devoted to the work of getting up the contributions of other dealers, and their workmen, signally young Jake Hamburger and Butler, the carman, have labored hard for the cause.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes, as good as were ever cooked, have been given to and distributed by the Commission. Hundreds of bushels of turnips, carrots, parsnips, onions and other vegetables have poured into 90 Murray street and have gone to save poor people from starvation.

There have been thousands of heads of cabbage given out, soup meats, salt, smoked and fresh fish, fresh eggs, poultry, oranges, lemons, bananas, apples, cheese, coffee, tea, starch, soap, soup stuffs, crushed oats, flour, corn meal, clams and even limburger cheese, sent here in wholesale quantities by the big-hearted men who are in the trade.

These generous men declare they will stand by "The Evening World's" Free Food Commission till Spring. But there is such a thing as riding a free horse to death, and as there are hundreds of readers of "The Evening World" who are not dealers, yet who would like to help, the Free Food Fund is thrown open for their contributions, and "The Evening World" starts it on its way rejoicing with a crisp $100 bill.

Up to date there have been no "expenses" connected with the collection or distribution of the bounty of the Commission.

Such men as Inspector of Incumbrances Schlesinger, Helligus Hall, Henry Nussbaum and young Jake Hamburger have done the work of distribution.

The use of the store 90 Murray street is the gift of M. Deschmacher, and every strap contributed for the benefit of the poor has gone directly to the poor. The only restriction made is that in order not to waste food on the undeserving, the distribution has been only to those who come with cards or notes from their clergymen, or "Evening World" cards printed for the purpose, or letter-heads of the church or synagogue and signed by the clergyman.

While forty "committees" are planning and discussing plans for the relief of the starving poor of the city, "The Evening World" Free Food Commission is feeding thousands every day. The machinery of this enterprise is so simple that it goes without winding up. In the late afternoon and the early morning hours trucks are visiting the liberal dealers, who all seem anxious to help along the charity, for it is located where they can all see the good work it is doing.

At 11 o'clock the doors at 90 Murray street are opened, and the poor people who come to this seemingly inexhaustible storehouse are helped to the wherewithal to build breakfasts and dinners and suppers. Then they go away, giving place to others, and that is all there is of it.

No fuss and feathers, no red tape. Just plain, unostentatious charity by the men who supply the city with its vegetables, its greens, its fish, its fruit and its meat.

No person, black or white, who has presented a card or paper from the clergy-