

BREAKING UP A TOUGH GANG.

They Terrorize Residents in East Seventy-fifth Street. Attack a Policeman and Three of Them Are Caught.

Policeman Looney, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, had a tough time with a growler gang a little after midnight this morning at the corner of Second and East Seventy-fifth street. They numbered about fifteen and ranged in age from twenty to thirty years. When he ordered the gang to disperse they refused and attacked him. Looney, who is quite an athlete, used his "billy" effectively on some of their heads, and then with the assistance of Policemen Sullivan and McKnight arrested three of the principals and locked them up for the night. They were John Grant, twenty-nine years old, of 26 East Seventy-sixth street; Michael Carroll, twenty years old, of 189 Third avenue; and William Manning, twenty-one years old, of 14 Second avenue. Complaints of this gang have been frequently made to Capt. Strauss by the residents of Seventy-fifth street between Second and Third avenues, which resulted in a number of arrests being made. The Captain is determined to break up this gang, and for the past few nights had special men in civilian clothes to keep a sharp lookout for them. Late last night fifteen of the gang assembled on the corner mentioned and made a sharp lookout for them. Most of them had rocks of bricks wrapped up in newspapers, which they hurled at Looney on his approach. For a time the policeman had to do some lively dodging to escape being struck. He then drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first one who would make an attempt to throw anything at him. The crowd broke up, and the other policemen and the gang scattered. Looney, on arraignment his prisoners before Justice Voorhis in the Yorkville Police Court to-day, exhibited the following letter of Lawyer Marshall, of 27 Broadway, which he received from the Captain last night:

LODGE MEMBERS AT WAR.

The Treasurer Accuses an Investigator of Malicious Prosecution. August Andrews, who was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Walgreen, is lodged in Ludlow Street jail in default of \$1,000 bail, on an order signed by Judge Bookstaver in an action brought by John A. Lingeman, a furniture dealer, at 135 Chrystie street, to recover \$10,000 for malicious prosecution and false arrest. In his complaint Lingeman alleges that Andrews was a former member of the Golden Star, a secret and benevolent organization. He states that several months ago a committee was appointed by the lodge to investigate the accounts of a former secretary, and that Andrews, as a member of that committee, insisted on investigating his (Lingeman's) accounts. Later he made a report to the lodge that Andrews was a swindler and had received \$20,000. The lodge failed to take action, and Lingeman alleges that Andrews then threatened to sue him for libel and that he would get even. On April 20 Andrews secured a warrant for Lingeman's arrest, but the same was discharged by Police Justice Martin.

WOULDN'T LEAVE HIS DOG.

Butler Rescued from the River and Taken to a Hospital. William Butler, thirty-two years old, came from Avondale, New Jersey, yesterday to look for work. He brought with him a shaggy little dog called Trip. At 1 o'clock this morning both man and dog were on the pier at the foot of Chambers street. Peter Wolf and Thomas Graham, who were sweeping the pier, saw the dog splash, and saw that Butler had disappeared. Before they could get to the pier, the dog had jumped overboard, and the dock-cleaners saw both the man and the dog in the river. Men and dogs were rescued, and an ambulance called, but Butler would not go to the hospital unless his dog went with him. His friends said he had things about the dog, but ended by taking him, too. Butler was not badly hurt, and will soon be all right. The dog is tied up in the hospital cellar, and will be discharged with Butler.

ANOTHER FIRE-ALARM DOG.

Its Barking Saved the Reynolds' House from Destruction. A fire started at 1:15 o'clock this morning on the second floor of the three-story brownstone house 197 West Forty-fifth street. The house is occupied by Mrs. Sophie Reynolds. With her live her son and daughter. Mrs. Reynolds was awakened by the barking of a pet dog, which is kept in a room on the first floor. She opened the window and screamed. Policeman Sullivan turned in an alarm. Then he got the Reynolds safely out of the house. When the firemen arrived the flames had burned from the rear of the house through the hall to the front door. The damage is estimated at \$1,000.

HIS UNRULY SHOULDER.

Krones Says He Dislocated It Every Week. Ernest A. Krones, thirty-four years old, of 65 Ludlow street, walked into 23d street police station, at 3 o'clock this morning, and said his shoulder was dislocated. He said his shoulder got out of place about once a week, and he is tired of making his wife to stand on it. An ambulance surgeon from Gouverneur Hospital was called. It was found that there really was a dislocation. After it had been treated the man went home.

Fires in Other Places.

The large carriage body factory of Francis & Smith at Amherst, Mass., near the corner of the street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$12,500. A disastrous forest fire burned over 120 acres of wood land near Attleboro, Mass., yesterday. The works of the York Safe and Lock Company at York, Pa., were totally destroyed last night by fire. The loss will be at least \$50,000. About 150 men will be thrown out of employment.

NEW JERSEY.

MAY INDICT WESTERN UNION.

Company Charged with Aiding Green-Goods Swindlers.

Supt. Bertholf, of Jersey City, Questioned by the Grand Jury.

It was reported in Jersey City this morning that the Grand Jury would find an indictment against the Western Union Telegraph Company for aiding and abetting in green-goods swindles. Supt. Bertholf, of the Jersey City office of the Company, was called before the Hudson County Grand Jury yesterday afternoon to be questioned as a witness in the investigation of the green-goods swindle. Bertholf was compelled to produce all the telegrams received in the Jersey City office during the past three weeks. Last Monday Chief Murphy sent Detective Douglas to Brooklyn, who sent a telegraphic message to H. Monroe, 135 Hudson street, Jersey City, whose name he learned through some green-goods swindlers. The chief also sent Doyle to Elizabeth where a similar telegram was sent to the same person. In the afternoon Detective O'Donnell was sent to the telegraph office to inquire if any messages were there for Monroe. He was told that none had been received. Chief Murphy then sent Douglas back to Brooklyn on his approach to Elizabeth where they were told that the messages were received in the Jersey City office through the telegraph office. Chief Murphy then became convinced that the Western Union Company was in league with the green-goods swindlers. He learned that the messages were delivered to parties in this city instead of to Monroe in Jersey City. Bertholf was questioned about the telegrams by the Grand Jury he denied any knowledge of them, but after he heard the testimony of the detectives he admitted the fact. Chief Murphy testified Mr. Bertholf that in future all telegrams coming along his line from the green-goods swindlers must be turned in to him at once or he would arrest him as an accessory to the crime.

MARRIED, BUT KNEW IT NOT.

Ether Goldsmith Seeks to Have the Ceremony Annulled.

Ether Goldsmith, who lives in Central avenue, Newark, has brought suit before Chancellor McGill, in Jersey City, for the annulment of her marriage to Max Pinkwater, which occurred Aug. 4, 1891. Judge John Henry McCarthy, of the City Court, of New York, being the nuptial knot. Ether is a pretty girl, nineteen years old, while Pinkwater is forty-five. The girl says she was entrapped into marriage through her ignorance of the ceremony and its consequences. She says she met Pinkwater in the house of a Newark friend and agreed to become betrothed to him according to the custom of the Hebrew religion. She came over to New York with him and was married by Judge McCarthy, as she supposed, for the purpose. After the ceremony she says Pinkwater told her she was married fast to him in spite of herself. She fled from him and returned to her home in Newark and has never lived with him. The process servers have been unable to find Pinkwater, but the same will come up before Chancellor McGill Tuesday.

TO WRECK AN ENGINE.

Boys Leave a Truck on the Track of the N. J. and N. Y. Railroad.

VINELAND, N. J., May 3.—A baggage truck was stolen from the Jersey and New York Railroad depot at this place this morning and was placed across the switch at the junction of the Piedmont branch and New Jersey and New York roads. It was struck by the engine of the Vineland train, due here at 8 o'clock, and was thrown into the ditch. If the truck had been on the track there would probably have been a wreck. The railroad officials believe the truck was thrown off the track by malicious boys who hoped to see the engine thrown from the track.

MAN FROM JAPAN ORDAINED.

Wataru Kitashima Becomes a Unitarian Minister.

VINELAND, N. J., May 3.—Wataru Kitashima, Ph. D., a Japanese, was ordained a minister of the Unitarian Church last night. Prominent clergymen from New York, Philadelphia and New Jersey were present. The Rev. D. W. Morehouse, of New York, Superintendent of the American Association of the Middle States and Canada, presided at the services. Kitashima, the first Japanese ordained in the United States.

STABBED IN THE NECK.

Lawlor May Die, and McEntee Held Without Bail.

NEWARK, N. J., May 3.—During a drunken quarrel last night at 8 Kessendon street, between Hugh McEntee and James Lawlor, who are brothers-in-law, Lawlor was stabbed in the neck. The wound is a very serious one, and may prove fatal. The man being arrested was arraigned before Judge Preisel and held without bail to await the result of Lawlor's injuries.

Mrs. Moore Recovering.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 3.—Mrs. Bessie Moore, who tried to take her life by swallowing cyanide, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home from the Memorial Hospital, she is the wife of a lightweight pugilist, and has been married only a few months.

Jerseyman Walks Into North River.

William Butler, thirty-two years old, of Avondale, N. J., walked overboard into the North River at the foot of Chambers street at 1:20 o'clock this morning. He was rescued by Peter Wolf and Thomas Graham, and taken to Chambers Street Hospital.

FUGITIVES STILL FREE.

No trace has been found of the three prisoners who escaped from the workhouse on Blackwell's Island early Tuesday morning. They were Frederick Benson, aged twenty-one, of 25 Howery; George White, aged twenty-one, of 125 West 125th street; and James Hall, of 279 Third avenue. They climbed down a rope from a four-story window, stole a boat and rowed across the East River, landing at the foot of East Sixty-eighth street.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ORIGIN OF A FIRE IN DISPUTE.

Detectives Think It Was Started by an Incendiary.

The Marshal Believes a Tramp Might Have Caused It.

A fire at 238 East One Hundred and Second street that did only about \$500 damage created something of a panic at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Fire Marshal Mitchell and Detectives Smith and Mooney, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, are making an investigation. They were unable to determine this morning whether the fire was of incendiary origin or a result of accident. The building in which the fire occurred is a five-story double-decker, occupied by eighteen Polish families. The fire started in an unoccupied room in the rear of Charles Rosen's shoe shop, and was discovered by Roundsmen Eagan, who at once sent in an alarm. The tenants were aroused by Policeman Brown, and in a short time were rushing about wildly, endeavoring to escape through the smoke-filled house to the street. Mrs. Rosen, who had been ill for several weeks, had to be carried to a neighbor's house for safety. The flames were quickly extinguished and quiet restored. In one corner of the room in which the fire started was a small pile of rubbish. The door leading to the room was not locked, and could be reached from the main hall. Fire Marshal Mitchell is of the opinion that a tramp might have gone into the room to sleep, and in leaving carelessly thrown a lighted match into the inflammable rubbish. Detectives Smith and Mooney incline towards the theory that the building was set on fire maliciously. On March 20 the detectives raided a disorderly house in the neighborhood kept by Ellen McGinn. Four persons were arrested at the time. They were Ellen McGinn, Minnie Lananah, James McGinn and Patrick Kelley. Ellen McGinn was sent to the island for six months from the court of Special Sessions. Minnie Lananah for one month and Kelley and McGinn, ten days each.

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