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EXTRA. M'CLAVE WAS RATED LOW.

Yet, According to His Own Testimony, He Was Worth Twice as Much.

A BIG DISCREPANCY SHOWN.

Son-in-Law Granger Said to Have Been Seen About Town and in Jersey City.

THE COMMISSIONER'S BOOKS.

They Show Peculiar Bank Deposits About the Time He Appointed Police Captains.

There was a report current this afternoon that Gideon Granger, Police Commissioner McClave's son-in-law, had been found stupidly drunk in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, by Supt. Byrnes's detectives.

The most important point scored by Mr. Goff before the Police Investigating Committee this morning was in showing the discrepancy between Commissioner McClave's testimony yesterday in regard to his wealth and the statements he made to commercial agencies in 1888 and 1884.



Mr. McClave said yesterday that he was worth \$400,000 at that time, but his statements to Bradstreet's, in his own handwriting, produced to-day, showed that he then claimed to be worth less than \$100,000.

In his statement of May 25, 1889, to the same agency, after he had been Commissioner a little more than four years, he placed his wealth at somewhat more than \$400,000, showing that it had increased more than \$250,000 in the four years.

The mysterious disappearance of Gideon Granger, who told so many unpleasant things about his father-in-law, Police Commissioner McClave, before the Lexow Committee on Monday, has started some ugly rumors.



Did Granger leave town on his own accord? Was he frightened away by threats that had not attracted him up to him had been improperly influenced to remain away?

These were some of the questions that were asked this morning by those who have been watching the course of proceedings of the Committee in Part II. of the Common Pleas.

Despite the fact that Commissioner McClave had promised last evening as he left the witness-stand that all the machinery of the Police Department would be called into activity to produce Granger at the session of the Committee this morning, word came from Police Headquarters early in the day that he was not there.

It has since been learned that Granger was followed from the Court-house by several officers in citizens' dress, and he himself afterwards told the counsel of

IS CROTON POLLUTED?

Hundreds of Fish Found Dead with Diphtheretic Membranes.

All Taken from Ponds Which Feed the Sodom Reservoir.

Health Department Started by an Inspector's Report.

The health officials were thrown into a state of consternation to-day by the receipt of a large package of fish which had been sent on for examination by one of the inspectors of the Public Works Department. The fish, which were of the "snicker" variety, had been taken from about the banks of ponds and streams located within 900 yards of the Sodom reservoir, and had evidently been out of the water for many days.

As soon as the letter had been read the physicians and experts of the Department were called in and the fish examined. It was found that they were afflicted with diphtheria, which was the cause of the alarm. It was to the effect that an examination of the fish had been made by him, with the aid of experts, and all were found to have had diphtheretic membranes, which caused death.

Large quantities of the fish, the letter said, were to be found along the banks of the ponds and streams mentioned, having been washed ashore after death. The inspector feared that the water would be contaminated and that the works kind of a plague would soon be upon the city.

The Sodom reservoir and its tributaries is one of the main sources of supply to the Croton reservoirs, and the Inspector was of the opinion that the drinking water of the city would surely be polluted.

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Nothing definite will be known until the latter are received, and a careful analysis made.

TUG ATALANTA SUNK.

May Have Sprung a Leak or Been Run Into.

The Petrie Towing and Transportation Company's tug Atalanta was sunk at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, at about 4 o'clock this morning. She had been tied up for the night at that place, together with several other boats. No cause has been assigned for her sinking.

Her owners state that until she was raised and put in the dock she was unable to say whether she sprang a leak or was struck by some other tug. The Chapman Towing and Transportation Company are at work raising her.

The crew of the Atalanta consisted of five men with the exception of one man, a fireman, who was known to have been on shore. When the tug was raised, she was found to be lying in about thirty feet of water, and only a foot or so of her smokestack is visible.

HER \$150 LOVER.

Ether Started Marcus in Business, but He Didn't Begin.

Ether Froelich, of 436 West Twenty-eighth street, had Marcus Breistein arrested yesterday, and to-day, in Jefferson Market Court, he was held for extradition on a charge of kidnapping. Breistein lives at 348 Madison street, and he had been arrested by Police Inspector McGilley, who had inserted in a German paper, he filled the bill, and they became enemies.

Then Breistein determined to go into business, he said. He told Ether that if he could get money from her, he could buy a milk route in the "gas-house district." She gave him the money, but he never took any steps, he says, to commence the business deal. He spent the money, he says, in returning it, and found himself in jail.

AGAINST OPEN CARS.

Health Board Says They Must Not Be Used in Rainy Weather.

The Board of Health ordered forwarded to various street car companies a copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting this afternoon, to the effect that, in its opinion, the use of open cars on cold or rainy days was dangerous and detrimental to the health of passengers, and a violation of section 8 of the Sanitary Code.

TERNAN RESTORED.

Ward Works Charms and Changes the Batting Order.

Little Chance of New York Getting Tommy Tucker.

Chance of Rain Saving the Giants from Another Defeat.

(Special to The Evening World.) BASEBALL GROUND, BOSTON, May 23.—Rabbits feet, four-leaf clovers, a chip from the sphinx's ear and kindred other charms and fetishes against hoodooism, were worked by the New York contingent for to-day's game at these grounds.

To return to New York without as much as a single victory to their credit was a most unpalatable side-dish in the banquet of baseball for the Giants to swallow. Capt. Ward, just for roots, changed the batting order this afternoon, and he also withdrew Starke from right field and restored Mike Tierman to his old place.

In the batting line-up Ward shoved Davis up from fifth in order to batsman No. 2. He also put Doyle up a few degrees and made him follow Davis. After Stafford's work yesterday, with the restoration of Tierman was hailed with glee by the Giants' well wishers.

Any talk that may be heard in New York of Tucker coming to that city must be discarded at once. New York would gladly sign Tucker, but Conant, Soden and Hillings wouldn't hear of releasing him. The only chance of Tucker's coming to New York is a slight possibility of rain just before the game began, which would have the effect of affecting the size of the gathering. A big estimate of the attendance would be made by the teams batted and fielded in this way:

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The track was in excellent condition, considering the heavy rains of last night, and bids fair to be good and dry to-morrow.

The attendance was up to the average and betting was brisk.

The card was not especially attractive, but it furnished fair sport nevertheless.

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KEARNEY AGAIN.

Cleverly Ridden by Sims, He Captures the Second Race by a Head.

ELLA REED GETS THE FIRST.

After a Hard Drive She Wins the Race from Corn Cob at Gravesend.

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WHY FATHER KNICKERBOCKER REJOICES.



Because Real Rapid Transit Is Now a Possibility.

STABLE BILL VETOED.

Author Can Erect His Horse Palace Next to a Synagogue.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—The Governor has vetoed the bill providing that no stable shall be erected within 100 feet of any house or building occupied as a place of public worship in New York City.

The veto of the Stable bill practically settles the fight between John Jacob Astor and the property-owners in the neighborhood of Sixty-fifth street and Madison street.

The bill was introduced for the purpose of preventing Mr. Astor building a stable for his mother at the southwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Madison avenue, next door to the B'nai B'rith synagogue.

After repeated unsuccessful endeavors to induce Mr. Astor to change his mind or sell the property at a fair price, the matter was taken to the courts, and an application made for an injunction restraining the millionaire from going ahead with the work. The injunction was granted by Judge Childersleeve, but was afterwards vacated.

Then the bill in the Legislature was introduced and introduced by Senator Cantor.

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NEW SCHEME OF APPOINTMENT.

Proposed to Be Established by an Amendment to the Constitution.

IT WOULD GIVE 45 SENATORS.

Woman Suffrage Petitions Given to the Convention at Albany.

A PROTEST FROM THE "ANTIS."

Conflicting Ideas for Changing the Make-Up and Powers of Courts.

(By Associated Press.) STATE CAPITOL, ALBANY, May 23.—The Constitutional Convention met again at 10 o'clock this morning. The President announced the following appointments: E. A. Snow, messenger, in place of C. E. Snow, resigned; Samuel Palmer, page.

A petition was handed down by the President from the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Referred to Committee on Legislative Powers and Duties.

Mr. Hollis presented a memorial and petition from the National League to Protect American Institutions for the protection of the common free schools and prohibition of sectarian appropriations. Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Kellogg offered the following resolutions: That the Comptroller inform the Convention of the value of all property in the State exempted from taxation.

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