BROOKLYN NEWS.

THEY OBJECT TO KENNEDY.

An Ex-Bartender Appointed Engineer of a Public School.

Long Island City People Up in Arms Against the Commissioners.

(Special to The Evening World.)

LONG ISLAND CITY, Sept. 6.—The residents of the First Ward are up in arms against the Board of Education for appointing ex-Bartender Thomas F. Kennedy, engineer of the First Ward public school. The school trustees of the ward are also at loggerheads with the Commissioners over the appointment, and two engineers are now flaunting their respective appointments in each other's faces and drawing $75 a month, in connection with the First Ward school.

Morris F. O'Keefe holds the fort at present behind barricaded doors. He has been engineer of the First Ward school for several years, and was reappointed by the Board of Trustees for another year on Saturday last. School Commissioner Kennedy, who is President of the Board of Education, anticipating the action of the trustees, succeeded in having his brother, Thomas F. Kennedy, appointed by the Board of Education. Commissioner J. H. Thiry objected to Kennedy's appointment.

Late on Saturday evening Kennedy presented himself at the school and demanded the keys of the engine room from Engineer O'Keefe, saying he was appointed by the Board of Education to succeed O'Keefe.

"I don't recognize the right of the Board of Education to make this appointment," said O'Keefe. "That right is vested in the School Trustees alone. Anyhow, Kennedy, you know nothing about an engine and never shovelled a pailful of coal in your life. I would not trust this school with an engine, three boilers, two pumps and ninety-five valves to your care."

Kennedy went back to the School Commissioners and reported his failure, while O'Keefe made the doors secure against further intrusion.

Trustees Denis Coughlin, Owen Clark and Alfred Rantliffe are very indignant over the action of Commissioners Dean, Kennedy and Kastner in appointing Kennedy over their heads.

"We are responsible for the school," said Trustee Clark to-day, "and apart from the Kennedy has no engineer's license, and it would be little short of a crime to place an inexperienced man in charge of an engine in a school where 2,000 children are housed."

The School Commissioners were badly worsted in a similar contest last year, when they dismissed Engineer Foley of the Fifth Ward School, and appointed Thomas Curran in his place. Foley took the matter into court, and was reinstated, with all the back pay which was due to him.

Several fathers and mothers, whose children attend the First Ward School, say they will keep their children at home if an unlicensed engineer is placed in charge of the school.

Previous to his appointment as engineer Kennedy was an inspector in the Improvement of Commission, and a bartender in ex-Alderman Clavin's saloon.

GLEASON SUES FOR $25.

The Ex-Mayor Cashed McArdle's Check and the Bank Refused It.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Sept. 6.—Ex-Mayor Gleason, of this city, has brought suit against School Commissioner Peter McArdle to recover $25 on one of the School Commissioner's checks. Thomas P. Burke, Mr. Gleason's counsel, yesterday gave the papers in the case to Constable Diestel to serve. The $25 represents money that Mayor Gleason gave Mrs. McArdle on Aug. 23 for a check drawn by her husband to her order.

When School Commissioner McArdle was going to Saratoga this Summer for his vacation, Mrs. McArdle asked him where she would go. It is said he told her to go to her mother. He finally gave her the check for $25. The check was drawn on the Queens County Bank, and when ex-Mayor Gleason tried to cash it payment was refused. Gleason learned, he says, that McArdle had told the bank officials not to pay the check.

It is stated that Mrs. McArdle threatens to sue her husband for divorce, on the ground of cruelty. He married Mrs. McArdle, who is his third wife, about a year ago.

Constable Diestel, who has the papers in the case, has not yet served them.

JUSTICE, NOT SYMPATHY.

Judge Quigley Will Not Be Misled by Pretentious Titles.

A gentleman who answered to the honored name of Martin Van Buren, and gave his address as 26 Pleasant place, Brooklyn, was charged in the Gates Avenue Police Court this morning with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and disturbance of the peace.

"Did you assume that name?" asked the Court.

Van Buren made no reply.

"I want to say," said Justice Quigley, "that there seems to be an impression abroad that I am of an exceedingly sympathetic nature. People come here bearing the names of Presidents, Governors, Judges and prominent Brooklynites. Most of the women have babies in their arms.

"If I was sure you had assumed that name, Martin, to attract sympathy, I would send you to the penitentiary for six months. In the future I want it clearly understood that the Court has no sympathies; it tries all cases on their merits. The prisoner is discharged."

SCHNIKLING MUST WIAT.

Arguments in His Case Adjourned Until To-Morrow.

Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning adjourned argument on the return of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Andrew Schnickling until to-morrow.

Schnickling was sent to the penitentiary on August 31 by Justice Quigley, in Gates Avenue Court, for nine months for threatening to kill Casper George, and for thirty days for assaulting him. It is claimed that the police court papers got mixed, and the sentence imposed is the reverse of the way it was recorded.

The trouble between Schnickling and George was the result of Schnickling's infatuation for Mrs. Christina Clauss, a wealthy widow, of 960 Bushwick avenue, for whom the prisoner once worked as coachman.

Ran Down a Small Boy.

Frederick Dahldauer, of 340 Grand street, Williamsburg, was held in the Lee Avenue Court today on a charge of malicious mischief. While riding along Bedford avenue last night on his bicycle he knocked down Thomas McLaughlin, six years old, of 702 Bedford avenue. The boy is not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Mahler Asks for Alimony.

Mrs. Augusta A. Mahler, through counsel, appealed to Judge Clement in the City Court, Brooklyn, to-day for alimony and counsel fees to enable her to prosecute her suit for separation from her husband, August G. Mahler. Mrs. Mahler charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Judge Clement took the papers.

You read The Evening World! Do you read the Sunday World?

THINKS HE WAS MURDERED.

Reese Williams's Sister Tells of His Disappearance.

Known to Have Left Ansonia with $600 in His Possession.

The police of the Greenpoint avenue station, Williamsburg, have been notified of the disappearance of Reese Williams, forty-six years old, and his relatives express a belief that he has been robbed and murdered.

Williams was a bachelor and lived with his married sister, Mrs. Charles Head, at 717 Humboldt street. On Monday of last week he left his home to go to Ansonia, Conn., for the purpose of selling a plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery, which he owned.

His sister received a telegram from him the day following, stating that he would come home that same evening. Since then, however, nothing has been heard from him.

Mrs. Head, who reported the case to the police, says that the missing man had over $600 with him when he left Ansonia. He was not a drinking man, nor did he have any bad habits, so his relatives believe that he has been murdered.

Detectives attached to the Greenpoint avenue station are trying to locate his present whereabouts. They believe, however, that if he met foul play, it was in this city, and not in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Head, when seen at her home this morning, expressed a firm conviction that her brother had been murdered.

"Reese lived at Perry, Ia., up to three months ago," she said. "His wife died in May, and the following month our father died at Battle Creek, Mich. Reese brought father's body on East, intending to bury him by the side of our mother in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

"There was some trouble about the plot, and the body is now in a receiving vault. My brother's trip to Ansonia was to see a man named Roberts, who is believed to be the owner of the plot. Reese's two children, a boy, two years old, and a girl baby, eleven months old, are with me now."

The description of the missing man is as follows: 5 feet 7 1-2 inches high, slim, dark-complexioned and with a heavy mustache. When he went away he wore a dark suit, straw hat and black lace shoes.

BOY BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Norman Accused of Robbing a Drug Store.

John Norman, sixteen years old, of 653 Union street, Brooklyn, was held for examination by Justice Tighe in Butler Street Court this morning on the charge of breaking into the drug store of Julius Neergaard, President street and Fifth avenue, early yesterday morning. Norman is one of the hardest characters in Battle row, as the block in which he lives is called.

A report was made to the Sixth avenue police station yesterday morning that the store had been entered through a trap door from the cellar and $20 worth of goods stolen. When Detectives Raleigh and Kelly arrested William Galvin, fifteen years old, of Battle row, wanted for breaking into cellars, he told the detectives that Norman had just bought some new clothes and patent-leather shoes and was smoking good cigars. He suggested that Norman had struck a good thing at Neergaard's.

Norman was found and put on the track of Galvin, who was already in custody, to help them work up the case against him. Last night they arrested Norman. Detective Raleigh says Norman admitted to him that he had entered Neergaard's store, where he formerly worked.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED.

McGill Alleges that His Former Boarder Slandered His Wife.

Dr. Otto Hengst, who claims to be a physician practising at 174 New York avenue, Jersey City, was held under $500 bonds in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Henry M. McGill, of 178 Pennsylvania avenue.

Dr. Hengst is a German, but has lived in the United States for the past four years. Two years ago, with his wife and one child, he became a boarder in the McGill family in East New York.

According to the doctor, Mrs. McGill fomented trouble between himself and wife. The matter was arranged, so he thought, but on Aug. 7, he says, his wife left him, taking with her their one child. He induced her to return, but left the McGill house.

Mr. McGill says that the doctor is practising without a diploma.

A few days ago McGill was notified that an obscene notice, making serious allegations against the character of his wife, had been posted at Piel's Brewery, on Liberty avenue. It was alleged to be in Hengst's handwriting.

McGill then made a complaint to the police and Hengst was arrested. He denies all knowledge of the obnoxious notice.

PUGILIST GORMAN FINED $1.

Got Off Easily Because He Didn't Resist Arrest.

John Gorman, a Long Island City pugilist, who at one time was matched to fight Jack Skelly, was fined $1 for intoxication in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day.

Gorman and a man named James McGrath had a lively time in Williamsburg last night, and Justice Murphy said that the only reason he let them off so lightly was because Gorman did not resist the policeman who arrested him.

McGrath, who is not a pugilist, was fined $3.

LIQUOR MEN AND SATOLLI.

Delegate's Decision Not Feared by Dealers in Convention.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—At the Liquor Dealers Convention, the recent decision of Mgr. Satolli was discussed. The delegates do not fear its results. They are almost unanimously of the opinion that it is a movement tending to the destruction of dives and groggeries, and believe that if it has that effect, it will have done more to advance true temperance than all that has been said and done by the Prohibitionists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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.

FOLK THOUGHT HER DRUNK.

So He Took Away the Child Who Accompanied Mrs. McGee.

Capt. Campbell Discharged Her, but the Girl is Held.

Officer Frank S. Folk, of the Brooklyn's Children's Society, could not be seen this morning in relation to the charges of misconduct made against him in causing the arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth McGee, of 3 Dean street, last evening.

Supt. Wilken, of the Society, said this morning:

"Folk told me that he saw Mrs. McGee trying to cross Court Square, near Fulton street, yesterday afternoon. She had a little girl with her. The woman seemed to be unsteady on her feet and appeared about to fall. He asked the little girl what was the matter with the old lady and received an abusive reply.

"He thought the woman's condition was such as to make it unsafe for the child to go further with her and he handed her over to Officer Dalton, of the Children's Society.

"It has been said that Folk acted in an ungentlemanly manner towards the woman. From what I know of him I do not think this can be so. Folk said that he had not gone far with the woman before he discovered she had been drinking. It has been reported that a mob followed Folk, showering abuse upon him. This is not so, as far as I can learn. The woman was taken to the Adams Street Station and discharged by Capt. Campbell."

Capt. Campbell said this morning: "Officer Dalton brought Mrs. McGee to the station-house last evening. Officer Folk was with him and made a charge of intoxication against the woman. With the woman was a girl about twelve years old. The woman was old and decrepid. She may have been drinking, but I do not think she was drunk.

"I did not consider her a fit subject to be locked up and discharged her. I do not think Folk deserves the bitter criticism he has received."

ALCOHOL AND THE TARIFF.

Pharmaceutists Want Very Narrow Restrictions Adopted.

(By Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 6.—The American Pharmaceutical Association yesterday decided to make an attempt to secure very narrow restrictions as to the free-alcohol clause in the new Tariff bill. It was agreed that with the reduced tax there would be danger of promiscuous selling of the intoxicating drug disguised as bitters and the like. A resolution was adopted, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to limit the provision regarding free alcohol to cases where the drug is to be used in the manufacture of compounds in which it is so changed as to lose absolutely its chemical and physical properties, including the classes of compounds known as ethers, chloral and chloroform.

This would make the remission of the tax of little benefit to the retail druggist, and there was vigorous objection to the resolution before it was finally adopted. The Association indorsed the constitution of the Interstate Druggists' League, which places a boycott on manufacturers and agents who furnish patent medicines to dealers who cut rates. George A. Seabury, of New York, was re-elected Chairman of the section on commercial interests for another year.

MOST AS AN ACTOR.

The Anarchist Going on the Stage for One Night Only.

Herr Johan Most, the editor apostle of Anarchy, has decided to appear on the stage. For one night is the arrangement. Most, maybe, thinks that he will be tolerated one night.

He used to be a pretty good amateur in German theatricals, and thinks that the histrionic spark in his bosom is not yet quenched. He is going to play the leading role at the Thalia Theatre, in the Bowery, Oct. 8, in the realistic and revolutionary play "Die Weber" (the weavers). The piece was written by Gerhard Hauptman, the author of "Hannele," and is said to have been performed in Paris and Berlin. It was proscribed by the censors in the latter city. There are no censors, but the indignant public in New York, and Most says that he is not afraid of that tribunal. It goes without saying that he isn't. He fears only the man who sends people to jail, and you can't lock up a man in this country for play-acting, be he ever so bad.

Most is rehearsing to-day. It is not known whether or not the hero is a handsome, dashing character. It is to be hoped that it is. Most thinks he can fill the bill and the house, for one night, in any event.

SAILORS TO PLAY BALL.

Excursion of the Navy Club to Grand View Park.

The four hundred blue jackets, members of the Navy Club, with about 1,100 friends, left the bridge dock in Brooklyn at 11 o'clock to-day for teh first excursion of the new organization. The steamboat blackbird and two barges were chartered to take them up the Sound to Grand View Park.

The excursionists were nearly all sailors from the big cruisersa now lying at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard for repairs, and they wore the regulation uniform.

Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi placed the Navy-Yard boat at their disposal.

A baseball match between picked nines from the cruisers New York and San Francisco is the most important event on the programme.

MAY BE BUNCO MEN.

None of Our Aldermen Is in St. Louis as Reported.

A despatch from St. Louis received in this city this morning announces the arrival of a delegation of New York City Aldermen and other officials, "who are on a tour of the principal Western cities, studying the different forms of conducting municipal institutions."

No committee of New York City officials has been authorized to make such an inspection, and there are no Aldermen or other city officials absent, except Mayor Gilroy, who is in Europe.

The St. Louis authorities are evidently being imposed upon if they are entertaining a delegation of men representing themselves as New York Aldermen.

Round About Town.

Fire caused a damage of $45 in the flat of Alexander Blakey at 134 West Sixty-seventh street at 1.20 o'clock this morning.

Charles Johnson, twenty-three years old, of 215 East Thirty-fifth street, fell overboard at pier 4 North River this morning. He was rescued by Ward B. Smith, of 52 Corlears street, Brooklyn, and taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

Flora Cellerville, five years old, of 47 New Bowery, was taken to North Brother Island this morning suffering from small-pox.

Herman Hirsch, of 8 Sutton place, was remanded for examination at the Yorkville Police Court this morning for throwing stones into the store of Eva Greenblatt, at 451 East Fifty-eighth street. He, with other lads, almost wrecked the place with missiles last night.

SUGAR DOWN ON BIG DEALS.

The Price Declines and About 40,000 Shares Sold.

General List Shows More Strength in Later Trading.

Sugar was by all odds the over-shadowing feature of to-day's early stock trading; in fact, there was scarcely anything to the market outside of that property.

Accompanied by active selling, both for the long and short account, the price, shortly after the opening, fell 2 points from yesterday's closing, to 102 1-2, although at the end of the first hour's business the stock showed a recovery of 1 1-4 from the lowest.

The transactions in Sugar to that time aggregated 40,000 shares. The story about a reduction in the rate of dividend by the directors of the American Sugar Refining Company was revived and found a larger number of believers than when the report was first circulated, some days since.

The announcement is made that the directors will meet on Tuesday next to take action on the dividend.

The general market, which was unusually quiet, sold off 1-8 a 1-2 in the initial dealings, Rock Island leading. Very soon, however, the entire list rallied, and before 11 o'clock some shares were slightly above last night's final figures.

London was not a factor, the arbitrage dealings amounting to practically nothing. A further reduction in the posted quotations for foreign exchange to 4.85 and 4.86 1-2 had a strengthening influence over the general market.

With the rally in Sugar the excitement in that stock died out, and the room traders then turned their attention to other parts oft he list. Transactions increased to a moderate extent, and speculation assumed a firmer tone.

Chicago Gas advanced 3-4, to 75 1-4; St. Paul 1-2, to 67 3-8; Louisville & Nashville 1-2, to 56 7-8; Western Union 1-2, to 91 5-8; and Burlington & Quincy 3-8, to 78. Distillers was a marked exception, declining 1 1-4, to 17 1-2.

The market for foreign exchange displayed renewed heaviness to-day, and the posted rates for both short and long sterling were reduced half a cent to 4.85 and 4.86 1-2 respectively. The same causes that have operated to depress the market the past few days, namely an absence of demand and free offerings of cotton bills, were the ruling factors again to-day. Rates for actual business are 4.84 3-4 to 4.85 for bankers' sixty day bills, 4.85 1-2 to 4.85 3-4 for demand and 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 for cable transfers.

There is no change to report in call money, the rate for which remains 1 per cent. The ruling quotations for time loans are 2 1-2 per cent. for ninety days and 3 a 3 1-2 for four to six months.

The markets for silver, both here and abroad, were decidedly weaker. Here commercial bars fell to 64 5-8 but Mexican dollars were unchanged at 52 1-2. In London the price for bars dropped 5-16 to 2 913-16d. per ounce.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer. Tob	104	104½	104
Amer. Cable	90	90	90
Amer. Sugar Ref	104	104¼	102½
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf	97½	98	97½
Amer. Cotton Oil	33¾	33¾	33¾
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	7⅝	7¾	7⅝
Canada Southern	53	53	53
Ches. & Ohio	21	21	20⅝
Chicago Gas	74⅝	75¼	74½
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	77⅝	78	77⅝
Chic. & Northwest	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	66⅞	67⅜	66⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pf	122½	122½	122½
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac	65⅝	66¼	65⅝
Col. & Hock. Valley	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Colorado Fuel	25	26	25
Del., Lack. & West	166½	168⅞	168½
Del. & Hudson	134⅝	135	134⅝
Den. & Rio Grande pf	35⅞	35⅞	35¼
Dis. & Cattle Feed	18¼	18⅝	17½
E. T., Va. & Ga	12	12	12
Green Bay & Winona	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Laclede Gas pf	73⅝	73⅝	72⅝
Lake Shore	136	136	135⅝
L. E. & West	19	19	19
L. E. & West. pf	73	73½	73
Long Island	87½	87½	87½
Long Island Traction	15⅛	15⅛	15
Louis. & Nashville	56½	56⅞	56⅝
Missouri Pacific	30½	30⅝	30½
Mo., Kan. & Tex	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Nat. Lead Co	43½	44	43½
New York Central	101⅝	101⅝	101¼
N. Y. & New England	27	27⅛	26⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W	16½	16½	16½
N. Y., Susq. & Western	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Norfolk & Western	8⅝	8⅞	8½
Norfolk & Western pf	26⅝	26⅝	26½
Northern Pacific	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Northern Pacific pf	21½	21⅝	21½
North American	4⅞	4⅞	4⅝
Ontario & Western	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Peo., Dec. & Evansville	4⅝	4¾	4⅝
Pitts., C., C. & St. L	20½	20⅝	20
Pitts., C., C. & St. L. pf	53½	53⅝	53½
Rich. & W. Pt. Ter	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝
St. P. & Omaha	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Southern Railway	14	14¼	14
Southern Railway pf	42	42	42
St. L. Southwestern	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
St. L. Southwestern pf	10¼	10¼	10¼
Southern Pacific	20¼	21	20⅝
Texas Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Union Pacific	12⅝	13⅝	12⅝
U. S. Cordage	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝
U. S. Express	51½	51½	51½
U. S. Leather pf	62½	63½	62⅝
Wabash	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝
Wabash pf	17⅛	17¼	17⅛
West. Union Tel	91¼	91⅝	91¼
Wheel. & L. E	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Wheel. & L. E. pf	46⅛	46⅞	46⅛

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in the 6 O'Clock Edition of "The Evening World."

CORN ON THE BOOM AGAIN.

Wheat a Little Higher, While Oats Are Firm.

Corn was on the boom again this morning. Trading was active, and there was considerable excitement over predictions that the Government report Monday would show a very serious depreciation from August. December sold up to 59 3-8 cents and at Chicago to 55 1-8 cents for May. Some of the bulls are talking only 1,300,000,000 bushels for the crop. Wheat made a poor second, advancing very slowly. December sold at 61 1-8 and at Chicago at 57 cents. Oats were firm, with October at 35 cents here and May 35 1-2 cents at Chicago.

Cotton was stronger at the opening, with considerable excitement, but the shorts seemed to be pretty well run in by yesterday's advance, and in a short time prices, which started off 2 points better than last night, were back to last evening's figures.

Wall Street Notes.

Counsel for the New York & New England receivers and for the opposing bondholders have been notified by Special Master Ware that he finds in favor of allowing the receivers to issue the receivers' certificates substantially as prayed for in the petition.

P. D. Armour is authority for the statement that the dividend rate on St. Paul for the half year will not be changed.

Officials of the Chicago Gas Company express the belief that action on the next dividend may be delayed by the hostile proceedings instituted by Attorney-General Moloney.

The report of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad for the year ending June 30 shows: Gross earnings, $2,305,117; expenses and taxes, $2,072,391; net earnings, $1,429,725; total net income, $1,819,065, and surplus after paying interest and rentals, $54,552.

The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. During the past week the bank lost £72,252 on balance. Its proportion of reserve to liability, which was 70.62 per cent. is now 70.26 per cent.

NEW JERSEY.

PIRATES IN PRINCE'S BAY.

Oystermen Excited Over the Theft of Two Sloops.

They Think "Hank" Decker is at His Old Tricks.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Sept. 6.—A gang of river pirates that have been infesting the waters of Princess Bay for several years past have begun their regular Fall depredations.

Robert Williams reported the loss of his boat this morning, and this, following fast upon the theft of the sloop Edward French, has caused great excitement among the oystermen.

The Edward French was stolen as she lay at anchor at the mouth of the Raritan River, near this city. Capt. French manned another boat and started in pursuit of the pirates. Every creek and cove within a radius of fifty miles was searched by the oystermen, but they found no trace of the stolen sloop or the pirates. Yesterday the oystermen returned home, and the watch along the water front was relaxed.

This morning while the oystermen were discussing the depredations of the pirates, Robert Williams rushed up with the news that his oyster-boat had been stolen during the night. A fleet of swift oyster-boats immediately set out in pursuit of the pirates.

The loss of the boats at this time is a serious matter to the oystermen. The season for marketing oysters has just opened, and the boats had been placed in readiness for the Fall trade.

The oystermen are of the opinion that the raids are the work of "Hank" Decker and his crew.

Decker is a notorious pirate who has served several terms for piracy. Some years ago he stole the sloop William Townsend from City Island and was captured after a hot chase. He was taken to New York and served three years at Sing Sing for the crime.

Decker's appearance in this vicinity is always followed by the loss of sloops, and his boat has been seen near here frequently of late.

The sloop which was stolen from French is a clinker-built craft, 30 feet long. Williams's sloop is 21 feet long.

FIREBUGS STILL AT WORK.

Two Horses Burned in an Alleged Incendiary Fire at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 6.—The firebugs are still at work in and around this place. Although the police marshal has men out looking for the firebugs, the incendiary fires continue.

Early this morning two barns and the cottage of Burdett Poland were discovered to be on fire. Every indication pointed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Eleven horses were in the barns at the time, and all were rescued with the exception of two. The buildings and the contents are a total loss.

This is the third incendiary fire within the same number of days.

The Board of Trade of Asbury Park held a special meeting last night to take action in the matter. A Vigilance Committe was appointed to protect property, and a reward of $250 was offered for the arrest of the the firebugs.

FIRE ENDED A CAROUSE.

Woman Overturned a Lamp and Set Her Room Afire.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Walter Gunn, while in her home on Pine street, Elizabethport, last night, upset a lamp and set the room and her bed on fire. People on the street seeing the blaze rushed in and saved the woman from being burned to death. It is said that she had been on a carouse during the absence of her husband, who is a tugboat engineer, and was drunk when the lamp was upset. Mrs. Gunn and her companion, Edward Gorman, were arrested this morning and sent to jail for two months.

The entire Fire Department of Elizabeth was called out and given a long ride by the woman, who, as one of her neighbors pulled the fire alarm.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

Officers Who Levied on Wagner's Furniture Charged with Burglary.

HILLSDALE, N. J., Sept. 6.—Officer Henry I. Haring, of Hackensack, this morning arrested Marshal Jacob Stark and Constable Charles Duryea, of Park Ridge, on a warrant issued by Justice Cummings, of Hackensack.

Ferdinand Wagner, of Hillsdale Manor, made complaint to Justice Cummings that Stark and Duryea had broken into his house at 5.30 on Tuesday to make an unlawful levy on his furniture.

Wagner refused them admission at that hour of the morning and the officers broke in a rear window.

John B. H. Storms, editor of the Park Ridge Local, furnished bail to the amount of $300 for their appearance in court.

New Scottish Clan Rules.

The Convention of Scottish Clans, which remained in session until 1 o'clock this morning, adopted an amendment to the constitution which abolishes the $100 bequeathment class and also the $2,000 class, except for old members. An assessment according to age was also adopted.

Fin-de-Siecle Fighting.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.)

"Er—about this coming prize fight," said the reporter.

"Well?" asked the pugilist.

"Is it to be fought with bare mouths or telephones?"

Had a Right to the Amusement.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.)

"I hear," said the good old minister kindly, "that you have been playing in games of cards for money."

"Well, I had a right to," sadly responded the young parishioner. "It was all my money that was played for."

IT'S A MILLSTONE

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GOLD-PEN FOLEY SUED.

A Former Agent Asks $10,000 Damages for False Arrest.

John J. Edwards, a travelling salesman, living in Rutherford, N. J., has brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas against John Foley, the well-known gold pen maker, at 183 Broadway, for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

Edwards was employed by Foley as agent last March and given a stock of gold pens as samples. Their value was estimated at $55, although at the time Edwards did not know what they were worth. His samples were seized by the Canadian Customs authorities at Hamilton, Ont., and 35 per cent. of their value demanded.

Edwards wrote to Foley asking for an inventory of his samples and a check for 35 per cent. of their value. Foley instead, according to Edwards's statement, sent him a receipted bill for $18 for his samples, which Foley later said, as the plaintiff declares, represents the gold stock in the pens.

The Canadian authorities would not accept the sum, and Edwards, refusing to pay the duty, went on about other business.

When he got back to New York last month Foley had him arrested on the charge of grand larceny. In the Tombs Court Edwards was discharged, and he now brings the suit, declaring that his business credit has been injured to the amount he cites.

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IT WAS HIS BABY.

Defendant in a Divorce Case Praised for His Frankness.

Mary King had an action for an absolute divorce from Charles A. King on trial before Judge McAdam, of the Superior Court, to-day. King is young and a cripple. They were married Dec. 20, 1887, and have one child.

Johanna Schaff, who was named as co-respondent, took the stand with a baby in her arms. She said that the child is her own; that King is the father of it, and she is unmarried.

King then took the stand with the aid of his crutches, and frankly admitted that he was the father of the child by Miss Schaff. He said that all the evidence of Miss Schaff was true. Judge McAdam said he deserved credit for his frankness; that he did not need to hear any further evidence, and thereupon granted a decree.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Local Assembly 1,684, K. of L., leather workers, has elected Charles Gloyne, Master Workman; James Nolan, Secretary.

A mutual benefit association has been formed by the conductors and employes of the Paterson, Passaic and Rutherford electric railroad.

Next Monday, Sept. 10, the fourth biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen assemblies in the city of Harrisburg, Pa.

John F. Schreck having resigned as Seventh Vice-President of the Cigar-Makers International Union, nominations are now in order to fill the vacancy. The Executive Board of Cigar-Makers Union No. 90 has recommended that Anthony Frank and Mahlon Barnes be nominated.

All differences between the International Typographical Union and the International Printing Pressmen's Union have been settled. Both organizations recognize each other's jurisdiction over their respective craft, and they have made an agreement to henceforth co-operate in all cases where either of the unions should have any differences with employers.

The delegates of the typographical unions of New York and vicinity to the annual Convention of the International Typographical Union, which will assemble at Louisville, Ky., on Monday, Oct. 8, will leave New York via Old Dominion steamship line on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 12 M., visiting Norfolk, Fortress Monroe, Old Point Comfort, Washington and any other points of interest that time will permit.

Aid was promised by the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union yesterday to the striking moulders of the Eagle Iron Works in Williamsburg. Nominations were made as follows: For Secretary, Mervyn Pratt; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Minaghan; Credential Committee, W. J. O'Brien, James C. Edwards, J. E. Daniels, R. Harrison, R. Patterson;