SCHMITTBERGER SURRENDERS.

Judge Cowing Fixes the Accused Police Captain's Bail at $7,500.

IS INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

Gannon, His Ex-Ward Man, Is Indicted on the Same Charges.

FLED TO IRELAND MONTHS AGO.

Policeman Schellenberger Gives Himself Up on a Charge of Assault.

Police Capt. Max Schmittberger gave himself up this morning at the District-Attorney's office and later was taken to the Criminal Court-House to give bail in the case of bribery, for which he was indicted yesterday.

Ex-Ward Man Gannon, now on the rolls of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, of which the station-house is in West Sixty-eighth street, was also indicted yesterday, but unless he is extradited from Ireland, he will never be tried.

It was discovered this morning that Gannon has been in Ireland for five months, and that he went there just after the exposures which implicated him were made before the Lexow Committee.

He was charged with receiving bribes in the same cases as those against his Captain, Schmittberger, and was indicted yesterday for the same offense, and under the same sections of the Penal Code as those under which Schmittberger was indicted.

Capt. Schmittberger, accompanied by his lawyer, William F. Howe, arrived at the District-Attorney's office at 10.45 o'clock. They went into the room of Detective-Sergts. Reilly and Von Gerichten, and waited there for the bail papers to be made out.

Capt. Schmittberger had nothing to say except that he was innocent of the charge.

Judge Cowing, who was to pass upon Schmittberger's bail of $7,500, arrived at the Court-House at 11 o'clock and went to his chambers.

Policeman Conrad Schellenberger, of the Eldridge street station, also gave himself up at the District-Attorney's office this morning, he having been informed that a warrant had been issued for him, upon an indictment found yesterday charging him with assault upon Thomas J. Stanton, of 88 Madison street.

Schellenberger is thirty-three years old, and lives at 506 East Eighty-fourth street.

He is one of men who were examined before the Lexow Committee on "Clubbers' Day," about two weeks ago.

Mr. Howe said that he had only a few words to say about Capt. Schmittberger's indictment. The words were these:

"The paper on which the indictment is written was of some value when it was blank.

"It is now utterly worthless.

"The presentation of the Grand Jury is a work of spoliation of good blank paper."

At 11.15 o'clock Capt. Schmittberger and Officer Schellenberger were taken into Part I. of the Court of General Sessions by Detective-Sergt. Reilly. With Capt. Schmittberger were Mr. Howe and Thomas Smith, of 329 West Fifty-first street, a contractor and builder who had come downtown to go on Schmittberger's bond.

Assistant District-Attorneys Unger and Battle appeared for the District-Attorney's office.

Mr. Howe and Mr. Battle had a little consultation with Judge Cowing, who had come into the court-room, and then Judge Cowing said that he would hold Schellenberger in $2,000 bail for trial.

Capt. Schmittberger's bail, he said, he would hear Mr. Howe upon.

Mr. Howe spoke of Capt. Schmittberger's record of bravery, diligence and general worthiness. He then said that he belived that sections 48 and 72 in the indictment did not apply to Capt. Schmittberger's case and the indictment is utterly worthless and that Capt. Schmittberger denies with indignation that there is any truth in the charges against him.

Judge Cowing fixed the bail at $7,500.

As soon as the amount of the bail was fixed in the police officers' cases Lawyer Henry J. Goldsmith said:

"I wish that your Honor would accept bail at this time for John Murray, who is in the Tombs charged with grand larceny and whose bail was fixed at $2,000. I have here a bondsman who is fully qualified to go on the bail."

Judge Cowing asked who the bondsman was, and was told that it was Morris Denbosky, of 173 East Broadway, who was worth $130,000, and who is on bonds now amounting to $11,000.

"Is he a professional bondsman?" asked Judge Cowing.

The lawyer acknowledged that he was, and then Judge Cowing said:

"I will not accept a professional bondsman. I think that no professional bondsman ought to be accepted by any of the Judges in their courts."

"But"—began the lawyer.

"Don't argue with me. I care not how much property your man may own. I would not accept him unless he was certified to by the District-Attorney, and even then I doubt if I would take him."

Mr. Goldsmith and his bondsman withdrew and Capt. Schmittberger's bond was ready. Thomas Smith, his bondsman, gave the property at 329 West Fifty-first street, valued at $17,000, clear of incumbrance, as surety.

Officer Schellenberger had no bondsman ready and he was permitted to go with Detective-Sergt. Reilly in search of one.

The indictment against Capt. Schmittberger has indorsed on the back the names of the following witnesses, who appeared before the Grand Jury against him: Augustin Forget, Officer Degan, Charles G. West, Officer O'Neill, Supt. Thomas Byrnes, John Pennel, Edward F. Wright, Officer Intermann and Vernon H. Brown.

There are two counts in the indictment. The first count defines Capt. Schmittberger as a "public officer" and describes his duties in great detail as a captain of police. It then charges that on Dec. 31, 1891, Capt. Schmittberger "did feloniously ask and receive and agree to receive a bribe and certain money amounting to the sum of $500 of and from Augustin Forget, upon an agreement and understanding between him, the said Max F. Schmittberger and the said Augustin Forget, that the official acts and proceedings of him, the said Schmittberger, as a public officer and captain of police, would and should be influenced thereby, and that the said Max F. Schmittberger would and should, for and in consideration of the said bribe and sum of money, so asked and received of and from Augustin Forget, enforce the laws and ordinances of the city of New York at the pier of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique more fully and faithfully than he otherwise would do, and was in duty bound to do as such public officer and captain of police, for the space of one year next ensuing."

The second count of the indictment charges him with felony, in that he did for the next year "more fully and faithfully enforce the laws and ordinances" by reason of the bribe which he had received.

HOGAN'S QUEER RULING.

The Justice Refuses to Hold Prisoners Caught by Detectives.

John McKenna, Mike Duncan and William Conklin, all of 113 Macdougal street, were arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning upon a charge of issuing fradulent dance tickets. The arrests were made by Central Office Detectives McNaught and Downing on complaint of people connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The tickets sold were alleged to be for a ball of the American District Telegraph Company's employees. A number had been sold to downtown merchants, and the victims complained to the company. Inspector McLaughlin detailed the detectives, who traced the swindlers to 113 Macdougal street, and caught them preparing tickets to be sold.

Justice Hogan sharply asked if the officers had procured warrants and then told them he could not hold the prisoners. He said:

"I want the people from the Western Union office, and I want them here before 12 o'clock. You go and take the men with you."

The detectives protested, for they had three prisoners and they were all powerful men. To take them about the city searching for complainants would be dangerous.

But the Justice was obdurate, and there was nothing left for the detectives to do but to go out of court with their prisoners. Everybody in court was astounded, and, most of all, the detectives.

MURPHY EXONERATED.

Lexow Witness Haffen's Charges Not Proved.

The Board of Excise to-day made public its report on the case of Jacob Haffen, saloon-keeper, of 1613 East End avenue, who testified before the Lexow Committee that he had paid to Excise Inspector "Matt" Murphy, on March 2, $10 as a bribe.

Murphy was exonerated, the Board deciding that the charges were not proven.

Raid on Cafes.

Policemen Zimmerman and Gronsky, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, were detailed by Capt. Cortright, of the Eldridge street station, to arrest proprietors of cafes who violated the Excise law last night. They arrested Henry Walter, of 201 Chrystie street, and Mrs Amelia Reimer, of 174 Chrystie street. In the Essex Market Police Court to-day they were held for trial for selling liquor without a license.

Hotel Europe Case Again.

In Essex Market Police Court to-day Justice Simms held another hearing behind closed doors in the Hotel Europe case. Music Teacher Rehlm and a number of other witnesses, including two Parkhurst detectives were present.

FOR MAIL PACKAGES ONLY.

Post-Office Department Provides Boxes for Large Parcels.

New Yorkers need no longer leave pamphlets, bulky manuscripts, newspapers or packages at the mercy of wind and weather or of pilfering hands, on the outside of letter-boxes, the slots of which are too small to admit them.

Supt. Morgan, of the Post-Office General Delivery Department, has ordered large receptacles for just such articles to be placed at convenient points throughout the city, and seventy of them have already been set up in Broadway and in Third, Sixth and Eighth avenues. They were put there last night and the first collection from them by letter-carriers was made at 8 o'clock this morning.

The receptacles bear a sort of family resemblance to the letter-boxes attached to lamp-posts, only on a vastly larger scale. They are painted red.

FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PACKAGES ONLY.

NEW UTRECHT'S GAS BILL.

Another Effort to Make Brooklyn Pay for Lighting Pastures.

Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning heard argument on an application for a writ of mandamus compelling the city of Brooklyn to pay $26,000 to the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, formerly of the town of New Utrecht and now of the Thirtieth Ward.

It was shown that the gas company had a five years' contract with the Board of Improvement of the town to light the streets. The bill for the months of April, May and June remain unpaid. The town became a ward of the city July 1.

Lawyer William J. Kelley, for the company, said the bill had been audited by the Town Board on June 29 last.

Corporation Counsel McDonald said that the bill had not been audited by the City Auditor. He also said that a taxpayers' suit is in the courts in which it has been shown that the contract made by the company was illegal.

The enormous waste of money for lighting cow-pastures, woodland and waste land in New Utrecht has been too well known to the taxpayers in the town for years. They claim that "Boss" Furgueson and his associates have burdened the town unbearably with such alleged improvements.

Papers will be submitted on Thursday next.

Herd of Fine Cattle Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Thirty head of fine cattle, affected by tuberculosis, belonging to Jonas Van Duzer, were killed by the State officials yesterday.

SUCCEEDS CAPRIVI.

Prince Von Hohenlohe Accepts the German Chancellorship.

He Has Been the Governor of Alsace-Lorraine.

New Prussian Minister of the Interior Also Appointed.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Prince von Hohenlohe-Shillingsfurst accepted the Chancellorship this afternoon, after first declining the honor.

Herr Von Roeller, Under Secretary of the Interior of the Province of Alsace-Lorraine, succeeds Count Bothozu-Entenberg as Prussian Minister of the Interior.

POTSDAM, Oct. 27.—Prince von Hohenlohe-Shillingsfurst, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, who is understood to have received an offer of the Chancellorship resigned by Gen. von Caprivi, arrived at Wilfpark, this morning, from Strasburg, accompanied by Herr von Koeller, Under-Secretary of the Interior for the Province of Alsace-Lorraine.

Emperor William met the visitors at the station and drove with Prince von Hohenlohe, in an open carriage, to the new palace. Herr von Koeller followed in a second carriage, with Lieut.-Col. von Moltke, the Emperor's aide-de-camp.

Upon arriving at the Palace the Emperor and Prince von Hohenlohe hada conference in regard to the Ministerial crisis.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—It is officially announced that the resignation of Count Botho zu Eulenburg, President of the Prussian Council of Ministers, has been accepted.

All the papers this morning express recognition of Count von Caprivi's high personal qualities.

The National Zeitung says it believes that the offices of Chancellor and Prussian Premier will be reunited, and that no other changes will occur in the Prussian Ministry.

The Vossische Zeitung says it fears that more is at stake than purely measures against the Social Democracy.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—In a leader on the German situation The Times declines to accept the theory that the crisis means a return of the Emperor to a policy of exceptional repressive legislation, because that would amount to a confession that the dismissal of Prince Bismarck was a mistake and that his own policy was a failure.

The Times says that whatever temporary ease might be purchased by such a surrender to reactionary influences, the consequences to Germany would be too grave to be lightly contemplated.

THE JAPS' SUCCESS.

It Involved a Desperate Fight at Kiuren Castle.

(By Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—Despatches received here confirm the reports of the battle between the Chinese and Japanese forces after the latter had crossed the Yalu River. It is added that the whole of the Japanese army afterwards advanced northward, and Kiuren Castle, which was held by a large force of Chinese, was attacked upon all sides. The Chinese made a desperate defense, and the fighting was very severe. The Chinese are reported to have numbered 20,000 men.

Another despatch repeats the assertion frequently made that the Second Japanese Army has landed on the east coast of the Peninsula of King-Chow, upon which Port Arthur is situated.

The Japanese, according to these despatches, now occupy the neck of the peninsula, thus cutting off communication betwee the port and arsenal and the mainland.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is definitely announced to-day that China is negotiating in London a loan of £1,600,000 ($8,000,000). It will be a 7 per cent. silver loan, and the issue price is expected to be 98.

This loan will be secured on the revenue of the treaty ports.

The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Chefoo cables that the fleets of China and Japan are now off that port and that a battle is expected shortly.

CZAR'S WEAKNESS GONE.

Not True that He Had a Relapse or Underwent an Operation.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning:

"The Czar passed a fairly good night, and his appetite this morning is good. Yesterday's weakness has disappeared. His condition is otherwise unchanged."

The bulletin is signed by the physicians in attendance.

Inquiries made in official circles here show that there is absolutely no foundation for the sensational story circulated in the United States by the United Press, to the effect that the Czar suffered a relapse yesterday, and there is also no truth in the report sent out by the United Press that a successful operation was performed yesterday upon His Majesty.

AMERICAN CATTLE BARRED.

Bovines with Texas Fever Cause Trouble at Hamburg.

(By Associated Press.)

HAMBURG, Oct. 27.—The Senate today published a decree prohibiting the importing of American live cattle and fresh beef on the ground that two herds which have just arrived included several suffering from Texas fever.

Consignments which are proved to have left America by Oct. 28 are exempt from this proclamation, but the animals imported must be killed at the abattoir here immediately after they are landed.

Mr. Hewitt Returning.

(By Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Among the passengers sailing for New York to-day on board the Cunard line steamship Etruria is ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, of New York.

Brodie's Bridge Wasn't Ready.

Steve Brodie, bridge jumper, will, on his return to New York, in December, make a high jump before the kinetograph at Edison's laboratory. The jump was fixed for last Thursday, but a high bridge for the jump could not be prepared in time.

THE LONDON STAGE.

Mrs. Langtry and Her Company Leaving It Behind Them.

W. S. Gilbert's Epistolary Adventure with an Ohio Countess.

Patti Finds a New Singer—De Reszke as a Racehorse Owner.

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LONDON Oct. 27.—Mrs. Langtry and her company leave for New York to-day on board the American line steamship Paris. Among the members of this company are Misses Beatrice Selwyn, Le Clercq and Hall and Messrs. W. T. Lovell, Frank Fenton, Ivan Watson, Oscar Adye, Williamson and Weatherby.

During her American tour Mrs. Langtry will rely upon society plays at first, and later upon Shakespearean productions. She hopes to open in New York, if it is possible to get a theatre there, but her programme is still unsettled.

After a period of wintry weather, London has recently been enjoying a few Spring-like days. This, coupled with the fact that people are nearly all back from the country, has served to crowd the leading theatres. At the Criterion, for instance, it has been impossible to buy seats, except in advance, and the same may be said of the Comedy Theatre, the Court Theatre, Adelphi Theatre and a few others. In fact at some of these places of entertainment it has been impossible to buy seats a few days ahead.

The principal dramatic event of the week will be to-night's premiere of "His Excellency," at the Lyric Theatre, and it may be added that W. S. Gilbert has provided plenty of stimulating advertisement for this comic opera, which he has written in conjunction with Dr. Osman Carr.

The week opened with Mr. Gilbert sending to the press a letter stating that a certain Comtesse de Bremont had applied to him for an interview to be published in St. Paul's. He added that he was "unwilling to put himself at the mercy of the good taste and discretion of this lady, who is known to me by repute, and I replied that 'my terms for an interview are twenty guineas.'"

The Comtesse, treating this letter as a specimen of Gilbertian humor, replied: "I anticipate the pleasure of writing your obituary for nothing."

It is understood that the Comtesse de Bremont hails from Cincinnati, O., and she doubtless has good Ohio blood in her veins, for she has determined apparently to give Mr. Gilbert a fight in return for his letter, as she has placed it in the hands of her solicitors, with the result, possibly, that there will soon be plenty of law court fun to be described.

Mr. Gilbert's demanding money for an interview is not an uncommon thing in London, where several members of Parliament, politicians, stock brokers, literati and others have made themselves notorious by their demands for cash in return for an expression of their opinion upon various subjects.

The action of "His Excellency" passes at Elsinore, Denmark, and deals with a freak of the Prince Regent, who palms himself off as a strolling player, and in that disguise plays many a prank upon the people ruled over by George Grossmith, naturally in strict accordance with the laws of a country being within the domain of comic opera. The romantic interest which is dovetailed into the satire of the piece is concerned with the love of a young sculptor, Erling, for a ballad-singer.

H. J. W. Dam's "The Shopgirl" is in rehearsal at the Gaiety Theatre. Mr. Dam describes it as "a musical comedy written around the army and navy stores."

Grace Hawthorne has gone with a company to India for a tour, which may continue round the world. She opens in "Fedora" at Calcutta on Nov. 10, and will follow the Russian story with Sardou's latest work, "Theodora."

The Carl Rosa Opera Company proposes to produce at Christmas Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Hansel und Gretel," the German "Babes in the Wood," which has proved such a success in Germany. The libretto will be put into English by Constance Page.

The next promised musical prodigy is a tin-worker, John Williams, who has been discovered by Patti, and who will be brought out by her at the Diva's November concert in Albert Hall. Patti says Williams has a wonderful voice.

Jean de Reszke, in addition to being a famous tenor and bicyclist, is, in his own country, a horse breeder and sportsman of the first rank. Besides many high-priced animals, De Reszke has forty-five horses in training, most of them English and bought at Doncaster. He recently won the Czar's Cup, worth 10,000 roubles, and the second prize awarded to the sportsman who had won the greatest number of prizes in the year, and done the most towards improving the breed of horses in Russia.

The Gaiety Theatre not being ready for occupancy, "Little Christopher Columbus" will open at Terry's Theatre on Monday, "The Foundling" being withdrawn, although it is still having fair houses.

Mr. Hare reopens the Garrick Theatre to-night with "Money" and with practically the same cast as before, except that Maude Millet and Arthur Bourchier will appear in it.

Beerbohm Tree's next production at the Haymarket Theatre will be Haddon Chambers's new play, which the London press have announced as "Two Men and a Woman," but which, Mr. Tree writes the Associated Press will be called when produced on Nov. 6 or 7, "John O' Dreams."

BRIDEGROOM 72, BRIDE 22.

Aged Dr. Bassenger Slips Off and Weds Young Miss Osborne.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SUMMIT, N. J., Oct. 27.—It has just become known that Dr. S. H. Bassenger, aged seventy-two, whose wife died two years ago, was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Lena Osborne, a prepossessing young woman of twenty-two.

The Rev. Dr. Jett, rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. Bride and bridegroom immediately left for Cincinnati, O. The bride is an adopted daughter of the clergyman who performed the ceremony. The occurrence has caused a sensation.

TWO BROTHERS ACCUSED.

Tenants in the Same House Say the Boys Stole Jewelry.

Harry and Elias Riegensburg, eighteen and nineteen years old respectively, of 56 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, were charged in Harlem Court this morning with having stolen a gold watch, two silver watches, a gold locket and some silverware, altogether valued at $300, from the apartments of Sarah Lieberman, at the same address.

The Riegensburgs lived over the Liebermans. The only evidence against the boys was the statement of Sophia Garconi, a sister of Mrs. Lieberman, who says she saw Henry Riegensburg coming out of her sister's flat with a plush jewel case in his hand on Wednesday last, the day of the robbery.

Henry says he stepped on the jewel case in the hall on his way out, and when he picked it up was confronted by Mrs. Garconi and accused of robbery.

Mrs. Lieberman says that last Thursday Henry threw a hatchet at her mother, Mrs. Amelia Weil, while she was hanging clothes on the wash line.

Henry denied this, and says a few clothes pins had accidentally fallen down upon Mrs. Weil's head. Justice Taintor held the accused for trial in $1,000 bail each.

THINK TROY IS A THIEF.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Suspected of Robbing a Stable.

Columbus Troy, fifteen years old, was held for examination in the Jefferson Market Court to-day, on a charge of burglary.

Two weeks ago the stable of Mr. John McMurtie, at 446 West Twenty-sixth street, was entered and a new set of harness, valued at $50 was stolen. Early this morning a window in the same stable was found broken. Investigation showed that some one had taken another set of harness and a bag of oats.

Troy, who lives at 506 West Twenty-sixth street, was seen hanging around the place and was arrested. The oats and harness were found shortly after near his home.

INFANT KILLED BY A FALL.

Her Father Stumbled Down a Stairway While Carrying Her.

Frederick Dell, of 69 Ogden avenue, Jersey City Heights, was awakened at 3 o'clock this morning by the cries of his infant daughter, Lillie. The child had been ill, and Dell left his bed and carried her around the room.

While he was walking in the hallway near the staircase, he tripped over some carpet, and fell headlong with the baby in his arms to the floor below.

When the child was picked up it was found that her neck was broken. Dr. John Faber, of 289 Central avenue, was immediately sent for, but when he arrived the child was dead. Dell was not much hurt by the fall.

ACCUSED THE MILKMAN.

Watchman Says He Took Milk Left by Another Dealer.

Residents on West Fifty-seventh street have been bothered of late by a milk thief, and a day or two ago engaged James Walsh, of 234 West Sixty-first street, as night watchman. Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, Policeman Ludner, of the West Forty-seventh street station, heard Walsh shouting for help, and found him struggling with Charles Schroeder, a milkman, living at 361 West Fifty-second street.

Walsh told the policeman that after the regular milkman had delivered four bottles of milk in the area of 219 West Fifty-seventh street, Schroeder came along in another wagon, and on arriving in front of the number mentioned dismounted and put the four bottles into his wagon.

Schroeder told the officer that some one had been stealing his bottles for some weeks past, and suspecting that other dealers were using them, he was simply doing a little detective work on his own account. He said that he had no idea of stealing the bottles, but only wanted to examine them to see if they belonged to him.

Justice Meade, in Yorkville Court to-day adjourned the case for further examination.

COLLECTOR HELD OUT FEES.

Manchester's Employer Causes His Arrest for Paying Himself.

James T. Manchester, an ex-City Marshal, thirty-one years old, of 2071 Madison avenue, was held in $500 bail this morning in the Harlem Court for examination on the charge of larceny preferred by Ludwig Hess, of 131 West Eighty-first street, a jeweller.

Some time ago Hess employed Manchester to collect twelve judgments. Manchester was to receive $2 for serving each execution. If he collected the judgments he was to receive from $3 to $5 more for each collection.

Oct. 3, says the complainant, Manchester collected $32 from Selig Gouran, of 422 East Eightieth street. When he turned in the money to Hess, Manchester, it is alleged, kept $24, $2 for serving each execution and gave Hess only $8.

BURGLAR DIGS A TUNNEL.

Mrs. Christian Says a Russian Stole Her Hoard of $9,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Vincent Dogonwicz, a Russian laborer, was arrested last night on a charge of burglary. Mrs. H. Christian, of 94 George street, charges Dogonwicz with stealing $9,000 from her last Spring. She is not a believer in banks so she buried her money, $5,000 in gold, and $4,000 in greenbacks, in her cellar.

When she missed her money she searched the cellar and found a tunnel leading to a vacant outhouse in rear of a house in which Dogonwicz lived at the time of the burglary. He has lately been purchasing valuable real estate, although he has never earned more than an ordinary laborer's wages. Circumstantial evidence is against him also.

SOCIETY MAN AND COINER.

Arrest of the Alleged Leader of Indiana Counterfeiters.

(By Associated Press.)

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 27.—Major E. E. Carter, a United States Secret Service man, caused the arrest of Charles Shepherd, a young man, last night on the charge of being the leader of a gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding the gas belt with counterfeit fifty cent and one dollar coins for the past six or eight months.

Carter and deputies will go now to the rendezvous and attempt the capture of the other seven and seize the moulds. Shepherd is a society man and a son of Dr. Shepard, the leading physician of Red Key.

Robbed a Drunken Sailor.

Richard and Dennis Crane, brothers, twelve and fourteen years old, respectively, of 79 Market street, and Frank Casey, twenty-six years old, of 73 Bowery, were held for trial in the Essex Market Court to-day charged with robbing John Berg, a sailor, of $4. Berg, while intoxicated last night, was pushed into a hallway by the Crane brothers and Casey helped the boys rifle the sailor's pocket.

MANIAC ALARMS THE COURT.

Mrs. Deblin Disturbs Proceedings with Her Wild Shrieks.

Escapes from Officers and Locks Herself in a Cell.

The spectators in the Jefferson Market Court this morning were witnesses to an interesting and exciting interruption to the regular business being transacted by Justice Hogan. The crowd was unusually large, and of the typical police-court type. Among others present was Mrs. Ada Deblin, who says that she lives at 140 West Houston street. She entered early this morning and quietly took a seat in the extreme rear.

She was dressed in a brown dress and a brown shawl. Her hair is of a very pronounced auburn hue, and her skin seems to reflect its hue. When the court-room was cleared of all except those who had business with the Justice she remained in her seat, saying that she wished to see His Honor on very important business. She remained perfectly quiet, but Court Officer McGurkin, whose duty it is to clear the court of curiosity-seekers, noticed several times that she kept her eyes riveted on the ceiling.

Once or twice he spoke to her, but received satisfactory answers. At 11.30 o'clock Justice Hogan was hearing a case. The bridge was crowded, and the attention of every one was directed towards the bench, when suddenly a piercing shriek rang out.

Every one turned immediately to the front of the court-room. There was a woman tugging wildly at the railing which divides the spectators from the bench. Shriek after shriek pierced the air.

"Oh, my God, somebody protect me. Won't somebody come to my assistance. Help! Help! Help! I'll be murdered!" the woman shrieked.

Court Officer McGurkin made a dash for the woman, realizing at once that she was crazy. She was trembling violently. Her eyes fairly flashed fire. The officer took hold of her arm.

"What on earth is the matter with that woman," said the Justice.

"Help! Help!" screamed the woman. "Won't you do something for me. I'll be killed! I'll be killed! Here they come, now. Both of them. Don't you see. One came all the way from Chicago to do it," pointing at the empty air.

"Here, officers," said Justice Hogan, "do something at once for that woman. She is evidently insane."

"Yes, yes. Do anything you want. Lock me up or anything else, only keep me away from them," pointing at the air.

By this time several officers had surrounded her and had succeeded in getting her inside the railing.

With another shriek she broke away and dashed for the entrance to the prison, turning several times to be sure that her imaginary foes were not at her back. She ran straight to one of the cells, which happened to be open, and closed the heavy iron door with a bang. Not until then did she breathe a sigh of relief.

"Lock the door quick," she cried. "They can open any doors."

With that she beat her hands frantically against the iron bars until a keeper had locked the door.

"Sh, hush; they are coming in at the window. Now I am beyond all help," and the poor woman sank, completely exhausted, into a seat.

"Why, there is no window in this cell," said the keeper. "You need not be afraid."

"Yes, there is; don't I see it?" and springing from her seat she dashed wildly across the stone floor and landed in a heap at the other end of the cell. She laid there fully ten minutes and then recovered sufficiently to tell her name and address. She said that she was a dressmaker, but had been out of employment for two or three months.

"It's my fault," she said. "I drank and he would not stand it. I don't blame him. The drink was the whole cause of our trouble."

Further than this she refused to give any information. She was arraigned before the Judge a little later and was committed to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to her sanity.

BLIND FRIENDS QUARREL.

Connors Charges Kenny with Cutting Him.

Two blind men, both peddlers, friends until early this morning, are now locked up in the East Thirty-fifth street police station. One of them, John Connors, twenty-eight years old, has a deep stab wound in his neck, and he says that the other blind man, W. M. Kenny, twenty-nine years old, did the cutting.

They have been living together at No. 386 Third avenue. At 12.30 o'clock this morning they went into a saloon to have a last drink, and got into a quarrel.

They went out to the sidewalk, where, it is supposed, the stabbing occurred. After his injuries had been attended at Bellevue Hospital, Connors was also made a prisoner.

Epilepsy, Not Hydrophobia.

Joseph Norman, sixteen years old, who was taken from his home, at 328 East Seventeenth street last night to Bellevue Hospital, and was supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia, is now declared to be afflicted with epilepsy. He was allowed to go home to-day.

REV. DR. ALEXANDER DEAD.

Clerk of the Presbytery and Ex-Pastor of a Noted Church.

The death of Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Alexander, until lately pastor of the Phillips Presbyterian Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-second street, was announced this morning. His death, which occurred in this city last night, was due to pneumonia, and was very sudden.

Dr. Alexander was a preacher for forty years. During a great part of that time he was stated clerk of the Presbytery of New York. He was a son of the Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D., LL. D., of Princeton.

GEN. AMOS BECKWITH DEAD.

Chief of Sherman's Commissary Department During the War.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Gen. Amos Beckwith, who was chief of the Commissary Department of Gen. W. T. Sherman's army during the civil war, died at his house here, about midnight, of pneumonia.

He was sixty-nine years of age and was on the retired list of the army.

Ex-Senator Traphagen Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—William C. Traphagen, who was a State Senator from New York for several years, died here this morning of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He came from a prominent New Jersey family. He was a lawyer by profession, and occupied a handsome residence in Nyack the last year. He leaves a widow and several children.

Edward Blake, M. P., Sails.

Among the passengers for Europe to-day on the steamship Umbria were Capt. Addis, Capt. Braithwaite, Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., and Mr. J. L. Fellows.

Higgins Gets a Federal Job.

Ex-State Assemblyman James F. Higgins has been appointed head clerk in the United States District-Attorney's office.

Amusements. Amusements.

HUBER'S 14TH STREET MUSEUM. WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW. ORIGINALITY, NOT IMITATION. ANOTHER BIG BILL OF NOVELTIES. EVERYTHING NEW. AUSTRALIAN BOOMERANG THROWERS. WILD AND STARTLING EXHIBITION. MARVELOUS SUCCESS and Re-engagement of Spectra, the Human Arc Light, holds two carbons and produces an arc light. Chief, the dog-tailed pony. Ramahasa, the den of serpents. Lottie Corelli, Conila, Punch and Judy, Asbury and Robinson, Young America, Menagerie of wild beasts. Exciting merry-go-round. 10,000 other features. Theatre, Huber's entertainers, Aimo, Mason and Hunter, Kitty Raymond, Harry Emerson, Tony Mack. Living Pictures. New subjects. 10 cents admits to all. Grand Popular Sunday Sacred Concert.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL. TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 8.15 P. M. CESAR THOMSON, THE WORLD'S GREATEST VIOLINIST. MARIE LOUISE BAILWY, Pianiste to the King of Saxony. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. WALTER DAMROSCH.....Conductor. WEBER PIANO USED. TICKETS ON SALE.

ABBEY'S THEATRE, B'way, cor. 38th st. Evgs 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2. LAST TWO WEEKS. FRANCIS WILSON AND COMPANY. THE DEVIL'S DEPUTY. Nov. 5—THE LILLIAN RUSSELL OPERA CO. WANTED—25 "Show Girls;" must be tall. Apply Metropolitan Opera House, Monday, 10 A.M.

MADISON SQ. GARDEN. Daily at 2.30 and 8.30. POSITIVELY CLOSING DAY. HAGENBECK'S TRAINED ANIMALS. 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00. Children Half Price.

MINER'S 8TH AVE. THEATRE. WILLIAMS'S METEORS. "GOLDEN BOOT." Spectacular and Specialty Co. Mats., Tues., Thurs. & To-day.

The Lexow Committee Burlesque at ST. JAMES HALL, Broadway and 26th st. Comstock's Minstrels.

HERALD SQ. THEATRE. B'way & 35th st. MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD. To-night—"NAPOLEON BONAPARTE." Next Week—New Comic Opera, "BOB BOY."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. 14th st. and Irving place. Prices $1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Third Month of Brueses Howard's New "SHENANDOAH." Mats. Wed and Sat. at 2. Evenings, 8.15. Extra Gilmore's Band Sunday Evening.

CASINO. Last Night, Last Matinee. LAST DAY. BELLE FOX. THE LITTLE TRAMP. NEXT MONDAY, THE PASSING SHOW.

TONY PASTOR'S. TO-NIGHT. EXTRA BIG SHOW. 3 HOURS OF FUN. AN OLD-TIME SATURDAY NIGHT BILL. EVERY ARTIST AT HIS BEST TO-NIGHT. Monday Tony Pastor Home for season.

PALMER'S THEATRE. To-night 8.15. Mat. Sat. Brilliant Success of MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE IN THE TRANSGRESSOR. Next Mon., Miss NETHERSOLE as CAMILLE.

IRVING PLACE THEATRE.—To-night at 8.15. Der Weise Hirsch & Militairfromm. The best comedy produced in years.

GERMANIA THEATRE. Matinee and Evening. THE NEW YORK BREWER.

HER BODY UNCLAIMED.

Nobody Seems to Know the Woman Who Drank Carbolic Acid.

The body of the woman who committed suicide late on Thursday night at the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street by taking carbolic acid has not yet been identified. It was brought down from the Morgue at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street this morning and placed in the Morgue at Bellevue Hospital. Three women, in search of a missing relative, looked at the suicide, but failed to identify her.

The suicide was evidently of Irish nativity, and about forty-five years old. She is slender in form and has dark-brown hair and gray eyes. Her appearance indicates that she had been a hard working woman.

A black cloth dress skirt, trimmed with velvet of the same color, a black and white polka dot waist of calico, a black and red striped underskirt, black stockings and congress gaiter shoes constitute her attire.

All marks on her clothing that might lead to her identity had been removed.

DEAD IN A BATH HOUSE.

Saloon-Keeper Sturges Shoots Himself at Coney Island.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was notified this morning of the suicide of Louis B. Sturges, a Coney Island saloon-keeper, who was found yesterday sitting in a bathhouse with a bullet in his head. Sturges was fifty-three years old, and kept a hotel and saloon on Twenty-fifth street, near Surf avenue.

He has complained recently that business had been poor, and he was afraid that he would have to give up his place. His financial losses caused him to drink heavily. He was absent from his hotel yesterday morning, and late in the afternoon his friends searched for him.

In the bathing pavilion they found him sitting upon the floor, propped against the door. There was a large hole in his right temple, from which the blood had streamed. A bull-dog revolver was in his right hand.

Dr. Hill, who was called, said he had been dead several hours.

IRRESPONSIBLE AT THE TIME.

That Plea Saved a Man Accused of Attempting Suicide.

W. J. Rawler, thirty-five years old, who about a week ago jumped overboard from a Long Island ferry-boat as it was leaving the dock foot of East Thirty-fourth street, was discharged from Bellevue Hospital this morning and taken to Yorkville Court charged with attempting suicide. When he jumped overboard he was suffering from the effects of a long debauch.

Rev. George C. Groves, of the Calvary Church and Superintendent of the Gallilee Mission on East Twenty-third street, appeared in court in behalf of Rawler and interceded for him. Rawler's fondness for drink led to the breaking up of his home a few weeks ago, when his wife left him, taking their child with her. Given on the grounds that he was mentally unbalanced when he plunged into the river, he was discharged.

Swindled K. of P. Lodges.

(By Associated Press.)

PUEBLO, Col., Oct. 27.—Edward Eskew, a telegraph operator at Florence, Col., pleaded guilty last night to using the mails for fraudulent purposes and was held for the Grand Jury. Eskew wrote letters to K. of P. lodges throughout the country, asking for aid for the Florence Lodge. He converted the money to his own use. The fraud was detected through a lodge at Binghamton, N. Y.

NEW METROPOLITAN OPERA-HOUSE. SUNDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, 8 o'clock. Popular Prices. 2 Sunday Night Grand Concert. Mme. MELBA, SCALCHI, PLANCON, MAUGUIERE, and Mr. ANTON SEIDL with his GRAND ORCHESTRA. PRICES: 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50. Boxes $8 and $10. Seats now on sale at Box-Office.

B. F. KEITH'S NEW UNION SQUARE. Original continuous performance. Noon to 11 P. M. 50c., 25c., 15c. GREATEST SHOW IN TOWN. ALCIDE CAPITAINE ("The Perfect Woman"), Barney Fagan's Pickaninnies, Raymon Moore