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PRICE ONE CENT. NEW YORK, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1894. PRICE ONE CENT.

# EXTRA.

## 2 O'CLOCK.

## SOON TO BE HOMELESS

### Added Misery in Store as a Result of the Cloakmakers' Strike.

### More Than 100 Dispossess Cases Before Justice Goldfogle.

### Landlords Demand Their Property from Those Who Can't Pay Rent.

The Fifth Judicial District Court, in a dingy corner of old Clinton street, would be called in the ancient city beside Olivet the Hall of Lamentations. It is veritably The Wailing Place these biting mornings as the great world of the north is hurrying with joy, more or less sincere, to the season of its greatest festivity of all the year.

These will be qualified "holidays" for the gayest after months of hard times and slack work, from which "business" is but beginning to stir to a revival.

To thousands on the east side they will be weeks of misery unspeakable, since to the precarious conditions of employment at small wages a long-enduring, stubborn strike among its most important crafts has been added.

To the striking cloakmakers Christmas and New Year's will mean only days of new misfortune, since at the end of three months of little or no collections of their rental landlords are demanding their property for the new year.

The Fifth Judicial Court is the tribunal of their appeal and every day from now on to the end of '94 will witness constantly increasing suits for dispossession. A heavy percentage of the unfortunates are and will continue to be strikers.

It is not that Justice Goldfogle is a Herod to these people. He has said that he would carry considerations of mercy as far as he could within the law, but then the law limits the Judge's exercise of that gentle quality and must be enforced at last.

This morning there were more than 100 such cases before Justice Goldfogle. Here is a sample case:

Maria Latchsky, of 24 Suffolk street, appeared in the person of a very small girl of nineteen years. She was in tears, apparently ill and thoroughly terrified. She was hatless, and the only garment of any possible comfort she wore was an old shawl she clutched at her throat.

She was a wife and the mother of one child. With her mother and two other relatives she had been living in one of the tenement rooms owned by Morris Hagenhammer, who now wants the property vacated.

"I have no money," cried the woman. "My husband left two weeks ago to look for work, and I have not heard from him since."

"I am hard up," said Hagenhammer, doggedly, "and must have my property."

The woman sobbed and begged not to be forced into the street. She was sure she would hear from her husband soon.

In the end the Judge put this case over until next Thursday. Later, to an "Evening World" reporter, he said:

"I will be very careful with these eviction cases, and will not give any judgment for a day or two, at least, in any case."

## BATTLE IN COKE REGION.

### Strikers Ambushed by Non-Union Men and One Shot.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Uniontown tells of a fight between the coke strikers and the non-union men near the Valley Works. The union men have driven their opponents from the public places repeatedly, and they decided to retaliate. The non-union men armed themselves with revolvers and congregated at the store, half of their force being placed out of sight. When the strikers appeared they attempted to drive the non-union men away and a fight ensued. The men in hiding appeared on the scene, and the strikers, finding themselves outnumbered, started to run.

At least 200 shots were fired, and it is known that a striker was shot and dangerously wounded. It is said that a number of others were more or less injured.

## MRS. TERRY'S GUARDIAN.

### Porter Ashe No Longer in Charge of Her Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Porter Ashe has been displaced as guardian of Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry, widow of Judge David S. Terry, who was killed while attempting to assault Justice Stephen J. Field. Mrs. Terry is an inmate of the Stockton Insane Asylum. Thomas N. Williams, jr., filed a petition in the Superior Court charging Ashe with neglecting her property in this city and failing to properly provide for her.

Ashe has been absent from the State for a year and is supposed to be in the East. Williams was appointed temporary guardian of Mrs. Terry. The unfortunate woman gained wide notoriety as plaintiff in a suit for divorce against the late Senator Sharon.

## TWO BANKS GO DOWN.

### Both of the Institutions Are Located in Slater, Mo.

SLATER, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Citizens' Bank in Slater is in the hands of C. P. Sights as assignee. Joseph F. Field, cashier, also made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Among the creditors are said to be various St. Louis and Chicago institutions. The bank's liabilities amount to about $550,000, and assets about $250,000.

The failure was precipitated by a call of the State officials for a statement, which showed that of the capital stock of $150,000 and $250,000 of deposits, there was in the vaults of the bank less than $1,000. Since the panic of 1893 the bank has been on the verge of bankruptcy. The failure yesterday caused great excitement and precipitated a run on the Slater Savings Bank, capitalized at $50,000, and resulted in the bank being closed also. It was placed in the hands of Mayor R. T. Brightwell, but it is expected it will resume payment.

## PRESIDENT WILSON VERY ILL.

### His Life Is in Danger as the Result of a Congestive Chill.

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Board of Health, is alarmingly ill at his apartments in the Chelsea, from fever following a congestive chill, which attacked him last Saturday night. Dr. Swan, who attends him, says to-day that his patient is in a very critical condition.

CHARLES G. WILSON.

Mr. Wilson was born in Baltimore, in 1843, and served in the Confederate Army during the war. In 1880 he came to New York and became President of the National Petroleum and Mining Exchange, and afterwards of the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

Mayor Grant appointed him President of the Board of Health in 1889, which position he still holds.

## CHICAGO GAS ADVANCES.

### Sugar and the General List Opens Very Dull.

Holiday dulness seems to have settled over the Stock Exchange. Even Sugar has quieted down, and this morning fluctuated within a range of half a point—92 1-4 and 92 3-4.

Chicago Gas showed a semblance of life. The insiders were gunning for the shorts and advanced the price steadily from 70 to 71 5-8. They assert that the rumors recently current that the Trust is burdened with a floating debt and will pay the dividend in scrip, are utterly false. The shorts were made quite nervous by the continued rise in the stock.

The fact that there will be no legislation on the pooling bill or on the currency question until after the holiday recess, has a tendency to restrict operations in all directions. The commission houses have less to do than for a long time.

Burlington & Quincey ranged from 72 1-4 to 72 1-2; Nothwest, 96 1-4 to 96 1-2; St. Paul, 58 7-8 to 59; Rock Island, 63 to 63 1-4; Pacific Mail, 21 1-2 to 21 3-4, and Bay State Gas, 20 to 20 1-4.

## MY! HOW SHE LIKED DRIVING.

### So She Jumped Into the First Buggy She Saw and Drove Off.

A young woman, who gave the name of Ada King to the police when arrested for driving off with a horse and buggy belonging to Charles J. Black, a real-estate agent, at 22 East Fourteenth street, was arraigned at Jefferson Market Court this morning.

She is a striking handsome brunette and was magnificently dressed in a tailor-made gown. She refused to give her name or address, and gave as her only excuse for her action that she was passionately fond of driving, and took the first horse and buggy she saw.

Mr. Black declined to make a charge against the woman, and she was discharged. The police say she was slightly intoxicated when arrested.

## FOR A BIG SCHUETZENFEST.

### Ground to Be Broken To-Morrow for a Huge Shooting Carnival.

A ground-breaking festival will be participated in to-morrow by a host of prominent members of the local Schuetzen Societies at Glendale, L. I. The meeting will be the inauguration or ground-breaking of the "International Schuetzenfest," which will be held from June 30 to July 8 of next year.

Delegations from fifty sharp-shooting clubs will be present at to-morrow's ceremony. Guests will start by special train from the Long Island Railroad Depot in Long Island City at 1.50 P. M.

## FELL INTO A MANHOLE.

### A Seven-Year-Old Lad Rescued by a Policeman.

Arthur Spitznagle, seven years old, of 430 West Forty-second street, fell into the sewer through an open manhole at Ninth avenue and Forty-second street, last evening and was rescued by the rather courageous efforts of Policemen O'Leary and Bambrick.

The policemen, who were together on the corner at the time, saw the boy running across the street, and thought it rather curious that he should vanish so suddenly before their eyes. Running over they found the manhole uncovered.

The boy was unhurt, and was jammed between pipes about half way to the bottom.

O'Leary went down the hole head first. Bambrick held his legs, and after great tugging they landed the boy on the surface.

## NEW CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

### Clerks Not Properly Appointed to Be Deprived of Pay.

The State Civil-Service Commission met at the Gilsey House this morning. The Commissioners are preparing their annual report to the Governor and Legislature. A leading feature of the report will be a recapitulation of the number of departments brought under civil-service rules during the last year, and the views of the Commissioners on the operations of the penality clause to the Civil-Service laws adopted by the last Legislature.

It leaves the payment of employees in civil-service positions at the discretion of the Commissioners, to the end that employees not properly appointed may be deprived of their salaries. The Commissioners say the law is a good one, and commend it highly.

### New Chicago "L" President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railroad Company, the vacancy in the Presidency caused by the death of John Werthy, was filled by the election of Robert E. Jenkins. President Jenkins will occupy the office until the regular annual meeting next month.

### Prison for His Big Pane.

James Casey about 1 o'clock this morning, kicked in a large pane of plate glass in the show window of Mayer Bros.' 4th Street. Justice Ryan held him for trial on a charge of burglary.

## PARKHURST'S NEW CRUSADE.

### The Reformer Proposes an Investigation of Tenement-Houses.

## TRINITY SHARPLY HANDLED.

### Every Building Owned by the Big Corporation to Be Inspected at Once.

## GOOD WORDS FOR MR. STRONG.

### Parkhurst Confident the New Mayor Will Give the City a Business Administration.

The Twenty-ninth Assembly District Council of the City Vigilance League held a mass-meeting in the North New York Congregational Church, on One Hundred and Forty-third street, near Willis avenue, last night. Dr. Parkhurst, who is President of the league, made one of his characteristic addresses, in which he announced that the question of ownership, not only of tenement-

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.
(One of the Trinity Church Corporation.)

houses but of every piece of property in the city, was soon to become a part of the league's work.

He brought this out in a reference to the bad state of affairs in Trinity tenements, exposed by the Tenement-House Commission's investigations, and the work of this commission in turn was alluded to in a reply to certain criticisms on the league's method.

"There is one particular journal," said Dr. Parkhurst, "which takes a kind of satanic comfort in charging us with encouraging spying and amateur detectives, and fears we are about to raise

WILLIAM JAY.
(One of the Trinity Church Corporation.)

up a band of young vipers who will disturb the community by watching it too closely. Now, you can always be assured that it's the rascals that are afraid of being watched. Honest men

EBENEZER K. WRIGHT.

don't fear watching, and in spite of this man or any of the rest of them we're going to keep on watching. If that fellow or any of his ilk bears down upon us we will double our watch, and if he doesn't like it we'll train him until he does."

COL. S. V. R. CRUGER.
(One of the Trinity Church Corporation.)

This was said with considerable force and indignation, and the audience applauded tumultuously.

"One of Gov. Flower's few good acts was the appointment of a commission to investigate the tenement-houses of this city, and these gentlemen, under the leadership of Mr. Gilder, have brought to light facts we were hardly suspicious of. I very much regret that facts have come

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## GRAND JURY AT WORK

### It Is Believed Captains of Police May Be in Trouble To-Day.

### No Doubt that Warrants Have Been Already Issued.

### Thorne Trial Will Not Go On the Calendar at Present.

There were indications at the District-Attorney's office this morning that something important would be laid before the Grand Jury to-day in the shape of evidence against police officials.

Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay was early at his office, and on his desk was a mass of papers which had accumulated since the astounding confession made by Policeman Augustus J. Thorne on Saturday. Detective-Sergeant Von Gerichten held a whispered conversation with Mr. Lindsay shortly after the latter's arrival. Neither would say the police arrests were expected or not expected.

It is the policy of the District-Attorney's office to preserve secrecy about the situation regarding police charges, and by throwing an air of mystery about the confession of Thorne, to keep the suspected officials on the anxious seat. There cannot be the slightest doubt that a number of captains, sergeants and ward men will be indicted and arrested as a result of the confession of Thorne, but just when this will happen it is impossible for any one outside of those Assistant District-Attorneys having the matter directly in hand to say, and they will not talk.

There is no doubt that warrants were issued last night for the arrest of police officials. They were given by Judge Martine personally in his court to Central Office detectives to execute. Results may be looked for to-day.

Thorne, whose trial was set for this week before he made his confession, is not among those who are to go down on the calendar in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-morrow, to have a time set for trials.

The order not to include Thorne with the others was issued by Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay this morning.

Francis L. Wellman, special counsel to the Board of Police Commissioners, called on Supt. Byrnes this morning at Police Headquarters and remained in consultation with him for nearly three-quarters of an hour.

Inspector McLaughlin stated at 11 o'clock this morning that none of the Central Office staff had made any arrests, as policemen said to have been indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday.

He would not deny, however, that bench warrants had been issued and that they had been handed over to him for service.

## MISS WICKES HASTILY WEDS.

### She Is the Daughter of the Pullman Company's Vice-President.

Florence Lillian Wickes, daughter of T. Florence Lillien Wickes, daughter of T. H. Wickes, Vice-President of the Pullman Car Company, and George O. Ford, of Janesville, were married last evening in Trinity Church. The marriage was hurriedly arranged and an event unexpected by the friends, being a surprise to every one. The bride had been visiting the family of the bridegroom. Mrs. Wickes, mother of the bride, said:

"My daughter and I had just returned from the East, and she said she wished to go to Janesville to visit her friends. I allowed her to go, and that is all I know about it. The news of the marriage was unexpected."

The young woman first met the man who is now her husband a month ago at a reception.

## ST. LOUIS ELECTION FRAUDS.

### Charges Result in the Finding of Fifteen Indictments.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The Grand Jury, after investigating a number of charges of fraud growing out of the recent elections has handed down fifteen indictments. Circuit Attorney Zachrits refuses to make public the names of those indicted for the specific charges against them. It developed late yesterday afternoon that three bench warrants had been issued for as many persons charged with election frauds.

One was for the arrest of John A. Ellison, a constable and private ward politician, who was a clerk of an election precinct of the Second Ward. Ellison surrendered and was released in $500 bonds.

## FITZ SOLVES THE PROBLEM.

### He Favors the Proposition to Fight Corbett in Mexico.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Robert Fitzsimmons, with his theatrical company, arrived in this city yesterday. As to the status of his proposed meeting with Corbett, he said:

"I fear that the fight may not come off. I am sure not at Jacksonville. I do not see why Corbett does not accept the Kinetoscope Company's offer and let the fight occur in Mexico. The contest will be for $50,000, sure money. The Kinetoscope Company does not care whether anybody goes to see the fight or not. So far as I am concerned, I am ready to accept the offer, and only hope that Corbett will."

### More Associated Press Recruits.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 18.—The Vicksburg Commercial Herald, the oldest morning paper in Mississippi, has abandoned the Southern Associated Press and signed a contract with the Associated Press for ninety years. The Commercial Herald will receive a full leased wire service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Another member of the Southern Associated Press has abandoned that organization and made a contract for the service of the Associated Press. Now it is the Roanoke Times, the leading paper in that section of Virginia. Service to the Times began last night. R. U. Park, chief operator of the Southern Associated Press at Atlanta, has resigned and accepted a position with the Associated Press at Chattanooga.

### Eugene Kelly Unconscious.

Banker Eugene Kelly remains unconscious at his home, 33 West Fifty-first street. His death is expected to occur at any moment. Physicians were in attendance at Mr. Kelly's bedside all night.

### One Burglar Was Captured.

The factory of Mark Bros., at 42 Park street, was entered this morning by burglars and stock to the value of $50 carried away. Policeman Kinsman under a work bench found Frederick Smith, of 343 Hayward street, Brooklyn, formerly employed by the firm. Smith in the Tombs Court was held for trial.

## THEY PAID TRIBUTE.

### Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay Besieged by Victims.

### They Were Revealed to Him by Policeman Thorne's Confession.

### He Cautioned Them Against Revealing Their Identity.

At 11 o'clock Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay's room began to fill up with merchants and others who, it is alleged, have paid tribute for the past four or five years to various captains who have had charge at the Leonard street station.

These men were summoned by subpoena to appear before Mr. Lindsay this morning and tell him what amounts they had paid and to whom.

They are men whose names were mentioned by Policeman Thorne in his confession last Saturday.

He gave Mr. Lindsay these names and said that he had acted as a go-between.

In addition to the merchants and business men were one or two fashionably dressed individuals whom it is said are "gyp"-game workers.

They, too, had been mentioned by Thorne in his confession of corruption in the Police Department.

The witnesses who appeared were all cautioned by Mr. Lindsay to refrain from mentioning their business with the District-Attorney's office, or even their names, to reporters.

Evelyn Bell, the Lexow witness who yesterday gave herself up and deposited $500 bail for her appearance this morning, went to the District-Attorney's office with William M. Thomas, of 100 West Eighty-fifth street, who qualified as her bondsman, thereby permitting the fair Evelyn to recover her $500, which she reluctantly gave up yesterday.

## A COLLISION IN BROADWAY.

### Passengers Piled in Heaps by a Crash of Street Cars.

A Green line car and a Broadway cable car, both loaded with passengers, crashed together at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway at 7.45 this morning. The blame for the collision is charged to both the gripman and the driver, but the one responsible cannot be singled out until an official investigation is made.

The cable car came bowling along at full speed, the gripman stamping the gong incessantly as a warning to the driver of the approaching crosstown car.

The latter, no doubt, considered that he had the right of way, or else that he had plenty of time to cross the cable track.

Seeing that a collision was inevitable, the gripman applied the brakes and the driver whipped up his horses in an effort to escape.

The rear end of the green car was struck with sufficient force to derail it and almost tear the body from the trucks. The passengers in both cars were unseated by the force of the impact, and piled in a heap on the floor.

Ladies screamed, men cursed, and in less time than it takes to tell, the square was blocked with people.

No one was seriously hurt. Several women in the cable car were obliged to return home to patch up their disarranged toilets, and several silk hats were as badly bent as their owners' tempers.

The damage to the cable car was comparatively slight, but the green car was disabled and was taken to the car shops for repairs.

## FERRY-BOAT COLLISION.

### The Al Foster Crashes Into a Fulton Ferry-Boat on Its Way Over.

A collision occurred in midstream of the East River at 7.30 o'clock this morning between the ferry-boat Fulton and the fishing banks steamer Al Foster.

The ferryboat was making its regular run from Fulton street, New York, to Fulton street, Brooklyn. The officers of the ferry line are reticent concerning the affair, but they claim that their boat had the right of way.

The steamer Al Foster struck the port bow of the ferry-boat just forward of the bitts, carrying away the bumper chock and several feet of the rail.

Only a few people were aboard the boat at the time, and no injuries are known to have been sustained.

The ferry-boat went to the repair shops at the foot of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. It is thought that the damage will not exceed $50.

### Miss Annie Clark is Dead.

After lingering on a bed of pain, in Roosevelt Hospital, for two weeks, Miss Annie Clark, daughter of the well-known restaurateur of Sixth avenue, died this morning. The vitality of the young woman was remarkable, and had her injuries been a trifle less severe, she might probably have survived. She was the young woman who fell or jumped in front of an engine on the L road, from the station at Seventy-second street. Both legs had been cut off, one above the knee, and an arm had been almost severed from her body. Miss Clark had been in a private asylum at Amityville for several months, her mind being unbalanced by reason of troubles over a recreant lover.

### The Ghost That Never Came.

Henry Duane, longshoreman, has been living at Mrs. Burn's boarding-house, 29 Front street. He told Policeman Daley, of the Oak street station, he had an engagement to kill a ghost about midnight. The policeman went and found Duane waiting for the ghost, and gesticulating wildly. About twenty persons watched his antics, and Mrs. Burns, affrighted, stood in the doorway. When arraigned this morning Justice Ryan at the Tombs Court, he said he was Jimmy Ice Cool. He was committed for examination as to his sanity.

### Albert Alberts May Be Extradited.

Chief Murphy, of the Jersey City police, expects to consult with Judge Fitzgerald to-day, to induce the latter to have Albert Alberts, who is held in New York for flat-robbery, returned to Jersey City, where he is wanted for the stabbing of Mrs. Hite, of 126 Union street. Alberts is also wanted in Jersey City for a number of burglaries believed to have been committed by him during the past few months.

### Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day and Wednesday; stationary temperature; winds mostly northerly. Conditions favorable for fair, warmer, on Thursday.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy: 3 A. M....37|6 A. M....36|9 A. M....35|12 M....36

# EXTRA.

## 2 O'CLOCK.

## CAPT. STRAUSS FACES GOFF.

### Goff Declares No Lexow Witness Shall Suffer for His Testimony.

## MUST NOT MOLEST CREEDEN.

### Any Attempt to Remove Him Is to Be Considered Illegal and a Contempt.

### VOORHIS MAY BE CALLED UPON.

### Rumors that He, with Byrnes, Williams and Others, Has Been Summoned.

Unless all signs fail, this is to be red-letter week for Mr. Goff and the Lexow Committee. At no time since the police investigation began has public interest been aroused to so high a pitch. There was an air of suppressed excitement in and about the Committee room this morning before the work of the day was commenced, which showed plainly that new and startling sensations were expected to be the order of the hour.

Since the confession of Capt. Creeden, which was followed up by the weakening of Ward Man Augustus J. Thorne, formerly of the Leonard street station, who is said to have made a clean breast of it to the District-Attorney, the entire Police Department is believed to have become demoralized and panic-stricken.

### Many Confessions Said to Be Ready.

Captains, sergeants and subordinate officers already under indictment or against whom charges are pending, and there are a score or more of them, were said to be ready to come forward and tell the story of how they obtained their promotions by the payment of money in order to save themselves, if possible, from criminal prosecution.

Rumors of all kinds were flying about, and it was confidently believed that Chief Inquisitor Goff was at last prepared to show conclusively into whose pockets the enormous sums which have been collected year after year by systematic police blackmail, have finally gone.

The testimony of the witnesses who have been reserved for this last week of the investigation—for it has been decided to adjourn before the holidays—will give the Committee and its counsel plenty of work, and it is said that night sessions will have to be held in order to complete the list.

### Voorhis May Be Called.

It was impossible to ascertain early this morning what witnesses had been subpoenaed for to-day, but it was the general belief that Supt. Byrnes, Inspectors Williams and McLaughlin, and possibly Commissioner James J. Martin, might be called, while, according to another rumor, ex-Commissioner and present Police Justice John R. Voorhis would be the principal witness, it being the intention of Mr. Goff to follow up Capt. Creeden's testimony to the end before taking up any other line of inquiry.

Ex-Ward Man Thorne's confession has directly implicated Capts. Joseph H. Eakins, Jacob Siebert, John T. Stephenson, Thomas M. Ryan, Max Schmittberger, Adam A. Cross and Acting-Capt. O'Toole, it is said. This fact, taken in connection with the new batch of charges preferred by Supt. Byrnes against numerous captains, sergeants and patrolmen, and the sudden activity of District-Attorney Fellows in preparing to move to-morrow for the immediate trial in Oyer and Terminer of the indicted members of the force, has, it is said, put the entire Police Department on the run, and it would not surprise many if Mr. Goff and his associates found more voluntary witnesses than they could attend to in the brief interval that remains.

### Schmittberger Sees Byrnes.

Up to 10.30 o'clock neither Supt. Byrnes nor Inspectors Williams and McLaughlin had been subpoenaed.

Capt. Schmittberger called at Police Headquarters at 10.25 and was immediately closeted with Supt. Byrnes. It was generally believed that he had been subpoenaed. At that hour nothing was known of the movements of Capt. Strauss.

The Senators were unusually punctual in their attendance this morning, and at 10.30 o'clock Senators O'Connor, Bradley, Pound and Robertson were on hand. Chairman Lexow had not made his appearance and Mr. Jerome was the only member of counsel on hand.

### Jerome Hints at Sensations.

He was close-mouthed as usual, but intimated that unless the plans of the Committee miscarried testimony might be expected which would surpass in general interest anything which has yet been brought out.

None of the high police officials had yet made their appearance, but Capt. Allaire and a dozen or more policemen in uniform were present. Ex-Ward Man Glennon, of the Eldridge street station, was also present with counsel.

The public benches were packed at that hour, and out in the corridors a crowd of several hundred excited persons had collected, and were pushing and elbowing each other in their frantic efforts to get a position near the entrance of the court-room.

The fact that Evelyn Bell, the former keeper of a notorious house in the Tenderloin, had come to town and given bail for her appearance whenever she might be required to testify, led many to believe that she might be among to-day's batch of witnesses.

While waiting for the arrival of the Chairman and chief counsel the court-room was filled with the low buzz of conversation, and every one was fairly on edge with expectation.

It was stated by Mr. Jerome that if any of the indicted police officers should come forward and make a full and open confession there would be no need of asking protection from the Committee. That would be afforded them by the statutory provisions regarding the turning of State's evidence.

Senator Lexow came in at 11.10, and with him was Senator Cantor. The Chairman at once took his place upon the bench and inquired of Mr. Jerome if he was ready to go on in the absence of Mr. Goff.

"No, sir, I cannot," replied the latter.

### Notified of Creeden's Reinstatement.

Five minutes after, when the senior counsel arrived, Chairman Lexow announced that he had a statement to make.

He said he had been officially informed this morning by Commissioner Martin that the Police Board had rescinded its action in the case of Capt. Creeden, and that he had been reinstated.

"This," said the Chairman, "I understand is only a temporary reinstatement, and is subject to the suggestions that may be hereafter made by the Committee with reference to Capt. Creeden's case."

"The action of the Police Board might have been proper and commendable under other circumstances," continued Mr. Lexow, "but I may say here that all testimony taken by this Committee is privileged. Although bowing to public desire we have been holding public sessions, it should be remembered that we have the right to hold private sessions, and thus it would be in Capt. Creeden's case, as if no confession had been made or testimony of any kind given.

"It is my judgment that any unauthorized use of testimony before this Committee for the purpose of embarrassing the Committee of jeopardizing the witness is a breach of privilege and contempt of the Senate of the State."

### Witnesses Must Not Be Prosecuted.

Mr. Goff added that prosecution of any witness who had testified before the Committee should be regarded not only as contempt of the Committee, but an indictable offense.

Senator O'Connor expressed the same view, and declared that the statement of every witness who appeared before the Committee was to be regarded as absolutely privileged, and that the Police Board had no right what ever to take any action against Capt. Creeden on account of his testimony before the Committee.

Mr. Goff said the case was similar to that of a witness summoned before the Grand Jury, who was compelled to testify against himself.

"If he answers he cannot be prosecuted for what he says," said Mr. Goff in conclusion, and it was decided that, so far as Capt. Creeden was concerned, he was absolutely free from prosecution criminal or civil.

The Police Board cannot remove him now or at any subsequent time, and any attempt to bring an action against him would be in the nature of oppression.

Senator Bradley thought as there were two lawyers on the Police Board they ought to have known the rights of Capt. Creeden.

"They are not supposed to act as lawyers when they become Police Commissioners," said Mr. Goff.

"The amount of the whole thing is that the Police Board acted illegally in this case," said Senator O'Connor, "and although they have corrected their error, it ought to be understood that our witnesses are not to be interfered with."

Mr. Goff had a brief consultation with Leader Reppenhagen, of the Eighth District, the go-between in the case of Capt. Creeden and Commissioner Voorhis, whom he called out of the crowd. Capt. Creeden himself was in the room, but he stood almost hidden in the crowd that was packed about the doorway.

### Capt. Strauss on the Stand.

There was a call for Capt. William Strauss, and he came forward out of the crowd, and was sworn as the first witness.

Mr. Goff then announced that Harry Hill had written a letter to him stating that when he testified that a certain ex-Gov. Sheppard had once been with him in a disorderly house in Lexington avenue, he had inadvertently stated what was untrue.

By order of the Chairman this testimony was stricken from the record, as it did not relate to the subject of the investigation.

## SCHMITTBERGER FEARLESS.

### Confident of Acquittal on All the Charges Against Him.

Schmittberger said to-day he was sanguine of acquittal on all charges.

"I have plenty of evidence," he said, "to prove that I never levied blackmail or accepted any money as a bribe. I feel confident that I will have no difficulty in vindicating myself. Such matters are troublesome, but then these are troubless times, and one should not feel disappointed at anything that occurs."

## JUSTICE DIVVER'S TRIAL.

### Thus Far the Prosecution Has Not Made a Brilliant Showing.

Lawyer W. H. Hale, of Brooklyn, the man who for a couple of months has been working up charges of malfeasance against Justice Patrick Divver, and who, while apparently working energetically, really did very little in the way of getting together a complete prosecution, did not make a very brilliant showing yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas. If Mr. Hale, of Brooklyn, is a conscientious man, he will be disappointed with himself this morning.

Mr. Hale's case is wofully lacking in detail. It will be continued, however, to-morrow morning before the Judges in the Court of Common Pleas.

## NEW CHARGES FOR GILL?

### He Was Summoned to Headquarters with Wiegand To-Day.

Acting Capt. Wiegand, of the Fifth street station, and Policeman Gill, who has been charged with leaving his post of duty in the precinct and annoying Hannah Rosenthal, whom he arrested for soliciting some time ago, was called to Police Headquarters this morning by Inspector Williams.

As a result of the conference it is more than likely that new charges will be drawn up against Gill.

## MOTHER SLAYS CHILDREN.

### Missouri Woman Murders Two Little Ones and then Commits Suicide.

CASSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18.—At Dry Hollow, eight miles south of this place, Mrs. William Jones, during a fit of despondency, cut the throats of her five and seven-year-old children with a razor and then committed suicide in the same manner.

One child lived several hours and the other died almost instantly. Jones was at Washburn at the time.

### Many Miners Were in Peril.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Fire broke out in the Oregon Improvement Company's Newcastle coal mine at Coal Creek, ten miles from this city yesterday. Over one hundred and twenty-five men were at work in the mine, and had a narrow escape. Coal Creek was dammed and turned into the mine. The loss will amount to $50,000.

# EXTRA.

## 2 O'CLOCK.

## A BOY AS COLLATERAL.

### Mrs. Anderson's Son Held for His Father's Board Bill.

### Augustus Dure Arraigned and Released on Parole.

### A Strange Story Revealed in the Yorkville Police Court.

Mrs. Mamie Anderson, a pretty and respectable-looking woman of twenty-four years, residing with her sister, Mrs. D. V. Warner, at Canarsie, L. I., was complainant at the Yorkville Police Court this morning against Augustus Dure, of 165 East Thirty-first street, who, she charged, kept her seven-year-old son, Alfred, as hostage, and who had brutally beaten the child. According to Mrs. Anderson, Dure and his wife refused to give up the boy unless the amount of $50 was paid, which they said was due for board incurred by her husband, Charles Anderson.

The Andersons were married eight years ago and have another boy besides Alfred, named Axel, who is five years old. They lived together at Canarsie until two years ago, when, she said, her husband came to this city to get something to do. He soon found work as a waiter, and went to board with the Dures. Anderson is at present employed as chef in a restaurant in East Fourteenth street.

Since he came to work here Anderson but seldom paid a visit to his wife and children. On one of his visits to Canarsie he was accompanied by Mrs. Dure, and induced the wife to permit Alfred to come to this city for a month's visit.

Dure, the husband, at this time was absent in Europe. On his return to the city Anderson went to board at another place, but it seems continued his friendship with the Dures. About a month ago Mrs. Dure came alone to Canarsie, and again prevailed upon Mrs. Anderson to let her have Alfred for a month's visit. Mrs. Anderson was very reluctant to part with her boy, but finally consented.

She said that she knew at the time that her husband was no longer boarding there, but did not think that made any difference, as Mrs. Dure seemed to be unusually loving to Alfred.

Last Wednesday she determined to get her boy home for the holidays, and came here the same day. She lost no time in getting to the home of the Dures, and on reaching there was prevailed upon to stop for a day or two. During the time she remained she heard her son call Mrs. Dure "mamma," to which Mrs. Anderson objected. She also saw Dure strike her boy, and, on questioning Alfred, he told her that Dure frequently struck him with slippers and kicked him.

When she wanted to leave the house with her boy last Friday, she was surprised when the Dures said:

"You can't have Alfred unless you pay $50, which your husband owes for board."

Alfred, she claims, was then taken from her by force and she was put out of doors.

Mrs. Anderson was almost heartbroken for the past three days, and had secured three summonses for the appearance of the Dures at Yorkville Court, all of which she failed to execute.

Yesterday she told her story to Agent Wilson, of the Gerry Society, and he secured a warrant for the arrest of Dure on account of cruelty to the child. Last night Court Officer Cavanagh accompanied by Agent Wilson forced an entrance into the Dures' apartments and arrested Dure.

The boy Alfred was handed over to the mother, who hugged and kissed him and cried over him for very joy.

Justice Meade, at the request of Dure, adjourned the hearing of the case until Thursday. Dure, in the mean time was allowed to go on his own parole.

## DIDN'T JUMP QUICK ENOUGH.

### Result, He Was Hit by the Front Car of a Bridge Train.

Patrick McGuire, of 93 Prospect place, Brooklyn, was struck by the first car of a train on the Brooklyn Bridge about 8.30 o'clock this morning, and received severe scalp wounds and cuts about the face.

McGuire is employed as a stonemason on the new approach to the bridge on the New York side. This morning he was working near the railroad track, on the north side, when the Brooklyn train came along. McGuire's fellow-workmen sprang out of the way, but he lingered to put a block of stone in place. Miscalculating the speed of the train, he was struck on the head by the forward end of the car. He was thrown back several feet. When picked up, McGuire was dazed. A New York Hospital ambulance surgeon dressed his wounds, and he was sent home.

## SANDBAGGED NEAR HOME.

### A White Plains Lawyer Assaulted on a Thoroughfare.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Wilson Brown, jr., a prominent member of the Westchester County Bar, was sandbagged last evening on Hamilton avenue, one of the principal residence streets of White Plains. The assault took place within fifty feet of his home and within two hundred feet of five residences. He was struck in the back of the neck at the base of the skull bone, which is slightly fractured. Mr. Brown was found in a semi-conscious condition upon the sidewalk in a pool of blood by an apparent stranger, but who evidently knew him, for he led the injured man to his home.

### Burglar in a Policeman's House.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Inspector Nicholas Hunt, of the Hyde Park District, was confronted by a burglar in the hall of his residence, at 1424 Monroe avenue, at 3 o'clock this morning. The intruder held a revolver in each hand and ordered the Inspector to return to his room. As he reached the door the thief jumped past him and fled downstairs. The Inspector seized a gun and fired several shots at the fleeing man, who escaped.

### He Didn't Like the Show.

Michael Moylan visited the Unique Theatre, Williamsburg, last night and didn't like the show. He expressed his disapproval so vociferously that Officer Hoschkies arrested him, and in the Lee Avenue Court, to-day, Justice Goetting fined him $2.