# SHALVEY TELLS ALL.

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ing? A. No, sir; they paid as a matter of course.

Q. If they had not, said they would have been sent up? A. We would have tried to close them.

In all, the witness said, he thought that he had paid Capt. Eakins about $6,000 of $6,000.

**Here's Capt. Schultz in It.**

Capt. Schultz succeeded Eakins, and the witness said he collected just the same as before, except that there were no pool-rooms under Schultz. The money was paid in by the policy men and the liquor dealers in the same way.

"I paid the money over to Capt. Schultz every month right up to last September.

Q. All the while the Lexow Committee was in session? A. Yes, sir; right straight along. I paid Capt. Schultz about $200 a month on the average.

Senator Pound—What would have been the result if you had refused to collect this money? A. I should have been transferred or reduced to the ranks.

The witness said that the collections had ben smaller since the Committee was in session.

"It seems incredible," said Chairman Lexow.

**Dr. Judd Asked to Testify.**

The examination of Shalvey was interrupted and Dr. Albert M. Judd was called. He is house surgeon at New York Hospital. There was a patient there, a woman named Blood, he said, suffering from a fracture of the thigh. She had been treated outside, and had been in the hospital three weeks.

"It seems incredible," said Chairman Lexow.

Q. Did you ever hear that that woman was sought for as a witness before this Committee? A. No, sir.

Q. And that we have been searching for her everywhere? A. Not till this moment.

Dr. Judd said he could not swear that the woman was suffering from a broken thigh, but he thought she was. He had no interest in preventing the witness from attending the Committee, and did not think Dr. Lewis J. Stimson, who was the consulting surgeon, had either.

Q. Is she confined to her bed now? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is she able to be examined and give testimony, if necessary? A. Perfectly.

Samuel Lohenthal was then called to the chair. He is a lawyer, and said he knew Mrs. Blood, the mysterious patient at New York Hospital. He searched a title for her of a house in Twenty-ninth street, next to the "Little Church Around the Corner," in 1886, which she had purchased.

Q. You knew her business, and why she proclaimed it? A. I understood she made a present of it to her daughter.

Q. Didn't you know that she had been keeping disorderly houses? A. I heard so.

**Would Not Answer Questions.**

The witness said Mrs. Blood had not told him she purchased the house under compulsion of any police official. When Mr. Goff questioned him further he declined to answer, on the ground that he would be revealing confidential communications. He admitted that previously Mrs. Blood had bought 109 West Thirty-first street, and that his client had purchased it from Mme Paret.

Q. She was the notorious French Madame? A. I believe she was so called.

Q. Did you have the title to that piece of property? A. No, sir.

Mr. Goff repeated his questions as to the compulsion to which Mrs. Blood was subjected when she bought the Twenty-ninth street house, but Lohenthal hesitated to answer.

**Trying to Implicate Williams.**

"As a matter of fact, did ont that woman tell you that she was compelled by Capt. Williams to purchase that for a house of prostitution?" asked Mr. Goff.

"I cannot answer without violating professional etiquette."

"We must protect the witness if he refuses to tell what his client said to him," said Chairman Lexow.

The witness admitted, however, that Mrs. Blood had paid more for the property than was expressed in the deed, and more than its real value.

"She paid $29,000, but it was only worth $20,000," said he.

This is all Mr. Lobenthal would say and he was finally excused, and Shalvey was recalled.

"Did you and Capt. Schultz ever talk about the danger of collecting this money while the Lexow Committee was in session?" asked Mr. Goff.

"Not that I remember."

# THAT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

**Two Men Who Criticise Frederick Law Olmsted.**

The question of a landscape architect for the Harlem River speedway was before the Park Board to-day on a reading of letters from Thomas J. Capon and Thomas McPherson, landscape architects. They criticized Frederick Law Olmstead, and suggest competitive examinations for applicants.

President Clausen asked: "What shall we do about the landscape architect?"

Commissioner Tappen said, "Lay it over. I have not time to wait."

It was laid over.

A proposition was submitted by Capt. Collins of the Park police that the Board should appropriate $15 a month for sergeants and roundsmen to pay car fare while making tours of inspection, in consequence of the new Constitution, which forbids public officers to take passes from corporations. The matter was laid over until Friday.

Engineer Graham, of the speedway, reported that there were no complaints about blasting during the last few weeks, and he hoped that if property owners felt aggrieved they would report to him.

**Titled Foreigners Are Coming.**

Among passengers arriving on the Werra from Genoa and Naples to-day were: Mr. Louis Budell, Mr. B. H. Brewster, jr., Mr. Charles Hirsel, Mr. W. H. Slocum, jr., and Mr. Oliver C. Stevens, of Boston; Mr. William F. Stead, of Washington; Mr. E. L. Young, Mr. Eugene Fay, Mr. Walter Sargeant, Count A. L. Roswadowski, Countess H. Roswadowski and Countess R. Roswadowski. On Dec. 21 Giovanni Sindoni, a steerage passenger, of Italy, died of inflammation of the brain and was buried at sea.

**Off for Foreign Shores.**

The American liner Berlin, advertised to sail at 11 A. M. to-day for Southampton, will not leave her dock until 6 o'clock this afternoon. She did not arrive here until late yesterday. Some of her cabin passengers are: Rev. J. E. Banks, Rev. F. H. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Norma P. Morgan, Mme. Tierce and Louis S. Wright. Some of those on the Frieseland, Red Star line, sailing for Antwerp at 8 A. M. this morning, were Dr. L. H. Phipps, Hugo Von Prun and Peter Weekauf.

# SPORTING MISCELLANY.

It is cheering to learn that Vigilant may return to this country next season to be used in the trial races for the defense of the America's Cup, and to sail against the challenger if she is not outbuilt by the syndicate which may devote capital and energy to the construction of new craft. Even if Vigilant should be distanced, her presence in the trials would be most advisable and advantageous, as she would furnish something of a gauge by which to measure the new boats in comparison with English records now existing on various points of sailing.

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George Gould says the bronze beauty will be brought back should the Cup Committee think it desirable. As the members of that Committee are all expert yachtsmen, it is more than likely that they will view the matter in this light and ask that Vigilant return.

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It is more than probable that, should a challenge be sent and accepted, the Prince of Wales will be concerned in the syndicate which will build the new Valkyrie. What sort of a vessel she will be is still a matter of speculation. That she will have a larger sail plan than Britannia is reasonable to expect. That her displacement will be greater, owing to the absence of close tonnage restrictions, is also not to be doubted. Some of the extra displacement will certainly be by reason of greater draught, but a portion of it will also be found in enlarged beam. Altogether, she will be built for as much power on 89 feet water-line length as can be condensed within that limit.

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"The Evening World" announced on Monday the arrival in England of the New York Athletic Club's invitation to British athletes to come over for an international competition next season, and the whole athletic world of the London Athletic Club is the scheme. Secretary Charles Herbert, of the Amateur Athletic Association of England, in a letter to E. C. Carter, writes that the organizations will get together in time for

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895.

## Col. Fellows Gets $25,000 for the Conduct of Police Trials.

**Mayor-Elect Strong Watches the Proceedings.**

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment continued its work on the budget for 1895 to-day. Mayor-elect Strong was present.

The appropriation for the District-Attorney's office was the first item taken up. There was quite a discussion as to the amount to be allowed for "contingencies," under which special expenses for police trials will have to be paid. Col. Fellows made a strong plea for $25,000 for this particular purpose. Mayor Gilroy was unwilling to hamper the District-Attorney in any way, and the full amount was allowed, making the total for contingencies $40,000. The entire amount for the District-Attorney's office was fixed at $185,050.

There was an indirect reference to police trials, too, when the appropriation for the Court of General Sessions was considered. Chief Clerk Carroll said that it was expected that one Court of Oyer and Terminer would sit nearly all the year and another a good part of the year, although ordinarily but one such court sits, and only for a few months. The Mayor and Comptroller, however, thought that additional expenses caused in this way might just as well be collected from the appropriation for judgments against the city, and no great increase was allowed.

The appropriation for the Court of Common Pleas was fixed at $160,000, and for the Superior Court at the same figure. There was a reduction of $1,000 in the latter, because of the recent death of a clerk, the law providing that newly-appointed clerks receive but $1,500 instead of $2,500.

The Surrogate's office was allowed $147,290, an increase of $3,000, to secure more recording clerks.

Register Levy was allowed $130,250, which is just $250 more than for 1894.

# HE SAID HE WAS A MURDERER

**Goldstein Runs Away Believing that He Had Killed His Own Child.**

Rosa Goldstein, who lives with a family named Schlesinger, of 261 Stanton street, called at Police Headquarters this morning and said her husband was missing. He deserted her in New Jersey last July.

Mrs. Goldstein says he left her under the supposition that he had murdered their child by choking it to death. She also says that he took with him a considerable sum of money, which she received at her mother's death.

The child, however, did not die, but never fully recovered from the assault of the father, and is said to be in a precarious condition just at present.

Wolf Goldstein is twenty-six years old, and is a cigarette and cloak maker. He is supposed to be living somewhere near New York under an assumed name.

# MADE HER DRINK AMMONIA.

**Drunken Washington Man Sought His Wife's Death.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—George Roth, a carpenter, who has been drinking very heavily of late, last night tried to murder his wife, Maggie, by forcing her to drink household ammonia. He stood over her with a razor, and declared that he would cut her throat if she refused. She thought she had a better chance for her life by complying with his wishes, and did so.

Afterwards she ran out into the street and called for help. Dr. E. W. Kirkland, applied all possible remedies, and after two hours she was believed to be out of danger, though suffering great pain. Both was found in bed by the police. He coolly asked: "What, is she dead yet?" He tried to shoot his wife about a year ago.

**Miss Van Rensselaer as a Sister.**

The Seton Hospital for Consumptives at Spuyten Duyvil will open on Jan. 1, under charge of Miss Euphemia Van Rensselaer, who is known at the Hospital as Sister Marie Dolores. Miss Van Rensselaer has for the past few years been engaged in charitable work among the colored children of Nassau.

**Jerry Stivers Married Again.**

"Jerry" Stivers, who has been known for years as an all-around man about town, and who is a former friend of the Duke of Manchester, was married on Dec. 3 to Julie Shandley, his sister-in-law, at the Church of the Epiphany. This is Stivers's third matrimonial venture; his first wife, Cora Wayne, was divorced from him and afterwards married a son of Sir Donald Stewart. His second wife was Lillie Shandley, one of the favorites at Koster & Bial's old Park room.

**Drew the Line at Cold Soup.**

Timothy Conroy, of 188 Bleecker street, at dinner yesterday objected to a soup his wife had prepared, declaring it was not hot. Conroy picked up his plate and hit his wife with it. The soup burned Mrs. Conroy on the face and neck. She was unable to appear in the Jefferson Market Court this morning, and the husband was held to await the result of her injuries.

**Negro Beats a Wife Woman.**

On West Fortieth street last night opposite the stage entrance of the Empire Theatre, William Avery, a burly colored man, struck a white woman. Several citizens heard the woman call for help and saw the negro strike her three times over the head and face with a walking stick. Policeman Henderson arrested the negro. The woman, who said she was Sarah Bitter, admitted she had been living with the man as his wife. In Jefferson Market this morning she did not appear and Justice Hogan reluctantly discharged Avery.

# FUND FOR SICK TEACHERS.

**$10,000 Left by Egisto P. Fabbri to the Children's Aid Society.**

The will of the late Egisto P. Fabbri, who died in Florence, on June 25, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office to-day.

Mr. Fabbri left an estate of over $1,000,000 in personal property and valuable real estae. It is dated Nov. 29, 1890. There is a codicil dated May 23, 1891.

Mr. Fabbri left his collection of pictures, engravings, books, silver, horses and carriages, the residence at 82 Via Cavour, in Florence, Italy, and the income of $50,000 to his wife, Mary Fabbri. The Children's Aid Society, of this city, is left $10,000 to be used for the aid of teachers who become sick in the service of the Society. Preference is to be given teachers in the Italian School, in Leonard street.

**Five Boys Badly Burned.**

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Five white boys were terribly burned yesterday in a suburb of Richmond by an explosion of gunpowder. A fire cracker was accidentally thrown into the house containing the powder. Several may die.


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# BACKER WAS REFEREE.

**Jerry Sullivan Robbed of a Decision Over Jerry Marshall.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Jerry Marshall, the colored featherweight, who withdrew his challenge to George Dixon for the featherweight championship, fought Jerry Sullivan, the Boston featherweight, with skintight gloves, for a purse of $250, in a small room near the City Hall at 2 o'clock this morning before 200 sports, a number of whom came on from Boston. Marshall's backer acted as referee.

From the call of time Sullivan started in to finish Marshall, raining blow after blow on his face and body. At the end of the fourth round, the limit specified in the agreement, Marshall was in a terrible condition, while Sullivan was fresh.

The referee, to save the money he had wagered on Marshall, ordered two extra rounds to be fought. In the fifth and sixth rounds Sullivan kept banging Marshall all around the ring, knocking him down several times. The referee ordered the men to fight another round. Sullivan still inflicting terrible punishment on Marshall's damaged face.

The referee was about to order another round, but Sullivan's friends refused to allow him to fight any longer, and Marshall was awarded the fight.

Sullivan's backer immediately challenged Marshall to another finish fight for $500 or $1,000 a side.

# CHOYNSKI WILL MEET CRAIG.

**The Dempsey-Ryan Match Almost Certain for Coney Island.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—"Parson" Davies is in receipt of this telegram:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 26.

Dempsey agrees to box Ryan fifteen rounds on Jan. 14. We expect both contestants to post $500. The Club will do the same. Answer if acceptable. Will do anything you suggest.

(Signed) ED STODDARD,
Matchmaker Atlantic Athletic Club.

The "Parson" answered, asking what weight Dempsey would agree to. If Ryan is to fight Jan. 14, he will weigh in at 148 pounds, but if Dempsey prefers it, he will meet him at catch weights.

The "Parson" said in reference to the despatch announcing that Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler," had issued an offer to fight any one for $1,500:

"I have already challenged Craig on behalf of Joe Choynski, to fight for $2,500 a side, and have posted $1,000 as a forfeit with Will Davis, of this city. If Craig cannot find backing for that amount, I will make the match at his own figures."

# FITZ TALKS BACK.

**Says Corbett Doesn't Appear Very Anxious to Fight Him.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Champion Corbett's remarks about the Edison kinetoscope offer are not taken kindly by Bob Fitzsimmons.

"The Edison people have assured us that they could take the contest on the kinetoscope, the figures to be life size, and that they could take three minute rounds, and would want only one minute between rounds," said the lanky boxer.

"They say they have the machine perfected to that extent now. Corbett talks about Jacksonville as the battle ground, but I do not see how he can figure it unless he has some good private information from his friends there.

"He insinuates in an uncalled for manner that I do not want what Queensberry rules call for, but he need not be alarmed on that score. I'm just as anxious to box as he is, and perhaps a little more so."

# STEVE O'DONNELL WON.

**Bernau, Who Is Matched to Fight Creedon, Easily Outpointed.**

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—As a close of the Corbett combination last night, a three-round contest occurred between Steve O'Donnell, the champion's boxing partner, and Herman Bernau, the Texas heavy-weight, who is matched to fight Dan Creedon to a finish Jan. 19.

In the first and second rounds, honors were about even. In the third round O'Donnell became the aggressor, landing where he pleased. A blow on the neck made Bernau groggy, and another slight blow would have put him out, but O'Donnell's seconds pulled him off the stage.

# ALEXANDER ISLAND NOTES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Dec. 26.—Again did the bookies score a point on their enemy, the public, as but one favorite won yesterday at Alexander Island. While the weather was threatening all the afternoon, no rain fell, and the attendance was over 3,000. Fourteen pencillers were on the line. The track was reminiscent for some of the sports, as Monday night's rain settled the sandy dressing, which fooled the talent.

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This course is suffering for the want of competent riders, there being but few jockeys here able to aid a horse. It is expected that when Roby shuts down next week, there will be accessions to the ranks of the jockeys.

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Willie Ham won the Christmas Day Handicap with Thursion, and threw away the following race by poor riding on Indra. The latter carried the top weight, and Ham took the colt to the front from the start. Indra stayed there until challenged by Leigh, and, having nothing left with which to finish, was beaten out a half length in a driving finish.

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Secretary Tompkins and W. M. Rogers were given handsome presents at the track yesterday by friends. Tompkins would have preferred winning the Handicap with Gallatin.

**A Monument to Gen. Porter?**

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The late Gen. Porter, while in charge of the National Guard State camp here for several Summers, became well acquainted with the prominent citizens of Peekskill. They are willing to contribute to a suitable memorial to the dead soldier, and a fund for a monument in memory of Gen. Porter, provided the monument is erected on the camp grounds. Chauncey M. Depew, it is said, is one of those who will head the subscription if it be started.

**Christmas Drinks for Policemen.**

Policeman Burkhardt and Doorman Christopher Gibbons, of the Liberty avenue station, Brooklyn, were before Judge Quigley in the Gates Avenue Police Court this morning charged with being drunk and quarrelsome in the station house on Christmas day. Gibbons is the colored doorman who has a predilection to assault people. Sentence was suspended this morning on a plea of guilty.

**Special Election in Wayne County.**

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Board of Supervisors for Wayne County, sitting as a Board of Canvassers, have found the vote of the county at the special election held Thursday last in the Twenty-seventh Senatorial Election District to have been 4,208 John Raines receiving 3,323, David Pierpont, 875, and seven scattering.


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# POPULISTS TO CONFER.

**Three Elements Will Be Found in the St. Louis Gathering.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Many local Populist leaders left for St. Louis to-day to attend a national conference of leading members of that organization to be held there on Friday and Saturday. Among those who are expected to attend are Senator Peffer and Jerry Simpson, of Kansas; Chairman Maxwell, of the Illinois State Central Committee; Congressman Lafe Pence, of Colorado; Senator Kyle, of South Dakota; George Schilling, of Milwaukee; Gov. Lewelling, of Kansas, and Tom Watson, of Georgia.

Three diverse elements, it is said, will seek to make their own views a part of the party creed in the next national campaign. That headed by Chairman Taubeneck favors the concentration of party strength upon a single plank—silver. This idea will be advocated by Western delegates and many from the South. Another element also as strongly in favor of free silver as the former faction, desires the adoption of a national platform containing four essential planks. The first plank demands free silver and a greenback currency as well. Regarding land and transportation it stands by existing platforms, while the income tax is defended.

The socialistic group will form the third element. It will, in fact, be a Chicago product, and will be backed by the flower of Chicago socialism. This element wants the Populist party to declare that all means of production and distribution of commodities must belong to the people.

# GAVE BATTLE TO THE POLICE.

**Lively Struggle with a Quartet of Fighting Italians.**

Policeman Maloney, of the Elizabeth street station, saw two men fighting on Baxter street last night. He arrested one of them whose name is unknown. When about to lead him away the man who had been quarreling with him turned upon the policeman and struck him in the face. Maloney released his prisoner and seized the assailant, Charles Masarkey, of 14 Baxter street. As he did so, Charles Bassani, of 25 Pell street; Peter Paradoni, of 15 Baxter street, and Charles Marlesati, of 22 Mulberry street, went to Masarkey's assistance.

Maloney whistled for aid, and was reinforced by Policemen Craig and Hickey.

Bassani seized Hickey's club and struck Maloney twice on the head, causing two ugly scalp wounds. Hickey and Craig had prisoners in their custody at the time.

At the Tombs Police Court this morning Bassani was held to answer for assault. Masarkey for resisting arrest, and Paradoni and Mariessti for interfering with an officer.

# THIS MAY MEAN MURDER.

**Christmas Night Italian Row with the Ever Ready Knife.**

"Lucar," an Italian, whose address is unknown, used a knife with serious results last night, on August Costa, of 161 Bleecker street. He slashed Costa across the abdomen. The injured man is in St. Vincent's Hospital, and this morning was reported to be in a critical condition. Lunar escaped.

The trouble began in the basement of the Colombo Hotel, 149 Bleecker street, shortly after o'clock, Christmas night. Costa and John Gianoti, were in the Colombo when Lucar entered. Lucar and Costa had a dispute, which ended in Lucar stabbing Costa in the abdomen with a knife.

Lucar ran, followed by his victim. When Costa reached Wooster and West Third streets, he fell.

Gianoti was locked up as a witness.

**Brained on a Fisherman's Boat.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—In a bed reeking with filth, on a fisherman's boat, at the foot of Potomac street, and surrounded with evidences of crime, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, twenty-nine years old, was found yesterday afternoon in a dying condition. Her face, head and hands were covered with blood, the bed clothing was stained and spots on the floor indicated there had been a sharp struggle. Her skull was fractured. Her husband has disappeared.

**Arizona Prisoners Break Jail.**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Several prisoners confined in the county jail here escaped. Among them is William Price, under conviction for murder and sentenced to be hanged in February next. A strange fact connected with the delivery is that no one can give the number of prisoners who got away, and outside of Price, no names are given. The officer who had charge of the jail is in pursuit.

# FLAGLER NOT FRIGHTENED.

**The Standard Oil Man Isn't Afraid of the Texas Indictment.**

Henry M. Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company, is not in the least frightened by the news that Gov. Hogg, of Texas, has made a requisition on the Governor of Florida to deliver him up as a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Flagler says that he expects to go to Florida for his usual Winter trip in a few weeks, and that if the sheriffs can wait as long as that they will have no trouble in finding him. He is very much surprised, however, that Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, should have granted the requisition, as he is in no sense a fugitive from justice.

"Gov. Hogg, of Texas, should be impeached for violating the rights guaranteed a citizen by the Constitution of the United States," said S. T. Dodd, attorney for the Standard Oil Company, to an "Evening World" reporter this morning.

"Gov. Mitchell's course is in direct contradiction to that of Gov. Stone, of Missouri, and Gov. Flower, of New York, and, to my mind, is indefensible, for the reason that neither Gov. Hogg nor any other Governor has the right to call on the Executive of another State for a fugitive from justice until he has clearly established the fact that the person asked for was formerly in his State."

# JUDGE VAN FLEET DEAD.

**The Vice-Chancellor Passes Away at Newark at Midnight.**

NEWARK, Dec. 26.—Vice-Chancellor Abraham T. Van Fleet died at midnight. He was one of the best known lawyers in the State, and had for years held the office of Vice-Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor Abraham V. Van Fleet was born at Hillsboro, Somerset County, N. J., Jan. 6, 1831. He was admitted to the bar in 1852, became a counsellor in 1858, and for many years practised at Flemington. He was appointed Vice-Chancellor in 1875, being commissioned by Gov. Bunyon.

At the end of his seven years' term of office he was reappointed, but resigned after serving five years. He was reappointed the same year for a full term, which would have expired in few days. Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet was considered one of the best chancery lawyers in the State. In politics he was a Republican. He lived at Newark.

**The Agreement Repudiated.**

The long drawn out quarrel between Michael Cristalli and Domenico Abbato, both claiming to be the legal President of the Società di Mutuo Soccorso Lauremanese, will have another inning before Judge Andrews in the Supreme Court Chambers to-morrow. The Society, through Lawyer Louis Strickler, of 275 Broadway, has applied for a order setting aside the consent entered into between the former lawyer of the Society and Cristalli's attorneys wherein it was agreed that Cristalli's branch should be considered the proper society, and that the money in bank be divided between them both. Abbato and his friends say their attorney had no right to enter into this consent.


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# ST. PAUL'S LOW EARNINGS.

## Used by Bears to Depress Stock Prices Generally.

**Grangers the Weak Spot in a Dull Market.**

Affairs in Wall street were quiet this morning. The decrease of $87,000 in the earnings of the St. Paul road for the third week of December had a depressing effect on the Grangers, and induced the bears to make raids on other stocks, but the dealings were too small to be regarded as significant.

Chicago Gas and Whiskey were strong, the former rising 1 1-8, to 72 3-4, and the latter 5-8, to 10 7-8.

Northwest fell 1-2, to 97; St. Paul 5-8, to 57 1-8; Rock Island 1-2, to 61 1-2; Lead pref. 7-8, to 84 1-8; Norfolk & Western pref. 1-2, to 18; United States Cordage 1 1-4, to 5 3-4; United States Cordage pref. 1 3-8, to 10 1-2; Bay State Gas 1 1-4, to 16 3-4, and Western Union 3-4, to 86 3-8. Reading rose 3-4, to 16 1-8, and later returned to 15 3-8. American Sugar, after falling to 88 7-8, rose to 89 1-2 a 89 3-8.

The chances for a revival of speculation between now and the first of the year are considered slim, but as the unexpected frequently happens the leaders may yet decide to assume more aggressive tactics.

The fact that this is Boxing Day in London, and that the Exchange there is closed, contributed to the dulness in the local market.

Commercial bar silver sold at 59 3-4 and Mexican dollars at 50.

Money, 1 a 2 per cent. on call. Foreign exchange firmer at 4.87 1-2 a 4.87 3-4 for bankers' sixty-day bills, and 4.88 1-2 a 4.88 3-4 for demand. This indicates considerable shipments of gold by Saturday's steamers.

The stock market was dull and easier. At intervals speculation was at a standstill and in most instances the changes in quotations either way were slight.

**The Quotations.**

| | Open. | High. | Low. |
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| American Tobacco | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| American Sugar Ref. | 89¼ | 89½ | 88⅞ |
| Atch., Top. & Santa Fe | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| Bay State Gas | 17⅛ | 17½ | 16⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17¼ | 17¼ | 17¼ |
| Chicago Gas | 72 | 72⅞ | 72 |
| Chic., Bur. & Quincy | 71⅛ | 71⅛ | 71⅛ |
| Chicago & Northwest | 97¼ | 97¼ | 96⅞ |
| C., M. & St. Paul | 57½ | 57½ | 57 |
| C., R. I. & Pac. | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 135⅝ | 132⅞ | 132⅞ |
| Dis. & Cattle Feed | 10¼ | 11⅛ | 10¼ |
| Evans. & Terre Haute | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| General Electric | 33½ | 33⅝ | 33⅝ |
| Green Bay & Winona | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Great Northern pf. | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ |
| Laclede Gas | 25⅝ | 26 | 25⅝ |
| Laclede Gas pf. | 81½ | 82 | 81½ |
| Lake E. & Western pf. | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ |
| Long Island Traction | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 53¼ | 53¼ | 53¼ |
| Louis., N. A. & Chi. | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Manhattan Consol | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ |
| Nat. Lead Co. | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ |
| Nat. Lead Co. pf. | 84½ | 84½ | 84½ |
| New York Central | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| N. Y. & New England | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| N. Y., L. E. & W. | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9½ |
| Norfolk & Western pf. | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Northern Pacific | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 5⅝ |
| Northern Pacific pf. | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| North American | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21½ |
| Phila. & Reading | 16 | 16⅛ | 15⅝ |
| St. P. & Omaha | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Southern Railway | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| U. S. Cordage | 6⅝ | 7 | 6½ |
| U. S. Cordage pf. | 11½ | 11½ | 9⅝ |
| U. S. Cordage guar. | 20 | 20 | 18 |
| U. S. Rubber | 46 | 46 | 44½ |
| Wabash pf. | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13½ |
| West. Union Tel. | 86⅝ | 86⅝ | 86⅝ |
| Wheel. & L. E. | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |

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

# COTTON AND WHEAT DULL.

**Prices Are a Little Higher as a Rule, However.**

The cotton market was very dull. The tone was generallwy steady and fluctuations were within a narrow range. The first sales included January at 5.43 a 5.45; February, 5.47; March, 5.51 a 5.53; April, 5.56; May, 5.61 a 5.63; June, 5.71; August, 5.77. The outside prices represent an advance of about two points from Saturday's closing.

Wheat opened quiet and practically unchanged, but improved about 38c. during the forenoon. May sold here at first at 62 1-4c. and at 58 a 58 1-4c. in Chicago. Corn started at 51 7-8c. for May here and 47 7-8c. West, and then advanced about 3-8c. Oats ruled quiet with May at 35 3-8c. here and 31 3-8c. West, but later improved about 1-4c.

# INSURANCE WAR AHEAD?

**Pacific Association Believed to Be About to Dissolve.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Three more companies have withdrawn from the Pacific Insurance Association. The compact is on the verge of dissolution, and a serious war in insurance rates is imminent. The three companies which have joined with Arthur E. McGill, of the Phoenix and Home, are the Commercial Union, the Firemen's Fund and the Home Mutual. It is believed that their action will be a death blow to the compact.

The insurance men say the dissolution of the Association means a rate war which only the strong companies can survive. The Association has been in existence for over ten years, and comprises all the so-called old line fire and marine insurance companies doing business on the Pacific coast. The compact was formed to facilitate business and to protect the companies.

The trouble is over the action of some companies in offering rebates on fixed rates, and a dispute over the rules limiting salaries and commissions paid agents.

**Assignments with Preferences.**

Henry Rheinhardt, a retail dry-goods merchant, made an assignment to-day to Solomon Gumprecht, with preferences amounting to $22,717, to the H. B. Claflin Company, $14,767; Yorkville Bank, $2,750; Union Square Bank, $4,400; Hyman Israel, $1,000, and Riverside Bank, $800.

Aaron Rheinhardt, a milliner and fancy goods dealer, at 107 Avenue B, made an assignment today to Solomon Gumprecht, with preferences for $6,250; to the H. B. Claflin Company, $5,250, and the Astor Place Bank, $950.

**Death of a Polish Exile.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Gen. Henry Korwin Kaliuowski, aged eighty-eight years, who died here Sunday, was one of the most prominent leaders of the Polish Rebellion of 1830, and the Austrian Insurrection of 1848. He was exiled with Louis Kossuth. He served in the Federal army during the war between the States, and was for many years employed in Government departments here. He was a native of Poland.

**Wall Street Notes.**

The January interest and dividend payments are estimated at about $75,000,000 in this city, $10,000,000 in Philadelphia and $9,000,000 in Boston. The Government will also pay $3,196,000 quarterly interest on the funds, and $1,930,700 semi-annual interest on the Pacific issues.

The November statement of the St. Paul shows net earnings of $946,153, a decrease of $292,555. For the five months ended Oct. 31 net earnings were $4,432,814, a decrease of $1,280,399.


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# A BANK'S CLOSE CALL

## The $300,000 Surplus of the Mount Morris Wiped Out.

**But Supt. Preston Allowed a Former Statement to Be Used.**

**And Meanwhile the Shortage Was Made Up.**

The exclusive information was printed in this morning's "World" that the Mount Morris Bank, 85 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, had only recently recovered from what seemed positive destruction, owing to poor speculations by the former president and cashier.

Up to Dec. 19, it was generally believed that the bank had a surplus of $300,000, but in the quarterly report made on that date, and sworn to Dec. 22, the surplus fund was put at $100,000.

The bank's surplus of $300,000 and several thousands of its $250,000 capital stock, it was learned as long ago as last July, had been sunk irrevocably by President Joseph M. Deveau and Cashier Thomas W. Robinson, in poor speculations without adequate collateral, notably in the securities of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

Meanwhile Robinson died, and the directors promptly compelled President Deveau to resign. He was succeeded by William H. Payne, the millionaire grain merchant, who demanded that all the bank's securities be rated at their lowest value and that an assessment of 50 per cent. be levied on the capital stock.

This was done, and the impairment of the capital stock was wiped out and a surplus of something over $100,000 was created. President Dumont Clarke, of the American Exchange National Bank, which acted as clearing-house agent for the Mount Morris Bank, agreed to back the latter for $500,000 in case of a run, and $500,000 more should it become necessary. Meanwhile the stockholders paid in their assessments to Morton, Bliss & Co., who gave their check for $125,000 to the bank.

Disaster was largely averted by the somewhat remarkable action of State Bank Superintendent Charles M. Preston. He knew of the bank's peril at the time the shortage was discovered, but he allowed the bank to use its old statement showing $300,000 surplus and an unimpaired capital until the assessment had all been paid in in September.

Only when the quarterly statement of a few days ago showed the big falling off in the surplus did the true facts become known.

Chief Examiner Judson, of the State Banking Department, said this morning that his Department could in no wise be censured for permitting the publication of the report of the bank's condition.

"I personally made an examination of the bank's condition in July," said he, "and discovered a deficiency—it was not $100,000. I threw out the securities, which had deprecated in value since loans were made upon them, and notified the State Banking Department that the capital of the bank was impaired.

"The State called upon the bank people to make good the deficiency, which was not only done, but enough money in addition put up to give the bank a surplus of $100,000.

"I made another examination about a month ago, and discovered that the bank's affairs were in satisfactory condition. That's all there is to the matter. It was not published until 'The World' printed it this morning."

President Payne this morning made the following statement:

"The Mount Morris Bank having incurred heavy losses under the previous management, chiefly owing to the universal depreciation of securities during the past eighteen months, after a careful examination, the stockholders at my request voluntarily contributed $125,000 in cash as a surplus, in order that no possible question might arise in regard to the absolute security of the bank's position.

"It should be added that many of these losses are more apparent than real, and it is confidently anticipated that with the improvement of general business the securities held by the bank will appreciate and reach their former value.

"The bank is now in a far stronger position than ever before, with a large cash surplus on hand, in addition to a large amount of securities, principally reliable, but not at present available, which we have therefore not counted as assets, but which in the near future will add materially to our surplus."

Mr. Payne explained Supt. Preston's apparently peculiar action regarding the bank's statement as follows:

"The bank never printed a statement that its surplus was $300,000 after the deficit was discovered. At that time the Department called upon us for a statement, and naturally we were not ready to make one and display our nakedness alongside the published statements of other banks.

"Mr. Preston merely allowed our old statement to stand on the Department records at Albany, and gave us thirty days to prepare our new statement. This was made in September, and showed the surplus to be $100,000, or very near it, and almost identical with that in our last quarterly statement of Dec. 19. Mr. Preston committed no wrong of any kind. He is a man who is above the slightest suspicion."

Mr. Payne declined to discuss the acts of the bank's former administration.

"We shouldn't throw any stones," he said. "There was nothing criminal done; it was simply bad judgment. The bank is perfectly sound now, and