VEY BILL HEARING.

nt Between Croker and Meyer d the Real Estate Exchange.

Measure Intended to Destroy the Monopoly of the Former.

w York Real Estate Men Send a Delegation to Albany.

(Special to The Evening World.)

LBANY, Jan. 31.—A fight between bbyists will culminate this afternoon fore the Assembly Cities Committee, en the bill to regulate the judicial les of real estate in New York City ill be considered and hearings granted persons interested in it.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyan Pavey, and is indorsed by the Real tate Exchange, the Chamber of Comerce, the Good Government Clubs and ther organizations. It provides that here lands in the city are sold under gal proceedings, such sales, unless nerwise ordered, shall take place in e auction-room of the Real Estate Exange in Liberty street.

The bill is a blow at the monopoly ng enoyed by the firm of Croker & feyer, 8f which ex-Boss Croker is the ead. In the past all legal sales of real state were conducted by that firm, alhough several attempts were made in he Legislature to take it from them.

There has been a spirited fight over he bill since it was introduced, Jan. 9, epresentatives of the ex-Boss and of he Real Estate Ehchange exerting very effort to kill or secure its passage, s the case might be.

Some of the members of the Committee on Cities have already expressed themselves in favor of the Pavey bill, and the indications are that it will be reported favorably, thus knocking out the monopoly enjoyed by Croker & Meyer.

The special committee from the Real Estate Exchange, consisting of President George De Forest Barton, Hermann H. Cammann, Cornelius W. Luyster and Richard V. Harnett, left for Albany this morning to attend the hearing before the Committee on Cities to-day on the bill for the return of the legal sales of real estate to the Exchange auction room.

They were accompanied by their counsel, ex-Assemblyman James R. Sheffield.

CANAL DISTRICT FIGHT.

perintendent of Divisions May Be Appointed To-Day.

(Special to The Evening World.)

LBANY, Jan 31.—Superintendent of blic Works Aldridge will to-day or to-row appoint superintendents of East-Middle and Western Divisions of the Canal.

ere are at least two candiates for position, and several factional s are involved. The most entertain- of these is over the Middle Division, re Deacon Hackett is urging exor Wheeler, of Utica, while the Belcrowd in Syracuse is pushing Ste- Stephens. There is also a split over Western Division, Gov Morton havw candidate in the person of Col. R. ay, while the legislators from Erie ty are booming Ossian Bell. Col. st who is a distant relative of the rnor, will probably be appointed, as senator from Erie County has so far ed the efforts of Boss Platt to whip into line in favor of the Lexow rtisan police bill.

EXOW TO PARKHURST.

Will Let the Public Judge Between Us."

(Special to The Evening World.)

BANY, Jan. 31.—Senator Lexow has wed not to be drawn into a controwith Dr. Parkhurst. He was n the doctor's statement in this ning's "World," and said good naWly that he had nothing to say about Parkhurst one way or the other. he will let the public judge between he said.

eral Senators and Assemblymen essed the opinion that the Doctor's time to create a commission to investe the police system of Europe was rely unnecessary, as the desired ination could be obtained by the use the mail. It is expected that the Doand his reform associates will come Albany next Wednesday.

PORTANT BILLS FAVORED.

g Batch of Measures Reported by Assembly Committees.

ANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The work of sembly began this morning with committees reporting favorably a number of very important measures, among them being:

Mr. Cutler's, providing for the maintenance of ter in places of public amusement and prohiting the wearing of headgear by any person hich will interfere with the view of others.

Mr. Nixon's, providing for the appointment by e Commissioner of Agriculture of agents to inestigate the diseases of yellows, or black knot.

Mr. Schoepflin's, creating a Commissioner of urors in counties having a population of 300,000 r over and regulating the making up of jury sts and drawing of jurors.

Mr. Reed's, fixing the places of judicial sales Brooklyn.

Mr. Howe's, authorizing the formation of the entral New York Firemen's Association.

Mr Horton's, making the legal rate of interst 5 per cent.

Mr. Braun's, providing for free transportation State officers, members of the Legislature and mployees by means of a certificate to be issued the Secretary of State.

The Ways and Means Committee of he Assembly this morning reported favorably bills for the appropriation of arge amounts. The various measures included

wo thousand five hundred dollars for the Mo- Armory, $3,000 for bridges at Sandy Hill, for an armory at Ogdensburg, $15,000 for thes at Salina street, Syracuse; $100,000 for wspapers publishing the revised constitu- $5,000 for the improvement to Sing Sing $9,500 for bridge at Mill street, Buffalo; $ a stone wall at Austin street, Buffalo; improving Beeman Creek, Erie County; or an armory at Whitehall.

Committee also reported favorably to have the State reimburse County for the expense of National troops during the strike of 1892; bill to allow the Comptroller the iditing power over charitable inheis as the Lunacy Commission has insane institutions.

OTHER CAPITOL BILL.

rovides for a Commission to ward Award Contracts.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NY, Jan. 31.—The bill creating ission, consisting of the Governor State officials, to complete the capitol, was introduced in the Asand, to-day. It provides that the white elephant shall be completed ants, to be awarded by the new door.

The speaker handed down the reports and Superintendent of Public Works and the Building Commissioners of the Eastern New York Reformatory.

These bills were passed:

Mr. Lawson's Method of Procedure bill for cities of first class, after amendment in phraseology at the request of the Governor.

Mr. Bell—Prohibiting the use of garbage and other offensive matter in filling in low lands about New York.

Mr. Wieman—Prohibiting the construction and operation of a railroad on Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

There was a slight break in the routine when Mr. Chambers's bill was reached, which legislates out of office the keeper of the House of Industry of Rensselaer County. Mr. Norton sent up an amendment to the title of the bill as follows: "An act to remove from office a competent and faithful officer because he is a Democrat, and appoint a Republican in his place."

Mr. Norton paid a high compliment to the character and efficiency of the present officer. He denounced this bill as a high-handed attempt to oust an honest official because he was a Democrat, to make a place for a Republican, and said it was on a par with the Buffalo and Lansingburg legislation, which he condemned as strongly as any member of the majority.

An attempt had been made to bring about the Keeper's removal through the Board of Supervisors, which is Republican, but the Board had refused, thus placing the seal of its approval upon the administration of the present keeper.

Mr. Norton's amendment was lost.

The Senate returned Mr. Abell's resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the State departments, with a view of their consolidation or abolition, with a message that it had concurred in same.

The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Abell, Ainsworth, Nixon, Howe, Cutler, Foley and Gallagher.

Among the bills introduced were:

Mr. Glen—Appropriating $750,000 to establish a uniform system of text books for use in public schools, and providing for their compilation, printing and distribution.

Mr. Brown—Amending the game laws.

Mr. Friday—Providing for the payment of the cost of local improvements to the late town of Gravesend.

Mr. Wray—Prohibiting the operation of a railroad on Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, and providing for the removal of the railroad now occupying said avenue.

Also—Authorizing the Mayor of Brooklyn to appoint two sealers of weights and measures.

Mr. Friday—Providing for the disposition of the common lands and common-lands fund of the late town of Gravesend.

Mr. Burns—Providing for the appointment by village trustees of local boards of health, and fixing their terms of office.

Mr. Rockwell—Prohibiting the operation of a railroad on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. Lawson—Amending the code of civil procedure relative to the appointment of judge, referee or receiver.

Mr Brush—Amending the Penal Code relative to making false returns and bribery at elections.

Mr. Niles—Amending Penal Code relative to fictitious corporations or partnership names.

Mr. Horton—Relative to the claim of Jacob Horle.

Mr. Chapman—Relative to the incorporation of mutual assessment insurance companies.

Mr. F. F. Schulz—Providing for the appointment of a Board of Examining Plumbers in cities having a population of 70,000 or over.

Mr. Kern—Abolishing the State Board of Claims and transferring the business of the Board to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Houghton—Providing for the appointment by the Common Council of Brooklyn of a keeper of the City Hall.

Mr. Conkling—Blanket Ballot bill.

Adjourned to Friday at 10 A. M.

STRAIGHTEN CROOKEDNESS.

The Prayer in the Senate To-Day Caused Comment.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—There was some comment in the Senate this morning when the Rev. H. Max Schlessinger, a local preacher, opening the deliberations of that body with religious services, prayed "that all crooked things be made straight."

There were few people within the Senate Chamber to-day, and there was little to excite interest in the session.

The concurrent resolution from the Assembly approving the House of Representatives bill regulating compensation of postal clerks and letter-carriers, was adopted.

Senator Guy's bills, allowing New York to bond itself for $200,000 for street improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, and for a boulevard running northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Mosholu Park, were advanced to third reading.

These bills were passed:

Senator Lexow's—Allowing Newburg to raise $10,000 for improvements in Downing Park.

Senator Pound's—Enabling Donald Stewart Moore to practice law.

Senator McMahon's—Allowing Ovid Robillard to practice law.

Senator Bradley's—Increasing the powers of the Brooklyn Trust Company.

Senator Pound's—Allowing election officials in cities that have Spring elections to hold over for the general election of the Fall.

The bill submitting the question of bonding the State for $9,000,000 for canal improvements, introduced by Senator Persons, was taken up, and after an explanation that it merely carried out the provisions of the new Constitution, it was advanced to third reading.

These bills were introduced:

Senator O'Sullivan—Compelling instead of allowing the police of New York to use wagons for the transportation of persons arrested when public decency demands.

Senator Stapleton—Forbidding the repairers of streets to interfere with street railroad traffic.

Senator Robertson—Compelling railroads to transport all public officers free of charge.

The Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning

IS LATHROP IN LINE?

The Prison Superintendent Said to Be Turning Over His Patronage.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—A stiling fight for a small job, with peculiar features, will be ended this afternoon when Superintendent of State Prisons Lathrop will appoint as agent to discharge convicts at Auburn Prison a man recommended by Gov. Morton.

The position, which is a good deal of a sinecure, is now held by Michael Conway, a close friend of Senator Murphy. The name of the new appointee has not yet been made public.

The law creating the office requires that the agent be stationed at the prison where his duties are performed, but it is charged that Conway and other agents performed their duties from their homes at long range. There were half a dozen applicants for the position held by Conway, Gov. Morton, Senator Lexow, Congressman Wadsworth and two or three Senators urging friends for the place.

The term of Commissioner Lathrop does not expire for two years, and his action in appointing a Republican is causing a good deal of comment. It is regarded as an indication that he will turn over to the Governor and Boss Platt all the patronage that he could keep from them, if he so desired, until the end of his term.

TAINTOR HAS A SCHEME.

And Tries to Have the City Magistrate Bill Amended.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Police Justice Taintor, of New York City, returned to New York to-day, after having made an effort to secure the acceptance of an amendment to the Committee of LXX.'s bill so that under it previous service on the bench shall qualify the applicant, in lieu of having been a member of the Bar for ten years, as provided by the new bill. Mr. Taintor has not been a member of the Bar for any length of time. The amendment he wants inserted in the bill would let several police justices into good things, Clarence Meade and Mr. Taintor.

THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG.

But Republicans and Democrats Deny Being Caught.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Whether the Republicans or Democrats fell into a trap on the Lexow report matter is the question to-day among the Senators. When Senator Cantor was spoken to he said:

"The Republicans fell into the trap nicely. I had intended to get a postponement of the hearing so that the mass-meeting in New York next Monday night might have its effect upon the action of the Senate on the Police bills. I offered my resolution accordingly, and they just tumbled into the scheme with great avidity."

Senator Pound, who seconded the resolution, said:

"The Republicans fell into no trap. We are perfectly willing and anxious that the people of New York shall present their views on the matter."

Senator Lexow said:

"The Democratic member of the Committee did not catch us. I was opposed to granting any concessions to Dr. Parkhurst because of his attitude of an 'uncrowned king,' but I am now and always was willing that all citizens should be heard on the question."

TUBERCULOSIS BUREAU.

Nixon's Bill to Prevent the Spread of That Disease.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Assemblyman Nixon has introduced a bill creating a new department of the State government, to be known as the Bureau of Tuberculosis in Cattle.

It provides that the Governor shall appoint a commissioner at the head of it, whose duty it shall be to prevent the spread of the disease.

NEW YORK MAN NAMED.

Silas N. Burt Nominated as a Civil-Service Commissioner.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Gov. Morton has nominated Silas N. Burt, of New York City, as Civil-Service Commissioner, in place of De Forest Van Vleet, resigned.

MUST PAY THEIR FARES.

The Free Pass Bill Killed in the Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Senate has finally settled the pass-for-legislators question by refusing to consider the bill to provide transportation for State officers.

Senator O'Sullivan's bill allowing the New York Police Commissioners to contract for the free transportation of uniformed men, was taken up.

Senator O'Sullivan said that Mayor Strong was anxious that policemen and firemen should have passes. He said:

"Senator Cantor and myself are friends of Mayor Strong and desire to help him all that is possible."

When the Committee reported Senator O'Sullivan wanted the bill reported favorably instead of progressed only. Senator Kilburn objected, and Senator Cantor stated the objects of the bill again. His motion was defeated, and leave to sit again on the measure was granted.

NEW "TELEGRAPH" COMPANY.

The Suburban, of Westchester, Will Do Business on $10,000 Capital.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The Suburban Telegraph Company of Westchester was incorporated to-day, to operate a telegraph line between the principal cities and villages of Westchester County, New York, Brooklyn and other places in the State.

The capital stock is $10,000, and the directors, are William Bryant, James McCullom, T. P. Tighe, Michael McGonigal and George E. Shepperd, of New York City.

There is a strong suspicion that this "telegraph" company will have its headquarters just over the county line. "Little Monte Carlo," the pool-room den which was broken up by "The Evening World's" exposure, was operated under the title of the "Westchester Telegraph Company."

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILLS.

Well-Known New Yorkers Attend the Hearing at Albany.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The Senate chamber was invaded by a number of well-known New Yorkers to-day when the Cities Committee of the upper branch of the Legislature granted a hearing on the bills reorganizing the public schools.

One of the bills was introduced by Assemblyman Bell. It establishes a paid Commission of five in place of the twenty-one Commissioners.

Mr. Pavey's bill continues the twenty-one Commissioners, enlarging the power of superintendents, increasing the number of them by twelve, and abolishes the present system of ward trustees. His bill is indorsed by the Committee of LXX. and the Board of Trustees and the City Club.

Among the New Yorkers who appeared for the bills were School Commissioners Hunt and Holt and ex-Commissioner Crawford, Capt. Samuels and Thomas J. Rush. They favor the Bell bill.

In favor of the Pavey bill there appeared Lawyer Stephen H. Olin, Nicholas M. Butte, John C. Cark, Dr. Valentine Lott and wife, Mrs. Edward Heinft, Miss Minturn, Henry L. Sprague, President Low, ex-Assemblyman James E. Sheffield and John E. Eustis.

SCHOOLS AS CLUB-ROOMS.

Why Not Use Them at Night as a Meeting Place for Workmen?

The Central Labor Union has interested itself of late in a petition asking that school-rooms be thrown open in the evening as meeting rooms for young men who would otherwise have no place to go other than the saloon or street corners.

The petition, with thousands of signatures, has been sent to the Board of Education. Some members of the Manhattan Single Tax Club are also getting signatures to the paper. The full text of the petition as unanimously adopted by the Central Labor Union reads:

To the Board of Education:

The limited accommodations among the poor prevent young men from meeting their friends and acquaintances except on street corners or in liquor saloons. As it is the duty of the policeman to order them to "move on" when they loiter on the streets, the only alternative is the saloon. In the country where people personally know the school-preservation of the property, school-house is readily granted for any social or literary meeting, why not then in cities where it is more needed?

In view of these facts, I petition you to grant the use in the evening of school-rooms, for the purpose of holding free lectures and debates, to any one making application, under proper restrictions for the preservation of the property, order and cleanliness. The consequent raising of the standard of intelligence, with its attending betterment of morals, must ultimately redound to the credit and advantage of the city.

Any persons interested can get petition blanks from Antonio Bastida, 73 Lexington avenue.

THE SCHOOL BOY

—is often a sufferer from headache. If you regulate the stomach and bowels you'll cure it. Too much brain-work brings a rush of blood to the head with headache, dizziness or "nose bleed."

Miss WOLFE.

Miss BERTHA WOLFE, of Dayton, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., writes: "I suffered from loss of appetite, constipation, neuralgia, and great weakness, and had terrible attacks of sick headache very frequently; also nose bleed. My health was so poor that I was not able to go to school for two years. I took Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and in a few weeks time I was strong and well. Many friends are taking your medicines seeing what they have done for me."

NORTON IS WANTED AGAIN.

(Continued from First Page.)

Broadway. The men were trying to drag the motorman from the platform, and when the policeman drew his club he was cut in the left hand with a penknife.

The officer yelled for help and the men fled. Perara continued on the car to the Ridgewood depot, where the wound was dressed by the Forty-seventh Regiment surgeon.

Some Shots Fired.

Still further confusion was caused by a number of shots being fired back of the Ridgewood depot. This occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock, and the shots came from four or five different directions.

Capt. Fish, of Company B, Forty-seventh Regiment, with a squad of men, went out to investigate, but could not learn who fired the shots. It was feared that efforts were being made to shoot into the depot, and a sharp lookout was kept during the night.

Conductor Beaten.

A conductor on the Halsey street line was held up and assaulted by two men at Halsey street and Reid avenue between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. The conductor was badly beaten when rescued by Policeman Brown, who arrested one of his assailants.

At the station-house the man gave the name of Fagin. He is said to be an ex-motorman and a striker.

Shortly after noon a crowd attacked a Fulton street car at Rockaway avenue and attempted to haul the conductor. William Shaw, an old man, who returned to work this morning, off the platform. The car was pelted with stones and it finally became so hot that the motorman took to his heels.

Police Capt. Gorman and ten officers responded to a call and drove off the mob.

Fifth Avenue Cars Stoned.

The withdrawal of the militia from the Atlantic Avenue Railroad depot, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, has encouraged the crowd to renewed assaults upon the Company's employees.

Several cars were stoned this morning, and for a time it looked as though there would be a serious outbreak. The police rode down upon the crowd, however, and the mob scattered.

A striker attacked a special officer in front of the depot. The crowd pressed forward and several policemen rushed to the special's assistance and rescued him.

Some of the strikers amused themselves this morning by hanging President Norton in effigy. An old suit of clothes, stuffed with straw, was hauled up to a lamp-post. After the crowd had stood around for half an hour, jeering at the figure, it was cut down and thrown across the tracks in front of a trolley car.

Another Alleged Bomb Found.

Roundsman Groves, of the Greenpoint station, while patrolling Manhattan avenue, near Kent, early this morning saw what he thought was a stone on the car track. He picked up the obstruction, only to find that the supposed stone was apparently a bomb.

It was made out of a piece of gaspipe, and so constructed that an engineer who examined it said the jarring it would have received when run over by a car would undoubtedly have caused an explosion.

The supposed bomb was placed in a bucket of water, and will be tested some time to-day.

All Cars Running.

Cars were running on all the Brooklyn lines this morning the same as yesterday, and last night the regular schedule went into effect for the first time on the Atlantic avenue lines. Other lines also [illegible] cars out of stables as late as 11 o'clock.

[illegible] still claim to be satisfied with the situation, and deny all reports [illegible] ranks, or that any of the old men have applied for work.

The statement of the railroad officials that they are operating their lines in such a way as to furnish adequate accommodation to the public is also denied, and it is asserted that they are purposely issuing false reports in the attempt to deceive the people and discourage the men.

It was reported in East New York this morning that six conductors and one motorman of the Broadway line had returned to work.

It was reported this morning that at a meeting of the strikers in East New York, at the Howard House, last night a great many of the strikers gave warning that they would return to work to-day and that the meeting broke up in confusion.

At the office of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban road, 21 Broadway, at noon to-day, however, it was said that but twelve old men had applied for work to-day, and that none of these would be accepted until their records were investigated.

Connelly Sees A. R. U. Men.

Master Workman Connelly, of D. A. 75, K. of L., admitted this morning that he had been in consultation with several representatives of the American Railway Union. The conference took place last night. One of those present, who, it is understood, came direct from Eugene V. Debs, was J. M. Ricker.

Mr. Connelly refused to tell what matters had been discussed, but he said assurances had been given that the Union would stand by the Brooklyn strikers.

"The men are standing together, in spite of all reports to the contrary," said Mr. Connelly. "I have not heard of any of them going back to-day. I think their chances of success are better to-day than ever, as it is becoming more apparent than ever that the companies are bluffing in the matter of the number of cars they are running.

Cook Dosed the Food.

Supt. Murray, of the Franklin avenue depot of the Atlantic avenue line, says that the cook who prepared the meals for the non-union men put something into the breakfast this morning, and thirty of the motormen and conductors were taken ill half an hour after they went to work.

All were compelled to quit work, but were not seriously ill. The cook has disappeared.

Drew Guns on the Strikers.

The elevated station at Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue was the scene of a lively disturbance this morning.

At 6 o'clock a non-union man, who had travelled by the "L" road, was seen walking from the station to the depot of the Fifth Avenue Trolley Company to resume work. He was at once set on by over a dozen strikers who were watching the stables, and received very rough usage.

He suddenly drew a pistol, all the time yelling for help. A reinforcement in the shape of three other non-union men came to his assistance. They also drew revolvers and frightened the crowd into retreating. They then backed to the foot of the Elevated station and went upstairs, fastening the entrance door behind them.

The strikers then attempted to burst open the door, but failed to do so. They requested the three non-union men to come down to the street, declaring that they were not afraid of their guns.

The non-union men thought discretion the better part of valor and boarded a train for the Brooklyn Bridge which came along at that moment. They have not since returned to work.

After the row was over and the strikers had disappeared two policemen put in an appearance. They made no arrests.

GRATEFUL CLOAKMAKERS.

Dr. T. D. Adlerman, "The Evening World" Physician, Reports.

Dr. T. D. Adlerman, of 64 Columbia street, who has been treating the families of the striking cloakmakers, will conclude his contract with "The Evening World" on Feb. 1.

The doctor reports that during the past month he treated a great number of patients, all of whom are more than thankful to "The Evening World" for procuring his services.

WILL SOON HAVE WORK.

Brighter Days for the Striking Cloakmakers.

The Cloak Contractors' Association and the Cloakmakers' Union are said to have formed an alliance for mutual benefit in the matter of prices.

Within a fortnight nearly all cloakmakers, including those who have been so long on strike, will be at work, it is believed, on better terms than before.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Plush Cap Makers' Union has won its strikes for higher wages.

The shirtmakers' strike at the shop of Contractor Quartner has been settled.

The Egg Candlers' Union has called a special meeting for next Saturday evening to amend its constitution.

The strike of the passementerie workers at Heyerstaedt's shop, 128 Canal street, was amicably settled yesterday.

John Shevlin is the newly elected Recording Secretary of Stationary Firemen's Federal Union No. 6,406, A. of L.

Secretary Charles E. Demm has called a special meeting of Eccentric Association of Engineers No. 1 for next Saturday evening.

Shoddy workers have organized a union in Raritan, N. J. Their object is to abolish working overtime without adequate remuneration.

The question of making an annual agreement with their bosses will be considered at a special meeting next Monday by the members of Bricklayers' Union No. 11.

Branch 22, of the Workmen's General Benefit Union, has elected: H. Williams, President; William Peiter, Vice-President; A. Zeh, Recording Secretary; J. Scherf, Secretary; C. Guenther, Treasurer; Messrs Kessler, Kutsche, Brodbeck, Trustees; J. Stoll, Auditor.

Horsecollar Makers' Union No. 5 elects: Frank Killen, President; Conrad Kraft, Vice-President; C. L. Conine, Recording Secretary; J. E. Oliver, Financial Secretary; J. H. Farrah, Treasurer; D. W. Bruggan, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The new officers which Branch 28 of the Workmen's General Benefit Union elected are: M. Lieske, President; F. Ziegler, Vice-President; J. Mayer, Recording Secretary; J. Pfennig, Treasurer; H. Hennig, Financial Secretary; E. Aerebee, Auditor.

The officers elected by Branch 25, of the Workmen's General Union, are: Julius Tann, President; C. Meissner, Vice-President; William Mayer, Financial Secretary; H. Mers, Recording Secretary; E. Dietze, Treasurer; A. Hendricks, Auditor.

The newly elected officers of the International Operative Plasterers' Union of the United States and Canada are: R. B. Quay, President; W. J. Carroll, Edward Whitlock, John Madden, Vice-Presidents; Edward Carroll, Secretary-Treasurer; Frederick Ringle, John Mitchell, Matthew King, Executive Board.

The Local Joint Executive Board of the Journeymen Brewers' Union has requested its affiliated branches to fine any of their members $5 each for riding on trolley cars in Brooklyn not manned by union men. The same fine is to be imposed upon members patronizing saloons whose proprietors or any of their sons belong to the militia.

From to-morrow the members of Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 369 will be required to pay dues to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Working cards will be issued only to those paying dues for the month of February. The office of Walking Delegate has been abolished for the present, the shops under the jurisdiction of the Union to be supervised by the Walking-Delegates of the Brotherhood's District Council. The tool insurance fund is to be continued until the Brotherhood establishes a similar fund.

Thomas J. O'Reilly has been elected Master Workman of District Assembly No. 220, K. of L., of Brooklyn, for the eighth time. He is a cooper.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has requested the Label Committee of the Cigar-Makers' International Union to furnish it with a list of all places in this city where union-made cigars are sold.

Charles Rogers, of the Reliance Labor Club of Marble Workers, has been elected a delegate of the Building Trades Section to the Central Labor Union.

Delegate Rogers, of the Amalgamated Carpenters, reports that the non-union carpenters employed on the buildings at 20 West Fifty-sixth street, have been discharged and union men employed.

Iron workers were discovered by Delegate Johnson yesterday doing the work of elevator constructors on the new building at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, and the builder stopped them and engaged union men of the trade to do the work.

The Secretary of the Building Trades Section was instructed last night to request the East River Gaslight Company to refrain from using meters made by non-union men at Erie, Pa.

The two firms in "The Day" who refused to let their pullers-in join the New York Clothing Salesmen's Union have notified Delegate Robinson, of the Brotherhood of Tailors, that their men would join the Union, and a strike of tailors was averted.

The delegate of the terra cotta workers reported last night that the Perth Amboy Company had announced that it would never employ any of the officers of the Union whose members had struck against a reduction of wages several months ago. A few of the strikers have been re-employed by the Company.

In the Building Trades Section last night a delegate of the Operative Plasterers' Society said that the sweating system prevailed in the building business even more than in the cabinet-making trade. He described the cheap, flimsy work put up by some builders for speculators who obtained money on loans for the purpose, and said they were as bad as any Baldneighs ever built. As a remedy and safeguard he advised that a record of all "jerry" builders and the structures they erect be kept by the secretary, the delegates of the Union to furnish reports of the same. The advice was adopted. Some of the Delegates blamed the building inspectors for failing to report badly constructed and unsafe buildings.

OSBORN GETS DELAY.

His Attorney Ill and the Evidence Still Unsigned.

Charles S. Osborn, erstwhile man about town, with money to burn, was not on hand to-day in the City Court to sign his testimony given in the supplementary proceedings brought against him recently. He gave as an excuse that his lawyer, Roger Pryor, jr., was ill, so a postponement until Feb. 6 at 2 o'clock was had.

Lawyer Wales F. Severance late this afternoon, in his office in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, will examine Eddie Chartrand, to whom Osborn said in his testimony he had loaned money which had never been repaid.

MORE GOOD NEWS

For All Women Who Are Sick.

"I am happy to say your Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruations and backache.

"My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctor gave me morphine to ease the pain, but nothing to cure me; and I was obliged to spend two or three days in bed. Now I have no pain at all.

"I can work harder, and be on my feet longer, than I have for years. I cannot praise your medicine enough. I am glad to tell every one that I was cured by *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound."—MRS. NEWTON COBB, Manchester, Ohio. All druggists sell it.

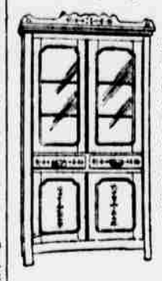
Greater New York's Greatest Store.

Bloomingdale's 3rd Ave. 59 & 60th Sts.

NAPOLEON EXHIBIT.—Every student of French history and every person at all interested in the life and achievements of the great General should make it a point to visit this display. You can spend moments or hours in studying the different features of the Exhibit; it will be time well spent. Admission, 25 cents. All receipts for charity.

Chiffonier Folding-Bed, $7.98.

For a limited time we shall sell this Chiffonier Folding-Bed, in antique oak and mahogany finish, all sizes, at the remarkably low figure of 7.98—Remember, in all sizes, for a short time, only..... 7.98



We have about 20 of these Kitchen Closets, with glass doors and adjustable shelves, as shown, and ventilated in lower part with wire netting; never sold less than $11.00; we shall sell this lot special at

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For a short time only we shall offer these genuine imported Vienna Bent Wood Chairs, in all finishes, oak, cherry, walnut and mahogany, at

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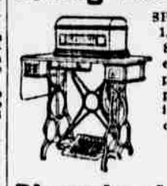

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Bloomingdale Bros., 3d Ave., 59th & 60th Sts.

TROLLEY CARS IN A CRASH.

One Motorman Injured and the Other Arrested.

Car 14 of the Ninth avenue line, in charge of a green motorman named Martin, and car 309 of the Jay and Smith street line, in charge of John Hayes, a motorman, of 290 Ninth avenue, came into collision at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Jay and Concord streets.

The Jay street car was on the way to the ferry, when the Ninth avenue car, coming down Concord street, dashed into it.

The Jay street car was tossed from the track into the gutter. Both cars were badly damaged.

Hayes, the motorman on the Jay street car, was severely hurt, and was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital in an ambulance. Martin, the motorman of the Ninth avenue car, who is said to have caused the accident, was arrested and locked up in the Adams street station.

WANTS A RECEIVER.

Johnson Railway Signal Company Temporarily Enjoined.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Chancellor McGill, at the instance of Henry Johnson, of Rahway, has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Johnson Railway Signal Company from further parting with any of its assets.

Mr. Johnson asks for the appointment of a receiver, and the Company is required to show cause in Jersey City next Monday why the application should not be granted. Mr. Johnson is the general manager of the Company, and he alleges that it has no funds with which to meet an indebtedness aggregating $100,000.

ABOUT POLICE BLACKMAIL.

Small Dealers Giving Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury examined a number of witnesses to-day from the coffee houses and ice-cream saloons on Houston street, Second avenue, Fourth street and other places on the east side.

None of those who appeared to-day was a Lexow witness, but came to tell how he had had to pay protection money to the police.

It is presumed that if the jury hands in any indictments this week it will not do so before to-morrow.

Run Down by a Cable Car.

Third avenue cable car No. 144, while passing through Chatham square, southward bound, at 12.40 o'clock to-day, struck a man who was crossing the street, and knocked him senseless. The car then proceeded on its way and the man was taken to a saloon.

Killed on a Railroad Track.

William Ibbs, fifty years of age, of Gordon street, South Amboy, was killed by a train this morning below South Amboy. He leaves a widow.

Dr. Parkhurst's Testimonal Fund.

The treasurer of Dr. Parkhurst's Testimonial Fund, J. Langdon Erving, 37 Wall street, reports the following subscriptions up to noon today: Previously acknowledged, $21,437.25; Mrs. P. Carolina Lawrence, $25; Stewart Warren & Co., $10; Miss Alice Jay, $5; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, $1; total, $21,478.25.

Brill Brothers MEN'S OUTFITTERS,

Overcoat Sale.

ALL OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS WE WILL SELL FROM TO-DAY ON

AT ½ THE PRICE

we formerly sold them at. We want to CLEAR THEM OUT. ½ PRICE will do it. $20 OVERCOATS for ten and $10 OVERCOATS for five. We guarantee this a true and reliable statement. Our business with you will depend on it.

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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 11 A. M., at Salesroom of S. FIRUSKI & SON, Auctioneers, 85 Bowery, by order of E. J. LEMON & SON,

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AND NUMEROUS OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

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March 1st

We vacate our old store corner of Bowery and Spring street, and in order to close out that entire stock and make room in our Broadway house for new Spring goods,

We are compelled to make still further reductions on all Winter weights now on hand by giving the very best materials we have had this season at

Suits (to order) $16 & $20, Formerly $25 to $40.

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SOME UNCLAIMED SUITS, TROUSERS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS AT BOWERY STORE AT LESS THAN ½ PRICE.

GOVERNORSHIP AT STAKE.

Tennessee House Votes to Begin Recount on Feb. 5.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 31.—The House this morning concurred in the Senate resolution to meet in joint convention on Feb. 5 to open the returns in the vote for Governor. The attorneys for Gov. Turney have about finished the preparation of the grounds for objection to the counties that will be challenged.

Mr. Evans has employed able attorneys, who are now at work preparing similar papers. The investigation by both Democrats and Republicans has been thorough. The Democrats claim to have a very strong case, with evidence enough to show Gov. Turney's election by several thousand plurality of legal voters, while the Republicans claim to have evidence enough of Democratic fraud to more than counterbalance any Democratic proof. Mr. Evans says he is in the fight to stay to the finish, and that he might take the oath of office, as he declares he is entitled to, but that it would advertise the State as having no regard for law.

SMOKELESS POWDER FAILS.

One Company of That Name Makes an Assignment.

The Leonard Smokeless Powder Company, of Nashville, Tenn., and 15 Broad street, this city, assigned to-day to Benjamin S. Harmon, of 45 William street, without preferences.

The company was incorporated in 1893.

No State Comity for Lawyers.

When the contest over little Freda Lindh, between the child's mother, Mrs. Sophie Lindh and Mrs. Mary Ball, came up to-day, Maurice Blumenthal for Mrs. Ball, said he had reason to believe that Robert Wallace, attorney for Mrs. Lindh, was not a member of the New York Bar. Mr. Wallace said he had practised for a number of years in Illinois, and thought the comity of relations between States would be recognized by Justice O'Brien. The application was laid over until Thursday, so Mr. Wallace may apply to the General term for admission.

Col. Waring's Girl Secretary.

Among the new offices created in the Street-Cleaning Department by Commissioner Waring, is that of private secretary to the Commissioner. Mr. Waring has appointed a woman, Ottilie S. Carre, of 368 West Twenty-ninth street, at a salary of $1,500 a year.

Cochran Wins a $43,000 Case.

Justice Andrews, in Supreme Court, to-day directed a verdict in favor of William P. Cochran for $43,000 against Lorenzo Reich. It was a claim for rent and taxes