

AFTERNOON NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest to New Yorkers Received at the Last Moment.

SMALL-POX IN MID-CITY.

Andrew Olsen, a tramp, was found in Montgomery street, the heart of Jersey City's business section, today demented and suffering with small-pox. Police kept citizens away for a block and there was much excitement until he was sent to the pest-house at Snake Hill. His illness made him insane.

CHIEF'S SPEEDER WRECKED.

Battalion Chief George L. Ross and the driver, Walter Beal, appeared in the Yorkville Court today as complainants against Mortimer Gleason, a motorist on the Third avenue car line, whom they charged with reckless driving. Chief Ross said he was responding to a fire alarm and that Gleason neglected to stop his car in time to prevent it from striking the fire horse. The wagon was smashed and the occupants slightly injured. Gleason asked Magistrate Meade for a hearing and it was set for tomorrow.

PRIEST KEEPS TRIP SECRET.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Feb. 4.—The Rev. Dr. M. J. Haggerty, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, who had been missing since last Friday evening, has returned home. When asked today about his mysterious disappearance he said it was "simply a mistake." He declined to discuss the matter further.

MORE PAY FOR JUDGES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate passed the bill increasing judicial salaries by a vote of 59 to 21. Mr. Eilers suggested that the salaries of members of the Cabinet ought to be increased. Mr. Eilers offered an amendment providing that members of the Cabinet be given salaries of \$12,000 a year, but it was laid on the table by a vote of 59 to 21.

PREFERS DEATH TO JAIL.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Rather than go to jail Charles Weir, thirty-two years old, hanged himself in the cellar of his home here today.

WRECKING WAS ACCUSED BY GEORGE WILEY, A BAKER, OF BEING SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$14.

DRYDEN IS SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the opening of today's session of the Senate Mr. Kean (N. J.) presented the credentials of John F. Dryden, elected to succeed the late Senator Howell, for the unexpired term of six years beginning on March 4, 1901. Mr. Dryden was escorted by Mr. Kean to the desk of the President pro tem, Mr. Frye, who administered to him the oath of office. His desk was adorned with floral offerings from the New Jersey delegation in Congress and other friends.

SITE OF \$1,000,000 HOTEL.

William O. Dewey, a relative of the Admiral, will spend \$50,000 on a twelve-story hotel at Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10 West Thirty-first street. He paid \$100,000 for the site.

WOMAN FELL DEAD AT CHURCH.

Mrs. Teresa Heney, No. 37 East Ninetieth street, fell dead today at the door of Our Church of the Lady of Good Counsel, in East Ninetieth street. She was on her way to mass, which she daily attended.

CATHOLICS TO DINE FORTNES.

A dinner to Charles V. Fortnes at the Catholic Club this evening will be given by prominent men of nearly all political faith. The Mayor and nearly all the heads of departments will attend. Addresses will be made by Judges O'Brien and Daly and other prominent speakers. Thomas Gilligan will preside and Albert B. Hardy will receive the guests.

PENNSYLVANIA TO ELEVATE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 4.—The Board of Aldermen has voted in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, after years of agitation, to elevate its tracks through New Brunswick. The railroad will spend \$1,000,000 in improvements. A new stone arch bridge, the second largest on the Pennsylvania system, will be built over the Raritan River here.

DINNER KILLS LUNATIC.

Emanuel Brown, fifty-six years old, for a long time a patient at the Flatbush Insane Asylum, was choked to death by a piece of meat at dinner today. Although five physicians were at Brown's side in less than a minute they were unable to relieve him.

REGULATES SALE OF VEAL.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—As soon as the Assembly convened today the House took up the Graeff bill regulating the sale and transportation of calves and veal. Assemblyman Palmer wanted to amend so that when a shipper fastened a tag on a carcass his responsibility would cease. This amendment was lost. The original bill was then passed by a vote of 91 to 18.

MILK FAMINE THREATENED.

New York is confronting a milk famine because the heavy snows of the last few days have delayed the milk trains. All local dealers received consignments late today. The trouble is with the small branch lines.

UNKNOWN MAN TAKEN ACID.

A middle-aged man with card case bearing the name of "L. V. Holmes, No. 121 Adams street, Melrose, N. Y.," was found dead at McLean's Hotel, No. 191 Fulton street, Brooklyn, today. An empty vial of hydrocyanic acid was beside him.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

The Laxative Bismuth Tablets. All druggists sell the money it falls to cure. Dr. W. W. Wood's signature is on each box. See.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE OF MAD MURDERESS

Prison Guard Conger Kills Himself When Mrs. Chartrand Is Taken to Insane Asylum.

Strange beyond fiction, pitiable beyond tears, is the latest chapter in the life of beautiful Venedora Chartrand, of Hoboken.

She slew her husband, and the thought of it drove her to madness. From the Hudson County Jail she was taken yesterday to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum a maniac.

In the prison Edward Conger, a guard, from pitying had come to love her.

When she was taken away Conger got relieved from duty, went to his home, No. 49 St. Paul's avenue, drove his young wife from the house and killed himself with gas.

CHAPTER I.

The husband of Venedora Chartrand was John Chartrand, manager of a curling rink at Twelfth and Grand streets, Hoboken.

Chartrand lived in rooms above the rink. His wife, with her two children lived with her mother, Mrs. Harroun, at No. 104 Washington street.

Mrs. Chartrand visited her husband on the morning of Oct. 30, 1901. Soon after this visit Chartrand's body was found on the floor of the rink. There was a bullet wound in the back of the head.

The wife was arrested. She said that she had her arms around her husband and was kissing him. In her hand she held a revolver which he had asked her to keep.

The revolver was accidentally discharged. While she was in reason of a doctor the body was found.

The beauty of Mrs. Chartrand was of the languorous type. She was born in Spain. Her manner was gentle and clinging. Many believed her story of accidental shooting.

CHAPTER II.

When she was removed to the Hudson County Jail in Jersey City it happened that she was placed in the section of which Conger had charge.

Conger was young—twenty-nine years old. He was impressionable. The dark appealing eyes of his charge

CHAPTER III.

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Conger became infuriated. He drove her out of the house. She, in fear of her life, took refuge in the home of a friend, Mrs. J. S. Donohue, where she remained all night.

Left alone, Conger plugged up every keyhole in the house. He stuffed paper between the window sashes and rags under and around the doors. When the house was airtight he wrenched a chandelier from its fastening and lay down to die.

The milk man smelled gas when he visited the Conger flat this morning. He called Mr. Donohue, who found the body of the jail guard.

Conger had died in the night, probably at about the time that the mad woman insane asylum closed behind Venedora Chartrand.

CHAPTER IV.

It may be that Conger did not know when his pity was changed to love. His wife knew.

She became jealous of the murderess with whom her husband spent long hours every day. She reproached her husband and accused him of loving his prisoner. He cursed her and threatened to kill her.

The growing insanity of Mrs. Chartrand had the effect of increasing the infatuation Conger felt for her. He talked to her as a friend. He harped upon the injustice that had been done her.

The decision of Judge Blair sending her to the State Insane Asylum meant nothing to Venedora Chartrand. It meant much to Edward Conger.

He hovered around her all of yesterday. He escorted her to the carriage in which she was taken to the train. He stood in the street watching it until it rolled out of sight in a bend of the street. Then he went in and asked the Warden for leave of absence, which was granted.

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VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

BRIDGE CROWDS ALARMED AT ACCIDENT.

The Brooklyn home-going crowd was alarmed just before 5 o'clock this afternoon by the odor of gas and by a Hudson Street Hospital clattering up to the Bridge entrance.

A workman for the Consolidated Gas Company trying to stop a leak in front of the Bridge had been overcome, but soon recovered. He was Dennis Fogarty, of No. 275 Madison avenue.

LOOKS LIKE "PINK EYE."

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Several persons here are suffering with an affection of the eyes which is very much like "pink eye." Most of those affected are well-known horsemen, and Dr. A. S. Gail, a veterinary, declares the symptoms strikingly similar to the malady which is peculiar to horses.

So far as known no horses here are suffering with "pink eye."

ICE INTERFERED WITH THE SAXONIA.

The steamship Saxonia, of the Cunard line, arrived late this afternoon when a tugboat had to be sent into the slip to break the ice accumulated there which prevented the steamship from entering. After the gangplank had been placed and some of the passengers sent ashore the ice backed up and forced the steamship away from the pier, snapping a couple of thick hawsers. The gangplank had to be taken in and the work of docking the big ship was begun all over again.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Pirates' Queen 1, Elsie Bramble 2, Masterful. Sixth Race—Carl Kahler 1, Weidmann 2, If You Dare 3.

BLAMES BELLEVUE OF NEGLIGENCE.

George A. Van Horn, of 1139 Union avenue, Bronx Borough, made a complaint of negligence at Bellevue Hospital today against the attendants in the insane pavilion, who, he alleges, failed to notify him of the death of his brother, John Van Horn, who died in the institution on Jan. 19. Van Horn did not learn of his brother's death until Jan. 26. The hospital authorities claim that the error is due to Van Horn himself in not having the address given by his brother corrected, and not to their clerks in sending out the death notice.

PRINCE TO VISIT NEW YORK YACHT CLUB-HOUSE.

Acting Secretary G. A. Cormack, of the New York Yacht Club, announces that on March 9 Prince Henry will visit the New York Yacht Club-House.

READY TO ARREST THE WATERBURY FIREBUG.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 4.—Chief of Police Egan is convinced that the burning of the Scovill House during the fire of Sunday night was the work of an incendiary, who was bent upon robbery. He told an Evening World reporter this afternoon that he expected to make an arrest before midnight. The impression is growing that firebugs were responsible for the great conflagration and that wholesale robbery was their motive. The Sheriff, Mayor, police officials, militia, fire insurance representatives and leading citizens have joined in a crusade to hunt the guilty ones down. There is scarcely any doubt that the Scovill House was set afire. Whether the Reid-Hughes Building was fired by incendiaries is only known to the Chief of Police and his detectives, who have been investigating.

ANOTHER GALE COMING UP THE COAST.

The local Weather Bureau received the following to-day from Washington: "Northwest storm warnings are ordered displayed along the coast from Norfolk northward. Storm developed along North Carolina coast will cause high north shifting to northward winds along the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts."

RED BALL UP AGAIN FOR SKATERS.

There is skating again to-day on most of the lakes and ponds in the metropolitan district. At Central Park the Seventy-second street lake was opened this morning. Crotona Park lake, the lake in the Bronx Park, at Prospect Park in Brooklyn, and at Cypress Hills Park were also opened.

MRS. DORR ASKS POLICE TO FIND HUSBAND.

Mrs. Henry Dorr has asked the police to look for her husband, who left his home, No. 140 West Sixty-seventh street, on Nov. 22, 1901. Dorr, who is thirty-three years old, is a paper-hanger and painter. He has dark complexion and blue eyes, and is lame in the left leg.

NUN STRICKEN WITH SMALL-POX.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—Sister RRain, who taught in St. Antoninus parochial school, was stricken with small-pox today. The Nun had exposed herself to contagion while caring for others. She was warned just before being taken ill.

RESTAURANT-KEEPER FAILS.

Louis Heim, a restaurant-keeper at No. 48 East Fourteenth street, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day in the United States Circuit Court. He gave his liabilities as \$12,169.59 and his nominal assets as \$600.

NEW ROW EXPECTED OVER PRINCE HENRY.

Hunt for Apartments Starts the Story that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proal Refused to Give Up Theirs at Sherry's.

With the opera box row just about settled, more trouble for Prince Henry's entertainers is looming up in the question of suitable apartments.

A statement was published to-day that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proal, who occupy a luxurious suite of apartments on the fifth floor of Sherry's, at Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, had refused a request of the Committee of Entertainment to send their apartments to Prince Henry during his New York visit.

Mrs. Proal was quoted as having said: "I am just as patriotic as anybody I have a son who is in the army and who has served in the Philippines and who is over on Governor's Island now waiting to go out there to see more service. I think the Kaiser has done us a great honor in allowing his brother to visit us and in allowing Miss Roosevelt to name his new yacht, but for all that my home

to my home and I don't see why I should be out of it to make quarters for the Prince."

The Finance Committee of the Committee of One Hundred appointed by Mayor Law to receive Prince Henry met this afternoon in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held in secret session, with J. Edward Simmons in the chair. John Crosby Brown, Jacob H. Schiff, George Foster Peck, James Speyer, August Belmont, John S. Kennedy, D. O. Mills, Robert C. Ogden, A. P. Heppburn, Alexander E. Orr, George F. Victor, M. Taylor Pine and John I. Waterbury were present. The only absentee was Isaac N. Seligman, who is in the South, and J. Pierpont Morgan.

Half an hour was consumed by the conference. Secretary Wilson would discuss what had transpired, but said that the amount estimated as the cost of the entertainment of the Prince would be raised by subscription, and the amount was already pledged.

PEACE OFFER IS DECLINED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British Government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British Government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

In his reply Lord Lansdowne says: "His Majesty's Government have given it their best consideration, and while entirely appreciative of the motives of humanity which led the Netherlands Government to make this proposal they feel they must adhere to the position adopted and publicly announced by them some months after the commencement of hostilities by the Boers, that it is not their intention to accept the intervention of any foreign power in the South African war."

"In these circumstances His Majesty's Government has decided that if the Boer leaders should desire to enter into negotiations for the purpose of bringing the war to an end, those negotiations must take place, not in Europe, but in South Africa."

In its communication to the English Government the Dutch Government requested permission for Boer representatives to meet the leaders of the field forces for the purpose of arranging peace proposals.

Good offices of the Dutch Government were offered in any subsequent negotiations. These propositions the British Government now declines.

At a meeting of the directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to-day William C. Brown, Vice-President and General Manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Lake Erie and Western, was made Third Vice-President of the New York Central Company with offices in New York. He is to have general superintendence of the transportation, engineering, mechanical and purchasing departments.

Mr. Brown will give up his position as General Manager of the Lake Shore Company, but will retain the Vice-Presidency of that road and the Lake Erie and Western Company.

As soon as the necessary changes can be made P. S. Blodgett, the present general superintendent of the New York Central will be transferred to Cleveland and made General Manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and of the Lake Erie and Western.

A. H. Smith, the present General Superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan and the Lake Erie and Western, will be transferred to New York to take the general superintendency of the New York Central.

STILL WANT RIGHT TO VOTE.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS TALKING HARD at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4.—The National Woman Suffrage convention at the Exposition Auditorium with a large attendance.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Catt, National President; Miss Katherine Koch of Georgia; Mrs. E. H. Batt of Mississippi; and Miss Francis Griffin of Alabama.

POLAR BEAR DINED ON NEW FEDORA.

Tired of the sameness of his diet, one of the big polar bears in Central Park Zoo seized an opportunity to enjoy a small tit-bit of unaccustomed food, much to the regret and annoyance of a spectator who innocently supplied him with the delicacy.

In spite of the cold there were several persons in front of the bear's iron cage this afternoon. A sudden gust of wind and off went the hat of one of the spectators, exposing a pale pink pate. The hat, a new one of the Fedoras species, with white flapping trim, sailed serenely to the top of the bear's cage and then through the iron bars down into the pit below.

There are two polar bears in the pit, and at this season of the year their appetites are enormous. They are fed well, yet hunger for more. The larger of the two seized the hat, sniffed it, decided it was some new delirious supply, and then through the kindness of a thoughtful keeper, who promptly showed it into a tub and then swallowed it.

The owner was furious and demanded a new hat, but the keeper argued and said he would get the bear's owner, although he was very angry.

FIRE IN KEELY INSTITUTE.

DAUGHTER, Ill., Feb. 4.—The laboratory of the Keely Institute, the Lavington Hotel, controlled by the Keely Company, and several other buildings in the heart of the city were destroyed by fire today. Loss \$30,000.

FOX WOUNDED AS HE WAS STARTING ON DUTY.

Frederick J. Schaeffer Dropped His Revolver and the Charge Exploded.

Policeman Eugene Fox, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Station, was accidentally shot this afternoon in the station house with a revolver that dropped from the hands of Policeman Frederick J. Schaeffer. Schaeffer, fourteen years ago Schaeffer's brother, William, was accidentally shot in the same station house and he carried the bullet in his head to this day.

Fox and Frederick Schaeffer were in the station house when Fox went on duty at 4 o'clock this afternoon. As they were ready to leave the station-house Schaeffer took his revolver out of his pocket and looked it over. It dropped to the floor and exploded. The bullet struck Fox in the left side, inflicting a dangerous wound. The wounded policeman was sent to Harlem Hospital.

Somewhat similar circumstances surrounded the shooting in the station-house fourteen years ago. William Schaeffer was examining a new revolver, when Policeman Brennan reached for the weapon. In some manner it exploded. The bullet struck Schaeffer in the middle of the nose, entering the brain. He is a patrolman attached to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station and was on the platform that was being relieved by that in which his brother and Fox were on duty when the accident occurred. He is now on the retired list.

ALDERMAN GIVE DR. WOODBURY \$184,000 AFTER SHARP QUESTIONING.

Dr. John McGraw Woodbury appeared before the Board of Aldermen this afternoon to urge the appropriation of \$184,000 for the Street-Cleaning Department.

Commissioner Woodbury was a dark blue suit with bright red necktie and his handkerchief was carefully inserted in an outside breast pocket so that half an inch or more projected.

Commissioner Woodbury pleaded that his department wanted the money for horses, covers, covered dump and so on. Alderman Water pointed out that Commissioner Nagle asked for the same appropriation and couldn't get it.

"But look at this Commissioner," said Alderman McInnes, pointing in a sideways way straight at Major Woodbury's red tie, "compared with the former Commissioner. He is sunshine compared to the dark of midnight."

Alderman Wirth argued that Commissioner Nagle proposed to spend the money without advertising for bids. He kept on talking in spite of the warning of the gavel.

Mr. Farnes thumped with the gavel until he got tired, and finally cried out, helplessly:

"Won't you please stop; time's up!" "I admit it is now," said Wirth, taking his seat.

After all this row it was discovered that Commissioner Woodbury had secured the appropriation by unanimous vote, sixty-six in the affirmative.

As a result of Alderman Holler's protest, President Farnes announced the following additional members of the Street Cleaning Department Reception Committee: Alderman Peter Holler, John Florence, John J. Dietz, Philip Harnschofer, Charles Metzger.

There were no Germans on the Committee. Now there are some.

The Aldermen recommended to the Board to estimate and Apportionment the appropriation of money for street lamps and new street signs in the various boroughs. Manhattan will get \$40,000, Brooklyn, \$40,000, and Queens, \$20,000.

President Cromwell's resolution carrying \$100,000 got in too late and will go to the Finance Committee before it is acted upon.

Want Salaries Raised.

Alderman Burmann moved a resolution to send the Committee on Law and Legislation in Albany to support the bill raising the salaries of Aldermen in New York City.

Alderman Stewart was astonished that Alderman Harbinger should wish such a resolution.

"Alderman Harbinger was not surprised. He wanted his salary raised," he said.

"One member of the Committee on Law and Legislation that the walking in Albany is bad."

"Put on skates, then," said Alderman Harbinger.

The resolution was adopted. Later it was reported and referred to a committee by a majority vote that the present Aldermen would not be benefited under the new law even if the bill did pass.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 5 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Snow this evening and to-night; Wednesday generally fair; colder in afternoon or night; fresh westerly winds, becoming brisk to high.