

COPPER TRUST MAGNATES VERY BUSY OUT OF TOWN.

Hearing in Suit Adjournd to Await Their Return—Millionaire Morse Angry on Stand.

After a rather exciting session before Commissioner William Klein, at No. 220 Broadway to-day, the hearing of the millionaire directors of the Copper Trust was suddenly adjourned shortly after noon for one week.

GOV. ODELL NAMES FRIEND OF BRYAN.

DR. GIRDNER TRUSTEE OF CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

New York Physician Greatly Surprised at the Action of the State Executive.

Dr. John H. Girdner, one of William Jennings Bryan's most loyal supporters in this city, was greatly surprised to learn this morning that Gov. Odell had named him as trustee of the New York State Consumptives' Home.

DIARY LED TO THIEF'S UNDOING.

NOTES OF ADDRESSES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

How Two States Discover that Keating is a Man They Want.

Jurglers who keep memoranda of the extent and success of their operations will in time be as sorry as the unhappy husband who, after recording his pessimistic impressions of married life in a diary, left it where his wife could read it.

KILLED ON THE STAGE.

Fredrick Schekel Fell from Files at Academy of Music.

Fredrick Schekel, forty-two years old, residence unknown, while working in the Academy of Music, at Fourteenth street and Irving place, fell from the floor to the stage and was instantly killed.

"THE VAMPIRE" ON VIEW.

Mr. Philip Burne-Jones's "The Vampire," the canvas which inspired Rudyard Kipling to one of his crudest, most grotesque and yet truest and most philosophical utterances in rhymed lines, is now on view at the Knoedler Gallery.

BREAKING WINDOWS THEIR SPECIALTY.

THREE MEN SMASH GLASS TO ROB.

All Are Springers and One Fought When the Police Grabbed Him.

Three men charged with breaking store windows to rob were held for examination in the Yorkville Court to-day. William Townsend, twenty-three years old, and James Martin, twenty-one, both of the Olive Tree Inn, East Twenty-third street, near Third avenue, smashed the plate-glass window of Waxler's tailor store in Twenty-first street near Third avenue, and were caught after a chase.

CROWD CHASES PURSE ROBBER.

COURT OFFICER OUTRUNS ALL AND NABS HIM.

Weinstein Had Tripped Woman and Snatched Pocket-book.

In the Essex Market Court to-day Magistrate Hogan held James Weinstein for trial in default of \$1,000 bail on charge of being a pickpocket.

LEASING ISLAND TO COST NOTHING.

ALBANY OBJECTS TO BLACKWELL'S SCHEME.

President Cantor Tries to Overcome Opposition Grant Started.

Much opposition to the bill providing for the leasing of Blackwell's Island to the Government has developed at Albany since Comptroller Grant protested against it.

Mr. Grant said the bill should be defeated unless an amendment was inserted handing the Government to pay for new city buildings to take the place of those on the island.

POLICEMAN DRAGS WOMAN NEWSDEALER INTO COURT.

Kane Arrests Mary Eossaw and Is Sternly Rebuked by Magistrate Brann, Who Dismisses the Prisoner.



Policeman Kane who arrested a poor woman for selling papers.



Mary Eossaw arrested for selling papers on the streets.

ing to dispose of a large bundle of papers before going home.

Mary was about to go home when Henry Elliott, who lives at No. 329 East Eighth street, stopped her and told her to stay where she was.

Men Make Protest.

Kane then took hold of the news-woman and was leading her away when he was stopped by Elliott and a number of other men, who took the woman's part.

That was satisfactory to him, and Mary and Elliott rode to the station in the wagon, but by the time they reached the station-house, George Witter, of No. 330 East Eighth street, was there and had prepared bonds for their appearance in the Centre Street Court this morning.

Who told you to arrest this woman? Magistrate Brann asked Kane.

The acting captain told me to keep that corner clear.

Oh, he did, did he? Well, I suppose that gives you the right to keep this woman from earning her living, doesn't it?

She could starve, couldn't she?

The trouble with you policemen is that you are too honest. You would let the man who wanted another man arrested for following his dog, if he said it was against the law.

We have to watch the police all the

time. There is more danger from the police than from almost anything else.

Discharged Both Prisoners.

"According to your idea this woman should not be allowed to earn her living. I'll discharge her."

And this man Elliott, I suppose you arrested him because he was trying to tell you that you were wrong in arresting this woman, and as you are always right you took him with her. He is discharged.

I would like to see a policeman display a little human indignance once in a while.

Kane tried to explain to the Magistrate that his orders to keep the corner clear came from his acting captain.

I don't care if they come from the chief," replied Magistrate Brann. "People have a right to live, and things are going to be different when the police are given the right to live and earn their own living."

With that the Magistrate dismissed both prisoners.

BULLISH TENDENCY IN STOCK MARKET.

TRADING WAS ACTIVE AND WELL DISTRIBUTED.

Amalgamated Copper Weak, but General List Closed Fairly Strong.

The stock market to-day was moderately active at the opening and trading was well distributed.

Prices in most cases were fractionally in advance of yesterday's closing figures.

The general tone was steady, and after the first fifteen minutes of trading the market developed good strength.

Amalgamated Copper was weak at the start, but this did not interfere with the general tendency of stocks to buoyancy.

Brooklyn Transit, Brooklyn Union Gas and Consolidated Gas were up about a point at the opening. The Pacifica were also strong at the start.

The bullish tendency continued during the early trading and the general tone remained firm.

Trading continued fairly active during the afternoon. Some of the specialties weakened somewhat, but in general the tone remained firm.

North American was very active and strong, going to its 12-1/2 gain of 11 points over the opening.

The closing was fairly active and irregular. The total sales of stocks were 225,000 shares and of bonds \$3,000,000.

The Closing Quotations.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Car & Foundry, American Ice Co., American Sugar, etc.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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NO PARSIMONY IN WATER MATTERS. Sale of Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts. Pajamas, made of Madras in neat stripes; colors: blue, pink, oxblood and black, also soft finished checked nainsook, with fancy colored silk trimmings, made military style, \$1.00 per suit, value \$1.50. Night Shirts, made of soft finished checked nainsook, with fancy colored silk trimmings, 50 cts., value 75c. Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 50th St.

Dougherty Asks Money to Meet Full Needs. Necessary for the City's Good, and He Makes Department's Estimate \$4,607,507.

Commissioner Dougherty Asks for More. Commissioner Dougherty asks for more he excuses himself by saying the additional expense is fully warranted. He also says Commissioner Kearney by error left \$100,000 out of his estimate. New lights in the Bronx add \$100,000.

TOWBOAT-OWNERS ANGRY. Opposed to Bill That Forbids Them to Help Burning Ships. A committee of the New York Towboat-Owners' Association will go to Albany to make a fight against the Colby bill now before the Senate Committee on Cities.

MAKES SURE OF HIS FREEDOM.

POTTS FOLLOWS WIFE'S SUIT WITH ANOTHER.

She Obtained a Divorce, but He's Going to Try for One, Too.

Though his wife, Annette S. Potts, obtained a divorce from him in 1886 under the laws of South Dakota and afterward married Edwin L. Guild, Earl Clinton Potts, of No. 106 Cleveland street, Orange, N. J., has just brought a countersuit in Jersey City in order to be sure of the legality of the separation.

\$31,800,000 FOR WORK ON CANALS.

DAVIS BILL GOES THROUGH STATE SENATE.

Passed in Spite of Opposition of Republican Leaders—Canal Men Hopeful.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, N. Y., March 18. The Davis bill carrying an appropriation of \$31,800,000 for the improvement of the canals was passed by the Senate to-day, by a vote of 25 to 16.

Every Democratic Senator, including all the Tammany representatives, voted for the bill, while the Republican leadership were solidly arrayed against it.

The canal men have mapped out their final plan of campaign and now declare that they will surely carry the bill through. The Davis measure will be substituted in the Assembly Committee on Rules for the \$37,200,000 bill now in the hands of that committee.

Four members of the Assembly Committee on Rules, Speaker Nixon, Majority Leader Aldis, Minority Leader Palmer and Assemblyman Kelsey, are against the bill, and the substitution project can be carried out.

All the canal men are confident.

WANT TO RENT A FURNISHED room? Advertise in the Sunday World.

WANTS MORGAN TO TELL OF MERGER.

FINANCIER SUBPOENAED IN POWER'S SUIT.

Hearing in This City in the Case Against the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Subpoenas have been obtained for J. P. Morgan, J. H. Schiff and others supposed to know about the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway Companies to testify in the suit of Peter Power, a stockholder of the Northern Pacific Company, to prevent the merger.

The suit was filed in Minnesota, but evidence was to be taken to-day before Commissioner Richard A. Mabey in the office of G. A. Lamb, No. 133 Broadway, in this city.

The Northern Pacific Railway was represented by F. H. Kellogg, who asked for an adjournment, which was granted.

J. P. Morgan is not in the city, having been detained by bad weather at Jekyll Island.

In addition to Mr. Morgan and Mr. Schiff, subpoenas have been issued for the following witnesses: William D. Rockefeller, H. McK. Twombly, Brayton Ives, Edward Adams, N. Torrance, John S. Kennedy, George C. Clark, W. P. Coughlin, James Stillman, E. H. Herdman, D. S. Lamont, George W. Perkins, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker, James F. Smith, D. Willis James, Samuel Sloan and E. T. Nichols.

The hearing will go on to-morrow. Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, in addition to trying up in litigation the \$20,000,000 Northern Securities Company, has ordered suit to be brought against the merger of the Iron Range roads in the State of Minnesota.

PRIEST'S WILL CONTESTED.

Second Document of Rev. Joseph Althager Before the Court.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 18. The contest over the second will of Rev. Joseph Althager, the eccentric priest, of Mount Vernon, who left nearly \$100,000 worth of property, was concluded to-day in the Surrogate's Court here.

Nicholas Bauer, of Greece, Monroe County, who is named as the main beneficiary under the second will, presented for probate was met with the offer of the document which was submitted to Surrogate Stillman, and he will hand down a decision Saturday as to whether he will admit it to probate or not.

The first will of the priest, which was offered for probate, was set aside on the ground that it was a forgery. The present will gives Bauer \$25,000 cash outright and all the real estate left by the priest. Cash bequests ranging from \$10,000 down were made to others.

RAILROAD MEN ARE FRIGHTENED.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION IN EARNEST.

Officials Issue Circular Warning Subordinates that Laws Must Be Observed.

New York presidents and executive officers of various big railroads have taken alarm at the unexpected and "surrendering" attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission toward violations of anti-trust laws and interstate statutes.

The officials appear suddenly to realize that the Commission, backed by a President, is not the supine thing it heretofore has been considered.

The very latest evidence of this alarm is shown in a circular issued by W. B. Hildie, Traffic Manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, to the men under him.

In this he says, concerning secret rate cutting:

"We are satisfied that the time has come when it is no longer safe for the officers, agents or patrons of the railroads to be parties to arrangements that can in any sense be considered as in violation of the law."

"You are no doubt advised through the press and other sources that the Federal authorities are about to take steps not only to secure the immediate enforcement of the provisions of the act to regulate commerce but to punish those guilty of violations."

"You will therefore be careful to see that nothing is done by yourself or your subordinates that is in any way at variance with the policy outlined herein."

FIRE PANIC AT DANCE.

Many Faint in Rush to Leave the Hall.

Panic seized five hundred persons, a large number of them women, when suffocating clouds of smoke from a fire in the basement, six stories below, burst into the Knickerbocker Dancing Academy, at No. 44 East Fourteenth street, where a large dance was in progress, just after midnight.

Despite the attempt of J. M. McDonald, the manager, to quiet the crowd with a speech they rushed out of the place in a fearful jam. Many fainted. The fire was soon put out.

THE AVERY PAINTINGS.

They Are to Be Sold at Auction on March 20.

The stock of paintings owned by Mr. Samuel P. Avery, Jr., who retires from business as an art dealer at the end of the month, is now on exhibition at the Fifth Avenue Galleries, and is to be sold at auction at the Waldorf-Astoria next Thursday evening. The collection includes a number of canvases of merit.

LONDON MARKET QUIET.

Dealings Light in Americans, with Prices Fractionally Higher.

The tone of the London stock market today was generally firm. Dealings were light in reflection of the coming Easter holidays, when the market will be closed from March 27 to April 2.

In the department for American railway securities trading was light. Prices were fractionally above the New York closing figures yesterday, and the general undertone was firm.

Consolidated cases were weak in anticipation of a probably large new loan. South African mining securities were firm. De Beers were strong at 42 5/8, as compared with 42 1/8 at yesterday's close.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market opened steady today. Cables were better than expected. Weather conditions were regarded as favorable, being warmer through the West and mid-western sections.

There was no foreign trade of importance in the local pit.

Corn opened steady, but dull.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat, May, 80 1/2 to 80 5/8; July, 81 of. Corn, May, 67 1/4.

Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat, May 74 1/2 to 74 5/8; July, 75 1/4 to 75 1/8. Corn, May, 61 3/4 to 61 1/2; July, 61 1/2 to 61 3/8.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—March, 80 5/8; May, 78 7/8 of. Corn—July, 81 1/4 offered; September, 80 1/2 offered. Corn—May, 67 1/8 bid; July, 66 5/8; September, 65 1/4 nominal.

Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—March, 73 1/2 nominal; May, 75 offered; July, 75 3/4 to 75 7/8; September, 75 3/4. Corn—March, 60 1/2 nominal; May, 61 7/8 bid; July, 61 3/4 offered; September, 60 bid; December, 59 1/8 offered.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. Sun rises, 6:09; sets, 6:09; moon rises, 2:24.

PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED. Suburbans, Cape Town. Philadelphia, Philadelphia. Agassiz, Yokohama. Massillon, Naples. Milwaukee, London. Grecian Prince, Rio Janeiro. Albany, Genoa. George W. Clyde, Wilmington.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY. Santiago, Naples, Apache, Charleston. Tarric, Liverpool, Guyanador, Norfolk. Advance, Colon, El Valle, New Orleans. Silvia, Newfoundland.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. Caribbea, St. Cruz, Humberston, Gibraltar. Texas, Dartmouth, Nomadic, Liverpool. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, Genoa, Gibraltar. St. Dorado, New Orleans, Havre, Antwerp.