

### BAKER DENIES LEAGUE'S CHARGE

#### Magistrate Secures Counsel to Combat Efforts of Anti-Policy Society to Oust Him from the Bench.

#### DECLARES HE DID NOT VIOLATE OATH OF OFFICE.

#### Policy Men He Discharged Unknown to Him and Proof of Crime Was Not Presented in His Court.

Counsel was secured by Magistrate Baker to-day to combat the effort of the Anti-Policy Society to have him removed from the bench. Mr. Baker was served with papers in the case last night as he was entering the meeting of the Board of Magistrates. Argument will be heard before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on April 1.

Magistrate Baker is apparently not much worried over the outcome of the case. In the office of Irving Washburn, his counsel, at No. 230 Broadway, he said to an Evening World reporter to-day:

"I've only been out of active practice of the law for less than a year, and I guess I've still some of the war paint on. I managed to know enough law to keep up a good practice, and I imagine that it will refute any reflections on my competency to dispense justice from the City Magistrates' courts."

#### Charged with Incompetency.

He is charged by Charles Blaney, counsel, and Richard Burke, agent of the Anti-Policy Society, with incompetency, ignorance and violation of his oath of office in that he discharged several prisoners arrested for having policy slips in their possession, whereas later the same prisoners were held by the Grand Jury on the same evidence and six of the prisoners pleaded guilty.

"I only did my duty," continued Magistrate Baker, "as I have to sit both as prosecutor and defender of all prisoners. There was no legal evidence, to my mind, to hold the men, and even if the Grand Jury did indict, it shows nothing. Any one can get indictments on almost no evidence at all."

"The whole matter hinges right here," Agent Burke arrested some men, alleging that they had policy slips in their possession—a felony. He showed the slips in court. I asked him if he would swear that they were policy slips. He said yes, as he had found them on his prisoners. Then I asked if he would swear they were policy slips if he had found them on other persons. He said no, and there was nothing for me to do but discharge the prisoners.

#### Different Kind of Evidence.

New County Detective Reardon had several policy cases before me and he identified the slips as being for policy, no matter where he might have found them. I held Reardon's prisoners on this direct evidence. Burke didn't do as Reardon did. If he had things might have been different. Every man brought before me is supposed to be innocent until proven guilty and I must protect the rights of all.

Magistrate Baker was appointed by Mayor Law in July last year. Under similar charges, those against Mr. Baker, Chief Clerk Reardon, look the evidence and reported to the Appellate Division, which has not yet given its decision.

If Magistrate Baker proves his point on April 1, the supreme court will decide the merits of the contention of the Anti-Policy Society at once. If not, a referee will hear the case, and decide all the facts. Magistrate Baker stoutly denies that he knew any one of the prisoners he discharged or any of their present backers.

### DESK SERGEANTS FIGHT DECISION

#### Committee Goes to Albany to Have Bill Framed in Their Behalf Against Detective and Telegraph Sergeants.

Against the advice of Police Commissioner McAdoo, and in spite of a decision of the Court of Appeals at Albany, which has decided against them, the desk sergeants have gone to Albany to-day to continue the fight against the detective-sergeants of police and the telegraph sergeants.

This fight has been going on for the past four years, when Police Commissioner Murphy appointed 120 telegraph and detective-sergeants to the positions occupied by the desk sergeants. Before this the desk sergeants had prior claim when the time came for Civil-Service examinations.

The desk sergeants brought suit in the lower courts and carried their claims to the higher courts, and finally to the Court of Appeals, the decision being against them in every trial.

### ACTOR LAWRENCE, DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUITS, AND TWO WIVES.



### MURDER AVERTED AT LOU BETTS'S

#### Big Winning by Chicago Millionaire Followed by Gambling-House Proprietor and Employee Drawing Weapons.

The sporting fraternity that gathers in the neighborhood of Forty-second street and Broadway is discussing with much interest to-day a row that is said to have occurred in the gambling-house run by "Lou" Betts, on West Forty-third street, and in which the master of an employee of the place was narrowly averted.

According to a well-authenticated version of the affair, the gambling-house was visited by a Standard Oil lawyer, a millionaire Chicago business man, a New York business man and a Brooklyn gambler. The visitor from Chicago invested in 500 worth of chips, as did also the lawyer. Both were unfortunate, and in a short time they had lost \$2,000.

The Chicago man then turned to the roulette wheel. It is said the man who was operating the wheel favored him in various ways, paying him with great liberality when he won and allowing him to exceed the limit in the amount of his wagers. Soon the player about a winner of \$11,500.

About this time Betts's attention was called to the man at the wheel, and after telling the employee to get out he took charge of the ball himself. Another employee relieved him, and Betts and the discharged wheel man resorted to a private office. A quarrel followed in which the employee is said to have drawn a knife. Betts grabbed up a revolver and leveled it at the man's heart. A third man, who had been unnoticed in the office, then called upon them both to stop, and Betts' knife fell to the floor.

The man from Chicago cashed in 500, and his friends attempted to explain. The Standard Oil lawyer broke in, saying that he was a friend of Betts' and had been discharged. He met the Chicago man and the latter's friends in the street, and they were all arrested. The gambler resented the remark and knocked the lawyer down, a side-walk a resounding blow and he became unconscious. The gambler was arrested at a neighboring drug store, where he was revived. The gambler fled.

### N. Y. REGIMENTS MAY DRILL IN THE PARK

#### Mayor McClellan Favorably Impressed by Plan for Outdoor Military Shows in Summer by National Guardsmen.

Mayor McClellan is considering a plan to set aside a large area in Central Park as a parade ground to be used by the Manhattan regiments of the National Guard during the summer months. The idea was suggested recently by a prominent National Guard officer.

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### MRS. LAWRENCE NO. 5 SUES FOR DIVORCE

#### Lionel E. Lawrence, Who is Said to Have Matrimonial Habit, is Again Haled to Court by a Wife Who Wants Freedom.

Lionel E. Lawrence, the stage manager, who is said by his friends to have made matrimony a habit, has been served with a summons and complaint in the divorce suit instituted by his last wife, Reata Winfield. Miss Winfield is said to be the fifth Mrs. Lawrence.

The evidence she presents in her application for divorce consists principally of a stack of letters to her husband from a young woman who is named as Lillian Bond. Miss Bond is an actress who has added to the gaiety of nations in various musical comedy productions. She is named as co-respondent in the suit, brought by Mrs. Winfield-Lawrence.

Miss Winfield is a pretty young woman who has gained no little fame on the vaudeville stage as a violin player. She has enjoyed the distinction of being the protegee of Sir Thomas Lipton, who helped her become famous as an artist in London drawing-rooms. She and Lawrence were married in the apartment of Madge Fox, a vaudeville artist, on Aug. 31, 1903.

### CAR ON BROADWAY GOES UP IN SMOKE

#### Catches Fire from a Defective Fuse and is Totally Destroyed Before the Engines Reach the Scene.

Fire destroyed a north-bound Broadway trolley car early to-day at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. A defective fuse started the blaze. A defective fuse started the blaze. An alarm was sounded by Conductor George Scherer, and then he and the motorman, Tom Foy, and a policeman leaped against a tree to windward of the flames to wait for the engines.

### PARK FLORAL DISPLAY

Preparations are now under way for the Central Park Easter floral display, to be held at the conservatory, One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue, on Sunday. The flowers are all beautiful, and in addition to the blossoms there is an excellent display of pelvies, ferns and foliage plants. There are orange and lemon trees and ripening fruit, banana palms in blossom and in fruit, and pineapple plants with full-grown fruit.

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### ALL THE HENS ARE WORKING OVERTIME

#### Nineteen Eggs for 25 Cents in Brooklyn, While Here the Best Go for 22 Cents a Dozen.

The Brooklyn hens are surely working overtime. Easter eggs are now selling at nineteen for 25 cents, the greatest number that has ever been offered for the same money at this time of the year. Only a short time ago the Brooklyn hens threatened to go on a strike, and as a result the grocers were able to offer only twelve eggs for a quarter.

As Easter time approached the walking delegates of the Brooklyn Hen's Protective Association relaxed in their strike efforts and eggs came pouring in from all the outlying districts. From all parts eggs are pouring into New York and Brooklyn. In Manhattan there are bargain sales of eggs and eggs are sold for fifteen cents a dozen. The dearest eggs are only 22 cents a dozen.

Last week 128,990 cases of eggs arrived in this city, making 614,000 cases since January 1. In each case there are thirty dozen eggs, so the total to date is 22,629,900 individual eggs. Duck eggs are worth at wholesale for the prime 8 cents each, ordinary 7 cents; goose eggs are 7 cents a dozen.

The extra fast days this week make run also on fish. It is plentiful and the prices are reasonable. Long Island brook trout is the special Easter delicacy in this line. As it costs 75 cents a pound, however, most dwellers in flats have to admire the "speckled beauties" from a distance. Still, they are on hand for those who have the price.

Butter prices range from 25 to 55 cents a pound for Elgin creamery and 30 cents for Philadelphia prints. The finest grade of storage creamery are quoted at 20-12 cents wholesale.

### MRS. HENDRICKS WAITS FOR HER BOY

#### Federal Judge in Massachusetts Not Satisfied on Question of Jurisdiction and Still Holds Child Pending Arguments.

BOSTON, March 29.—Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was granted the right of the custody of her boy Thomas in the New York courts several days ago, was still denied her child by the United States Circuit Court to-day. Judge Lowell stating that he was not certain whether his court had jurisdiction in the matter.

The case was taken to the United States Court because of the diversity of residence of the parties involved. The boy is at the house of the Angel Guardian in this city, where he was placed by his father, Dr. Charles E. Hendricks. Judge Lowell to-day continued the case to permit counsel for each side to prepare arguments on the question of jurisdiction.

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"Bad colds" are so common that it is customary to refer to them as if they were a species of disease from which mankind could not hope to escape. "I haven't been at all well lately," you will say to a friend. "Nothing in particular the matter, except I've had a bad cold that hangs on awful long."

We know many chronic sufferers from bad colds and the grip, and a number of them at our suggestion have tried Rexall Mucu-Tone and have found that a bad cold cannot hang on long when Mucu-Tone is used regularly.

There is a lot of good common sense in the Mucu-Tone plan of breaking up this disease. A bad cold or the grip is due to an inflammation of the mucous membrane, the delicate inner skin of the entire body. Catarrh is the name by which this disease is usually known. Mucu-Tone is a constitutional remedy—by that we mean that it works through the blood to every part of the body. It is a safe, quick-acting tonic, and the first dose causes the blood to move vigorously. This action revives the activity of the tiny mucous-cells, and enables them to throw off the poison caused by the inflammation.

In addition to its tonic properties, Mucu-Tone contains medicines that soothe the sore membranes and repair the damage caused by the disease.

At the first appearance of a cold you should begin taking Mucu-Tone. A tablespoonful before each meal, and at bedtime. Persist in this for a few days, and your "bad cold" will not occur. If you can go through one season without a severe attack, the chances are that you will find yourself in better condition next year to resist the disease.

Think of the cases of pneumonia and other very serious diseases that have started with a "simple cold." Wet feet—a draft in the house or in a street car—over-heating

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### Chronic Sores Eating Ulcers

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers.

While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healing process begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report, I left off my treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctor intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again, and some 15 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred.

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### TO CHECK IMMIGRATION.

Bill Designed to Benefit England Introduced in House of Commons. LONDON, March 29.—The alien immigration bill was introduced in the House of Commons to-day and passed its first reading without a division. Home Secretary Aker-Douglas, in introducing the measure, referred to the increasing of crime due to the admission of a class of aliens in this country who would be refused admission into the United States.

There was no intention, the Secretary explained, to interfere with the immigration of foreigners generally, but only with the class of undesirable immigrants who had displaced the British laborer and pushed the English out of dwellings they formerly occupied, with the result that the feeling between foreigners and Britons, especially in London, was becoming a serious menace to the maintenance of law and order.

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