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House of Death Scene of Murder and Suicide by Grief-Crazed Brother at Hour Set for the Funeral Service.

FEUD OF BROTHERS-IN-LAW ENDS IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Thomas Bettman and Fritz Fennan Quarrelled for Two Days While Body of Bride Was Laid Out in Brooklyn Home.

Insane with grief over the death of his pretty young sister and possessed with the idea that the man who had made her a bride three months ago was responsible for her death, Thomas Bettman, forty-five years old, of No. 25 Hamilton avenue, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Fritz Fennan, to-day in the little apartment where his dead kinswoman lay at No. 156 West Ninth street, Brooklyn, and then blew out his own brains.

Two women who had nursed the bride in her death illness and were waiting to attend the funeral to-day narrowly escaped death as the frenzied man emptied his revolver, reserving the last and sixth bullet for himself, and making sure of his end by firing it into his mouth.

Sophia Fennan died three days ago of blood poisoning, and since then her brother and husband, who had been bitter enemies from the day the handsome young girl of twenty went to the altar, had waked the body. She was the older man's favorite kin, and he had violently opposed the marriage until the situation was made clear to him, and then he raged, though he gave his consent.

NO SLEEP FOR TWO DAYS.

The brothers-in-law had not slept for two days and two nights, maintaining a constant vigil at the side of the dead. There were with them in the basement apartment Mrs. Helen Larsen, of No. 963 Rockaway avenue, who had nursed the dying bride; a Mrs. Lower, an older sister of the dead woman, and her little girl.

The funeral services were to begin at 10 o'clock and about an hour before Mrs. Larsen prepared a breakfast. The two women, the men and the little girl ate in silence. Fritz Fennan, the fair-haired, thick-shouldered widower, sat near the door, the narrow kitchen table separating him from his brother-in-law. Neither more than nibbled at their food. The younger man seemed to shrink from the accusing regard of his brother-in-law and the women trembled with nervousness fearing another quarrel of the sort that had been frequent during the wake.

Suddenly Fennan got up and started down the hall toward the little parlor where his dead bride lay. Bettman rose slowly and lumbered after him. A moment later a smothered report brought the women, screaming, to their feet.

"Oh, Mrs. Larsen," cried Fennan in a whine of fear, "he's got a revolver and is going to shoot me." Then there was another and another report. With slow and careful aim Bettman was shooting down his brother-in-law, who wriggled and writhed through the dark, narrow hallway in an effort to dodge the bullets.

With a shattered arm, a bullet in his neck and a furrow ploughed through his cheek, he managed to wrench open the door and stagger out into the street. With face, arms and clothing bathed in blood he groped his way to a telegraph pole and leaned against it. He

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"BOOZER" CHANGES HIS OWNER ONCE MORE.

"Jerry," as Snyder Called Him, Has Been Returned to Albert B. Bergman.

"Jerry" is now "Boozer." Or, as Albert B. Bergman prefers, "Boozer" is himself again, after being awarded to the Park Department by Magistrate Crane.

In Judge Wooster's Municipal Court to-day the Boston bull terrier, which Billy Snyder, of the elephant house, calls "Jerry," and which Bergman calls "Boozer," was awarded to Bergman on a writ of replevin.

"Jerry," the pet of the elephant keeper, disappeared months ago, and when a twin dog was found in the possession of Mr. Bergman, of No. 1662 Madison avenue, Snyder claimed the dog and was sustained by Magistrate Crane.

Bergman, in civil suit, has won the terrier back.

KILLED IN BROADWAY BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Thomas Moffat Run Down in Front of the Consolidated Exchange.

Thomas Moffat, thirty-three years old, of No. 1633 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, was struck by a Broadway car in front of the Consolidated Exchange late this afternoon.

He died while being taken in an ambulance to the Hudson Street Hospital. A great crowd collected. The motorman was arrested.

$50.00 to Pacific Coast Points $50.00 Via Erie Railroad. Tickets sold until April 6. 299-1199 Bway, N. Y.; 339 Fulton st., Bkn.

500 FLEE FROM FIRE IN WOODEN SCHOOLHOUSE

Usual Drill Dispensed With, but Youngsters All Get Out Safely.

An overheated chimney set fire to the belfry of the old frame building used as ublic School No. 114, on Remsen avenue, between Avenues F and G, Canarsie, to-day, and there was a wild rush of the 500 boys and girls to get out before the advancing smoke and flames.

Though there was no serious panic and no one was badly hurt, there was great excitement while the children piled down the stairways pell-mell and tumbled over each other in their efforts to get to the street.

The fire advanced with such rapidity that Miss Mary McHinch, the principal, advised the teachers to dispense with the fire drill and get their charges out as rapidly as possible.

The first warning of fire came with a shower of cinders that were noticed through the windows of Miss Irene Wingham's classroom on the second floor. She sent Harry Quartius, one of her pupils, out to investigate. While he was racing around aimlessly another boy, Harry Lewis, saw smoke and flame coming fro mthe belfry, and ran back to the classroom crying "Fire!"

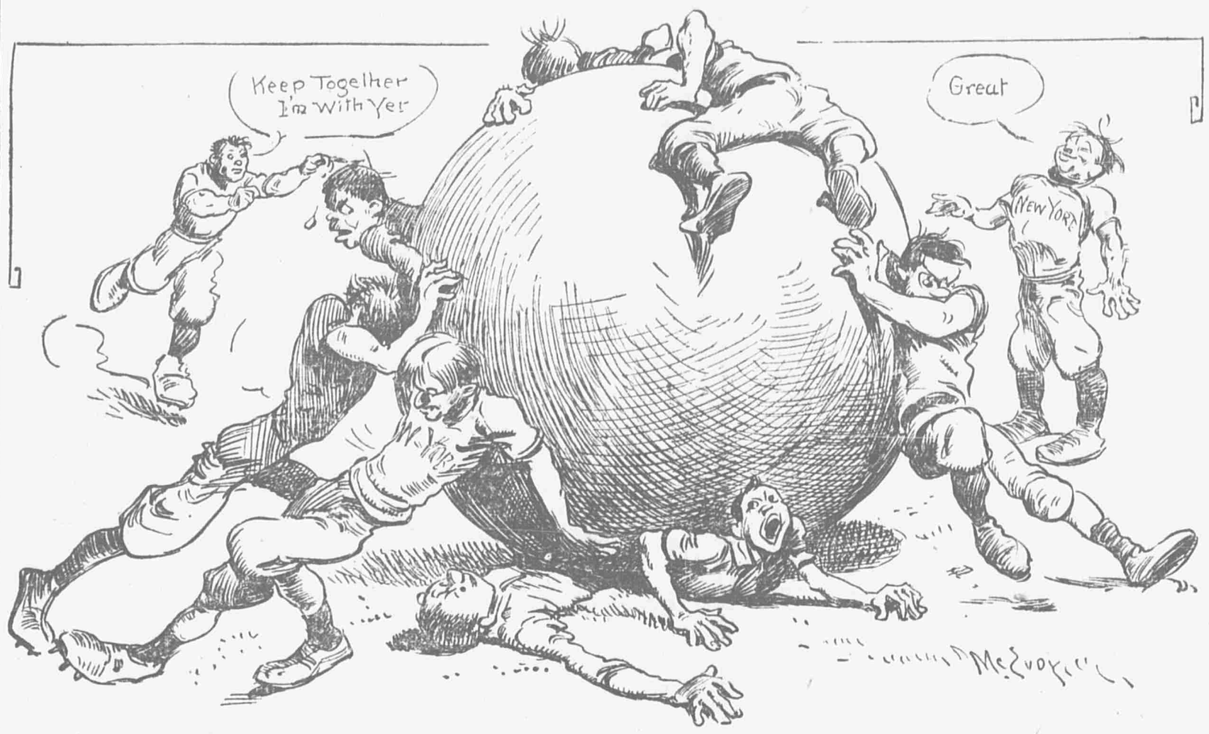
This brought Miss McHinch out of her office on the second floor, and when she saw that the flames were sweeping down from the roof she ordered the teachers on her floor to get their girls and boys out by the outer staircase, a sort of wooden fire-escape running up the side of the wall.

The youngsters were warned not to wait to get their hats and cloaks and, led by their teachers, they broke for the stairway. The door was thrown open and they went down with a rush. Only one little girl, Georgie Sereni, of Ninety-sixth street and Skidmore avenue, was hurt. She slipped and fell under a heap of boys who were jumping to the ground from the first landing of the stairway. Though pretty badly bruised, her injuries are not serious.

The five classes on the first floor got out through the various entrances without much confusion, though they did not wait for their hats and wraps. After they were all out the principal, Miss Windham, and Janitor Ford saved as much clothing as they could before driven downstairs by the flames.

When the alarm of fire reached the Canarsie station the reserves were turned out, getting to the burning schoolhouse before the fire apparatus arrived and assisting in saving some of the clothing on the lower floor of the building. The entire structure was ablaze when the firemen arrived, and three alarms were turned in. The high wind threatened to spread the flames to adjoining structures, but there was enough fire apparatus on hand to confine the fire to the destruction of the school.

GIANTS PLAYING PUSHBALL DOWN SOUTH.



Artist McEvoy read Bozeman Bulger's description of how McGraw will put the Champions in shape for the coming season, and this is what he drew to illustrate it.

FLORIZEL WINS THIRD RACE IN BIG GALLOP

Mynheer Is Beaten in Stretch Run in City Park's Third Race.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The Pickwick Stakes, a steeplechase handicap, the first run over the full course, was the event that added dignity to to-day's races here. The charming weather was a magnet for the Mardi Gras crowd that is in town this week and they were out in force.

FIRST RACE—Selling; one and one-quarter miles.

Horses, weights, jockeys.	Betting.	Str.	Fi.
John Garner, 106, Dealy	5	2	
Piller, 106, Jost	3	1	
Dungannon, 109, Koerner	11-5	4-5	
Redman, 111, B. Davis	20	8	
Trojan, 111, Schoen	20	8	
Algonquin, 109, Parrow	20	8	
Wellesley, 111, W. McIntyre	40	15	
Colin George, 111, J. Jones	12	5	
Honda, 109, W. Allen	20	8	
Digby Bell, 111, O. Mahoney	50	20	
Bassanio, 111, Young	20	10	
Wakeful, 93, Wiley	15	6	

Time—2.09 2-5.

Colin George made the early running, but gave way to Piller at the end of a mile, who led into the stretch, followed by John Garner and Dungannon. In the run home John Garner outgained Piller and won by half a length from Piller, who beat Dungannon the same distance.

SECOND RACE—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth.

Horses, weights, jockeys.	Betting.	Str.	Fi.
Orly II., 124, Troxler	7-10	—	
Envoy, 109, W. McIntyre	3	4-5	
Kargut, 103, Larsen	5-2	4-5	
Glenwood, 100, Pieratt	100	20	

Time—1.46.

Orly waited on Envoy to the stretch where he went to the front and won in a drive by a nose from Envoy, who was a length in front of Kargut. Glenwood fell.

THIRD RACE—Selling; one mile.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.	Str.	Fi.
Florizel, 111, Pieratt	5-2	4-5	
Mynheer, 106, Jost	7	2	
Iole, 104, Parrow	7	8-5	
Cloverhampton, 99, Koerner	7	2	
Fallen Leaf, 94, R. Fisher	20	6	
Tressilian, 106, E. Matthews	40	12	
Lieut. Rice, 99, C. Morris	2	3-5	

Iole made the running to the stretch, followed by Fallen Leaf and Florizel. The latter then moved to the front and won easily by a length from Mynheer, who closed strong and beat Iole a length.

FOURTH RACE—Steeplechase; full course.—Won by Charawind; John E. Owens was second and Ruth's Rattler third.

NEWPORT BURGLAR ROBS HOMES OF RICH.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 28.—The police to-day are looking for burglars who broke into the summer homes of John C. Whitridge, a Baltimore millionaire; Mrs. Birckhead, mother of the successor of Rev. Dr. Rainsford at St. George's Church, New York; Prof. J. Hazard Wilson, a well-known New York organist, and Col. Reginald Norman, a Rough Rider.

One arrest has been made, but only on suspicion.

THROWN DOWN BY WIND IN STREET AND LEG BROKEN

Detroit Guest of Hotel Netherland Injured—Plate-Glass Windows Broken—Other Accidents Caused by the Gale.

With the thermometer registering only 14 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock, and with a steady gale of piercing wind, increasing in force, from time to time until many open places in the city were dangerous to cross, to-day began with a series of disasters as unusual as they were serious.

By 9 o'clock, the promised snowstorm having failed to materialize, and the mercury having risen two degrees, F. S. Brooks, a well-known and wealthy citizen of Detroit, spending a few days at the Hotel Netherlands, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, decided to venture out.

As he left the big revolving doors he felt the fierce force of the wind, but merely buttoned his coat securely, got a good grip on his hat and proceeded along Fifth avenue to the corner of Fifty-ninth street, where he tried to go eastward. The narrow street with tall buildings on each corner was like a funnel for the air which rushed across the open spaces of Central Park. Mr. Brooks, who is about forty-nine years old, and quite solid of build, finally turned into this funnel.

Then the wind took him full in the back, hurled him forward at a dangerous pace and before he could regain his balance, threw him to the walk. Employees of the hotel rushed to his assistance and he was carried back into the building. A physician found that besides shock and some bruises Mr. Brooks had a broken leg. He was taken to his own rooms for treatment.

Big Windows Broken.

At about the same time two huge plates of glass were literally blown from their frames in the windows of Wilson's drug store, Broadway and Forty-second street, alarming the entire neighborhood for a block in each direction and imperilling the lives of the cigar and soda-fountain clerks inside, as well as the lives of pedestrians in Forty-second street.

Without the slightest warning the window facing Broadway on the northeast corner blew inward, smashing bottles and druggists' sundries to bits and spilling bright-colored fluids in every direction. The young lady who manages the cigar counter, scarcely twelve feet away, had just stepped back out of harm's reach.

Before the startled clerks and the shoppers had time to realize what had happened a second swirl of wind swept through the store diagonally across to the window facing Forty-second street and carried that window into the street. The heavy glass struck the stone walk with a rattle like musketry, scattering in bits for yards in every direction.

Feathered Eighth Avenue.

At Eighth avenue and Forty-first street a feather bed was being placed in a moving van, when a lively gust of wind lifted it out of the hands of the workmen and bumped it along the pavement for a few yards until the covering broke open. For fifteen minutes thereafter Eighth avenue looked as though the whole theatrical Stage Managers' League had turned on their fans to make a phony snowstorm that would beat all records.

People fled up side streets in dismay, but it was a long time before any customers entered shops in the neighborhood without stopping to explain that they were perfectly respectable victims of one of nature's little jokes.

The automobiles which usually stand in rows in front of the Hotel Astor were removed to places of safety, the wind having torn their canopies, disarranged their upholstery and in several cases come dangerously close to upsetting them.

Man Found Frozen.

The frozen body of an old man was found sitting against a fence in a vacant lot on Clinton street, near Creamer street, Brooklyn. Dr. Watson, of the Long Island Hospital ambulance, said death had been caused by exposure. The man had evidently crawled behind the fence for shelter. He was about sixty years old, wore blue flannel shirt and trousers, mixed gray coat and light spring overcoat. He was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds. There is no clue to his identity.

A woman trying to cross Fifty-ninth street on Fifth avenue was blown about and so bewildered that she fell directly in front of a crosstown car. Policeman Michael Dynan, of the traffic squad, came to her rescue. He is a large, powerful man, built for just such days as this, and he lifted the woman from the ground and carried her across and far enough past the corner to make her perfectly safe.

Stops Bricklaying.

Following more than fifty complaints made to the Building Department, orders were issued to-day stopping work on four hundred buildings in Manhattan and nearly twice that number in the other boroughs, or 1,180 buildings in all, on account of cold weather. This is the fifth time this winter that cold weather has stopped bricklaying.

The law prohibits setting brick or stone with mortar or cement by any builder when the thermometer registers a temperature below 36 degrees Fahrenheit.

FELONY TO ADVOCATE KILLING OF INCURABLES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Assemblyman De Groot, of Queens County, to-day introduced a bill making it a felony for a person to advocate publicly the doctrine of putting to death persons afflicted with incurable mental or physical diseases.

"There has recently arisen a sect," said Mr. De Groot, "which believes in the killing off of incurables. The teaching of such a doctrine and inflaming the mind of the public with the idea that human life is unimportant is fundamentally wrong and should be prohibited."

GRAND JURY INDICTS JIMMY WAKELY.

"Jimmy" Wakely was indicted this afternoon by the Grand Jury on a charge of maintaining a pool-room in his place at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue.

As soon as the indictment was found Wakely was arrested and arraigned before Judge McMahon in General Sessions. He was held in $1,000 bail, which was furnished by Peter De Lacy.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Wonders

CASHIER GETS THE MONEY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Beats Out Louis Kraft, the Favorite, in Third Event on Card.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—The Carnival Stakes, for two-year-olds, at four and one-half furlongs, was the feature of the programme here to-day and it furnished a good speculative medium. An evenly balanced card, in which quality was well represented, and delightful weather brought a good holiday attendance to the course.

FIRST RACE—Selling; six furlongs.

Horses, weights, jockeys.	Betting.	Str.	Fi.
Roue, 112, R. Johnson	9-2	8-5	
Triple Silver, 103, L. Jones	3	1	
Globe Runner, 99, J. Johnson	7	5-2	
Louis Feiber, 100, Hayes	30	10	
Abturer, 91, Coone	12	5	
Estergate, 105, Higgins	30	10	
Dan McKenna, 106, Moreland	7	5-2	
High Shiner, 106, Anderson	30	10	
Enverite, 113, Perrine	9-2	8-5	
Sir Francis II., 109, Bedell	12	5	
Glen Gallant, 114, Johansen	15	6	

Roue went to the front at the start, made all the running and won in a drive by half a length from Triple Silver, who beat Globe Runner a length. The latter was the good thing of the race, backed from 15 to 1 to 7 to 1, but was off slow and had no chance. Time—1.14 3-5.

SECOND RACE—Selling; one mile.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.	Str.	Fi.
Flavigny, 99, J. Johnson	7-2	1	
J. C. Clemm, 110, Hayes	10	4	
Bitter Brown, 101, Moreland	9-5	4-5	
Beechwood, 103, McDonald	30	10	
Last Cherry, 100, L. Smith	4	7-5	
Gypsy King, 106, Robbins	10	4	
Marvin Neal, 102, Digrins	10	4	
Grove Centre, 109, Anderson	15	6	

Last Cherry raced into the lead soon after the start and showed the way to the stretch, followed by Flavigny and J. C. Clemm. In the stretch Flavigny went to the front and won by two lengths from J. C. Clemm, who beat Bitter Brown a length for the place.

THIRD RACE—Two miles; selling.

Horses, weights, jockeys.	Betting.	Str.	Fi.
Cashier, 90, Moreland	7-2	1	
Louis Kraft, 105, Bedell	2	4-5	
Nones, 105, Bell	9-2	8-5	
Lady Fonso, 87, Chandler	40	15	
Paul, 84, Goldstein	7	5-2	
Geo-Geo, 89, D. Riley	50	20	
Hickory Corners, 90, Alexander	40	15	
Cobalat, 101, Hayes	8	2	
Cloverland, 100, Perrine	40	15	
Erne, 99, Von Staden	50	20	

Nones made the running with the others closely bunched. On the second turn Cashier raced into second place and in the stretch went to the front and won cleverly by a length. Louis Kraft beat Nones a length for the place. Time—3.34 1-5.

FOURTH RACE—Carnival Stakes; four and a half furlongs.—Won by Bemay; Frank Lord was second and Judge Daye Davey third.

80-CENT GAS BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The Assembly to-day passed without debate or a dissenting vote the Agnew 80-cent gas bill. The measure now goes to the Senate, where it will be referred to the committee on "miscellaneous corpses."

The Gas Trust is figuring on this committee to give the cheap gas proposition its death blow. The committee will meet to-morrow.

EXPOSURES OF LOOT LOST MILLIONS TO THE EQUITABLE

Insurance Scandal Cut New Business of Company $81,000,000 for Last Year as Compared with 1904, Says Annual Report.

M'CURDY, IN ROYAL STYLE, FLITS AWAY TO-MORROW.

Will Sail for Europe with Son-in-Law Thebaud, as Mutual Trustees Gather in Special Conference—New York Trustees Meet.

While the New York Life trustees and those of the Mutual Life are in special session to-morrow to discuss the Armstrong Committee report, Richard A. McCurdy, with Son-in-Law Thebaud, will be on the ocean bound for Europe.

To-day the Equitable directors met and took account of the wounds inflicted upon the society's finances by the sandal whih took the society from Hyde and gave it to Ryan.

The figures made public are interesting.

There was a loss of $81,000,000 in the amount of new business written during 1905 as compared with the year before.

Policy-holders gave up policies having a cash value of $10,662,975, which sum the society paid. This is more than $7,000,000 more than was expended for the same purpose in 1904.

Notwithstanding these figures the society by some method makes its "outstanding insurance" on Dec. 31 last only $30,000,000 less than it was on Dec. 31, 1904.

The "several examinations of the society" in the last year cost it $562,152.

The warning of Justice Rufus W. Peckham that former President McCurdy ought not to be allowed to leave the country has apparently had no effect, and he sails to-morrow on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika.

Justice Peckham, speaking of the plundering of the Mutual, declared Mr. McCurdy was "the chief delinquent," and that "it would be an inexcusable mistake for the Mutual Life to allow him to leave this country without the commencement of an action against him to recover the money he may owe it."

Mr. McCurdy has engaged "the imperial suite" for his trip, and also has arranged for a special dining table during the voyage. The imperial suite is the most expensive on board and belongs to the German Emperor should he wish to make a trip in the Amerika.

In its appointments it excels even the famous room in the St. Regis with the $10,000 bed. The decorations and appointments cost $25,000.

Mr. McCurdy has so far recovered his health that no physician will accompany him.

DOCTOR MUST PAY RUSSELL SAGE RENT.

Russell Sage won a victory to-day in the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, to which his former tenant, Dr. Fedor von Raitz, had appealed against the judgment of Leon Sanders, of the Seventh District Municipal Court.

Dr. von Raitz leased a flat in Mr. Sage's apartment house, No. 1 West One Hundred and Second street, at $65 a month. He rented the apartment for the purpose of housing a patient, Mrs. Hearst, sixty years old. She moved out in May, 1906, and Mr. Sage sued for $214.41 rent for the three months, June, July and August.

The doctor said he rented the flat for Mrs. Hearst, and when she moved out it was with the approval of Donegan, Mr. Sage's agent. Donegan said she was no ornament to the house, "always sitting in the corner window with her face all tied up in a rag."

JORDAN DISCOVERED, LEAVES HOT SPRINGS.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 28.—Thomas D. Jordan, former Comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, left Hot Springs to-day via the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway. Mrs. Jordan accompanied him. Their destination is not known.

Mrs. Jordan said last night that she and her husband expected to remain here for at least a week. It is stated that no persons leaving on to-day's Iron Mountain train purchased tickets beyond Benton, a small junction point where Hot Springs trains connect with the main line for the North and South.

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LATE RESULTS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Fifth—Monaco Maid 7-2, Blennenworth 2-5 pl., Whip'rwill

AT CITY PARK.

Fifth—Airship 3-5, Bensonhurst 1-1 place, Bert Ozra.

BOY'S LIFE CRUSHE OUT BY COAL TRUCK.

Seven-year-old Isadore Posner, of No. 3 St. Paul's place, the Bronx, fell beneath a coal truck late this afternoon and his head was crushed. The accident occurred in Brook avenue, in front of the wall paper shop of the girl's father. Simon Posner, who witnessed the accident. The child was killed instantly. During the excitement following the driver, a negro, drove away hurriedly. Detectives were sent to find him.

TO PROBE WATER STEALS.

The Aldermen to-day adopted by a unanimous vote a resolution calling for a full report of all water meters installed or removed during the past five years, who issued the permits for removal, the amount of revenue collected and a mass of other data upon which it is proposed to base an investigation of the Water Register's office.