

WOMAN PENS A BLACK HAND NOTE EACH DAY

Residents of Corona and Elmhurst Badly Scared by Her Threats.

Capt. Gardner, of the Newtown police station, is anxious to locate the woman with the elaborate sense of humor, who is amusing herself sending "Black Hand" letters and frightening wealthy residents of the Corona and Elmhurst sections out of their homes.

Another letter received by J. F. Mulloy, a dairyman, generally considered wealthy and living in Court street, Corona, informed him that if he didn't deposit \$5,000 in a certain corner lot he would soon miss his twelve-year-old son Frank.

CANDLE UPSETS IN SYNAGOGUE

Janitor and Volunteer Put Out Flames Before Engines Arrive—Several Similar Fires.

While one hundred persons, mostly women and children, were at worship in the synagogue Gridanger-Podolnik, at No. 91 Suffolk street, to-day a candle overturned on an altar and set fire to the paper decorations and the wood-work.

The rooms in which the worshippers were at prayer in danger and there is only one door leading to the hall. The screams of the children aroused the neighborhood and there was a wild dash for the street. Max Nadel, janitor of the building, which is occupied by families on the upper floor, took charge of the volunteer fire fighters and before the engines arrived the blaze was extinguished. Damage \$500.

CHINESE BOYCOTT REACHES TO NEW SOUTH WALES

SYDNEY N. S. W., April 23.—The boycott of Chinese of Japanese goods which originated as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February has reached Sydney and is practically complete here. The Japanese steamer Yawata Maru sailed yesterday for Japan without any Chinese passengers, to go and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

RAILROADS LEAD STOCKS IN RISE

Reading, St. Paul and the Pacific Make Best Showing in Active Trading.

Stocks hardened after a mixed start to-day and led by the railroads, soon established gains of a point all around. The Pacific, Reading and St. Paul were the best in the trading, which was active.

The Closing Prices.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last, Net. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Agr. Chem., Am. Sugar, etc.

CHARGES REACH BERMEL.

Borough President Declines to Tell What His Answer Will Be. Refusing to discuss in any way the charges against him in connection with the Kissena Park land sale to the city, Joseph Bermel, president of Queens Borough, to-day replied, "I have nothing to say," in answer to all questions as to his answer.

Bermel now has copies of the specific charges laid before Gov. Hughes. They were brought by special messenger from Albany yesterday. He has until Monday next to file his reply.

THE AUTO RACE.

Words and music of Manuel Klein's automobile song from the Hippodrome will be given with next Sunday's World.

AUTOIST BANGS INTO ICEMAN AND RETURNS TO PAY

Frozen Water Purveyor So Astonished He Doesn't Charge for Anguish.

An automobilist, who said he was C. E. Proctor, is the talk of Bayside, L. I., to-day, because of his action in voluntarily assuming responsibility for the destruction of the wagon of Dave Colden, the village ice-man, and for sundry damages to the person and raiment of the said Colden.

Mr. Proctor lives at Great Neck and was on his way to New York in a big limousine, with three guests. In the main street of Bayside, in front of the residence of Thomas F. Willett, the automobile, which was travelling at a good rate of speed, met the ice chariot of Dave Colden.

Dave was driving a team of horses now to the ice business, and consequently somewhat timid. The automobile grazed them as it went by, and they jumped down an embankment. Over went the wagon, with its cargo of ice, and under the wagon went Dave Colden.

But it is hard to kill an ice-man, and he managed to escape with torn clothes and bruises. When he wriggled his way out of the wreckage the automobile had disappeared around a curve in the road. Dave was relieving himself of appropriate language to the assembled villagers when much to his surprise, a big automobile car appeared around the curve, drove up and stopped.

Mr. Proctor got out, presented his card and volunteered to stand the cost of all damages to the ice-man and the ice wagon. Dave was so surprised for he had told no attention to the machine or its occupants at the time of the accident that he forgot to say anything about mental anguish.

SAVED FROM FIRE BY WIFE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. Y., April 23.—Fire at Fayetteville to-day destroyed the Herald Hotel and two groceries. The loss was about \$25,000. J. T. Cirtwell, a grocer, sleeping in his store, was rescued by his wife, but was seriously burned. A fireman fell from an extension ladder and was hurt.

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO.

Advertisement for Oppenheim, Collins & Co. featuring furs, lace waists, and gowns. Includes prices and descriptions for various items like French lace waists and princess gowns.

Advertisement for O'Neill-Adams Co. featuring women's tailored shirt waists. Includes a list of styles and prices, such as \$1.00 and \$1.48.

Advertisement for Men's Furnishings and Go-Carts. Features a list of men's clothing items and a detailed description of a \$14.00 Reed Go-Cart.

Advertisement for Women's Oxford Ties and Hosiery Bargains. Offers ties for \$1.25 and hosiery for various prices.

Advertisement for Special Sale of Sample Lamps. Offers lamps in oil, gas, and electric for \$12.00.

Advertisement for Refrigerators. Features O'Neill Building refrigerators with various sizes and prices.

Advertisement for American Sewing Machines. Offers machines at \$12.00 each.

Advertisement for Housekeeping Economies. Offers blue flame oil cookers, lawn mowers, and toilet sets.

Large advertisement for Riker's Drug Stores. Features the slogan 'The Season's Needs' and lists various medicines and products available at their stores.

Large advertisement for The Auto Race Hippodrome. Features the text 'THE AUTO RACE HIPPODROME' and 'WORDS and MUSIC with next SUNDAY'S WORLD'.

Advertisement for World Famous W.L. Douglas Shoes. Offers men's shoes for \$1.98 and \$2.59 per pair.

Advertisement for Choicest Groceries at Lowest Prices. Lists various food items like flour, milk, sugar, and rice with their respective prices.