GRAB YOUR GOAT, MR. CARUSO! RIVAL IS HERE TO GET IT!

Gerson Sirota, From Russia, Has Hit Town to Sing You Into Oblivion!

HE'S SOME WARBLER.

Sings in Synagogue and Concert, but No Opera for Him —Favored by Royalty.

A singer who is declared to be a formidable rival of Caruso, the golden-voiced, and, indeed, one whom numerous impresarios have been striving to get under their wings, came to New York to-day. He is Gerson Sirota, the celebrated Russian cantor, from Warsaw. When he arrived on the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line he was met by a large gathering of his countrymen, who bore numerous floral tributes as a welcome to him.

Sirota comes to this country for an extended concert tour, which will begin in this city, as he sings at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 14. After that he will tour the principal cities of the East and then go westward for concerts in Chicago and St. Louis.

In spite of the efforts of operatic managers in this country and Europe, Sirota has declined all offers, many of them decidedly flattering, to appear in opera. He says he has religious scruples against doing this, although he is willing enough to sing in concert and to include in his repertoire arias from many of the great operas.

In Warsaw Sirota sings in the Synagogue, the largest edifice of its kind in that city. There he has sung for as long as three hours during a service, the six thousand persons in the congregation sitting rapt under the influence of his marvellous voice. He has sung in Berlin and in London and Andreas Dippel is said to have made him a large offer to come to the Metropolitan Opera House. But Sirota has invariably declined.

Sirota, who is thirty-eight years old, has made an enviable reputation in Russia, and he carries a handsome gold watch presented to him by the Czarina. Inscribed in the case is the Czarina's name and the statement that the timepiece was presented to him in token of the royal appreciation of his singing in aid of a blind charity in Warsaw in 1904.

One disappointed member of the throng that went to meet Sirota was Samuel Kanrich, president of the Federation of Russian Polish Hebrews. Mr. Kanrich went to Quarantine in a revenue cutter to meet the singer and ask him to sing here on March 5 at the Beth David Charity Ball. Sirota was compelled to decline, as he will be in the West at that time.

BIG CEMENT CO. FAILS.

American Has $1,858,000 Assets and Owes $925,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—On petition of two stockholders of the American Cement Company, Federal Judge McPherson has appointed as receivers Robert W. Lesley, President of the company, Sidney W. Keith and John Scott jr.

The assets, $1,858,000, consist largely in holdings of stocks of subsidiary concerns. The liabilities, $925,000, include a bond issue of $550,000.

The company was organized in 1899 under the laws of New Jersey. It has plants in Egypt and Coplay, Pa.; Jordan, N. Y., and at Norfolk, Va. The combined capacity of all the plants is 3,000,000 barrels a year. The company has $2,100,000 capital stock outstanding and bonds and stocks of its own and subsidiary companies totalling $2,086,750. Business depression, competition and overproduction are given as causes for the receivership.

Sounds Like a Girl Graduate.

(From the Fourche Valley (Ark.) Herald.)

Did you ever feel that contentment that comes from association with the infinite forest? Here in the deep, airy wilderness, and on the sunlit hills, genius and hope are born, the heart warmed and the soul uplifted. Here among the hills a sweet peace carries you away from forms and ceremonies, from trivialities, and causes you to seek your image in the deep blue sky. Here by the running streams, 'mid the music of the birds, you feel that you could be good forever and live always.

The Diary of a Conjurer-Poet

B stands for bracelets,
For brooches and bags.
In an effort to lose which
Bad Luck never lags.

But there's a quick way
To put Bad Luck to flight;
Just phone a "Lost" ad.
To The World ere to-night.

It will be circulated into more New York city homes and offices than if published in the Herald, Times, Sun and Tribune COMBINED.

It will be printed conspicuously on page opposite editorial page of the Morning World.

To Telephone Your "Lost & Found" Ad. to the World, Call 4000 Beekman.

Famous Russian Singer, Who Has Arrived for Concert Tour.

GERSON SIROTA

MACFARLAND IS SENTENCED TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Convicted Wife Poisoner Will Pay Penalty for Crime at Trenton.

Allison MacFarland, convicted last week of murdering his wife by poisoning, was sentenced to death in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Newark, N. J., to-day by Justice Gummere. MacFarland is to die in the electric chair at Trenton.

MacFarland received the imposition of the sentence without a tremor and when led out of the courtroom seemed wholly unshaken. He faced the Chief Justice calmly while sentence was imposed and seemed not in the least disturbed.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him, in accordance with the verdict of the jury, MacFarland asked the Court: "What am I permitted to say?"

The Chief Justice replied: "You may say anything you see fit as to why sentence should not be pronounced upon you at this time."

"Would anything I might say have any effect on the possibility of a review of my case?" he asked the court.

Justice Gummere replied: "Not at this time."

MacFarland hesitated and replied: "There are many things I think could have been used at the trial that would have thrown a different light on my case if they had been presented, but I was in the hands of another man and was guided by his counsel. Under superior force I yield to the passing of sentence, but I protest."

The Chief Justice then imposed as the penalty of the law death and fixed the date.

GEORGE GOULD IS 48.

George J. Gould walked four miles yesterday to celebrate his forty-eighth birthday. His little jaunt was from his office at No. 165 Broadway to his home at No. 857 Fifth avenue.

Last year Mr. Gould celebrated his birthday by a dress rehearsal of the wedding of his daughter, Miss Vivien Gould, to Lord Decies. The wedding took place a year ago to-day. A blizzard was raging, and Mr. Gould admits that he had to abandon his birthday walk on that occasion.

16,000,000,000 MAIL PIECES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"If the number of pieces of mail handled by the Post-Office Department during the year 1911 could be distributed equally," said Postmaster-General Frank Hitchcock to-day, "every man, woman and child in the United States would have received a letter every other day during the year. There were 16,887,374,629 pieces of domestic mail handled in 1911, and 972,618 sent to foreign countries. It cost the Government $27,693,706 to handle this mail.

"Last year there were 15,111,607,806 pieces of domestic mail handled by our department, and the increase of over a billion pieces carried in 1911 shows how popular the service has become."

Cortelyou Must Testify.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—George B. Cortelyou, former Postmaster-General, has been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department on Friday to testify in the investigation into the issue of fraud orders against E. G. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., in the People's Bank case.

ACTIVE SECURITIES.

United States Steel, 85,700 shares; Reading, 91,500 shares; Union Pacific, 44,100 shares; Lehigh Valley, 8,700 shares; Copper, 1,600 shares and Trust, 2,000 shares.

TAFT NAMES HERRICK AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE; NOMINATION WITH SENATE.

Effort Will Be Made to Hurry Confirmation of Successor to Bacon, Who Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The nomination of former Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to be Ambassador to France was sent by President Taft to the Senate to-day. He will succeed Robert Bacon, resigned to become a Fellow of Harvard University.

An effort will be made to secure his immediate confirmation.

SHE HAD BROKER'S PIN, BUT TO BOND A LOAN.

Fuller "No Sport," Says Indignant Miss Bartell, But Court Holds Her for Theft.

Two contradictory stories of how a $300 diamond horseshoe pin belonging to Carl Fuller, a Wall street broker, of No. 238 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, came into possession of Lillian Bartell, twenty-two years old, of No. 535 Dean street, caused Magistrate Kempner, in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, to hold Miss Bartell in $1,000 bail for examination. Miss Bartell, who was stylishly dressed, was indignant at her arrest and looked scornfully at Fuller when she told her story.

Detective Daly found the girl in bed yesterday with an ice pack on her head. She readily admitted that she had the pin, but claimed she had accepted it as security for a loan she made to Fuller.

"I was with a party of friends last night," said Miss Bartell, "and we met Mr. Fuller. We went to several restaurants and had a lot to eat and drink. Fuller spent his money and asked me for some. I lent him $25 and took his pin for security. If I wanted to steal the pin I wouldn't have given him my name and address. It is an outrage and he is no sport."

Fuller declared he met the young woman and a man in a Brooklyn White Light restaurant. Later they went to a house on Duffield street and remained several hours. When he left he discovered his pin was missing and notified the police.

Fuller is the son of the late Senator Rudolph C. Fuller and is prominent socially.

LINER 24 HOURS LATE.

Rough weather and a delay at Cherbourg brought the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line into port to-day about twenty-four hours late.

Mme. Carla Toscanini, wife of the conductor at the Metropolitan Opera House, caused the delay in Cherbourg. Soon after the ship left Bremen Capt. Nierich received a wireless message that Mme. Toscanini had missed the train from Paris and that the ship must be held at Cherbourg until she arrived. The ship was held three hours and then the capitulated to the demands of other passengers that he leave Mme. Toscanini behind.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 7.—The entries for to-morrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, six furlongs: Hat, 94 (Ash), 100; Glasgow, Bonnie, 102; *Heralight, 104, 107; Jerry Pike, 112.

SECOND RACE—Selling, six furlongs: *Invasion, 90; Sam Cohen, Mycenae, 97; *Bit of Fortune, 102; Herdic, Alcoma, Roma, 103; Virginia Linden, 110; Braxton, New Orleans, Tom Hall, 112; Shocker, Charles Green, Prince May, 115; Hot Range, 118.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, one mile: La Jet, 90; Lady Ann, 91; Alice, 100; Monitor, 120; Brooke, 122.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, six furlongs: Your to Burn, 90; Lady Dorothy, 102; Solid Fire, 104; Joe, Sir Percy, Wolf, 107; Gamble, 114.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, one mile: Pine Knot, 90; Pam I, *Al Rick, 103; Mack Lee, Rubber, Little Management, 105; Pit-a-Pat, 106; Golden Hands, 108.

*Apprentice allowance.

Cloth bound edition 1912 World Almanac now on sale, price 50c.; mailed for 60c. by the New York World, New York City.

LORIMER WITNESS WAS PAID MONEY TO COVER LOSSES

Canadian, Charged With Confessing Perjury to Detective, Admits Getting Cash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Charles McGowan, the young Canadian who has been the storm centre of the Lorimer Senatorial investigation since private detectives charged that he had "admitted perjuring himself for $1,500," testified to-day that he had received $900 from C. F. Wiehe, a brother-in-law of Edward Hines, for the losses he sustained by absence from his business in Canada while he was before the committee in Washington last July.

McGowan testified that while waiting in Chicago several days to see Wiehe about reimbursement he met R. J. Shields, who has figured several times in the investigation.

"You wouldn't get a cent if you were dealing with me," McGowan testified Shields remarked when he had explained his desire to see Wiehe.

The question of Wiehe paying McGowan's expenses was the subject of extended inquiry. Wiehe had telegraphed he would pay McGowan's expenses, the witness said, but had said nothing about his losses.

It developed that McGowan had testified in July that he had sold his well-drilling machine in September, and had been paid his expenses in October. Senators Lea and Kenyon questioned McGowan extensively on that point. He said he had not asked Wiehe for his expenses until October because he had expected to see him at that time when the committee sat in Chicago.

Prior to his visit to Chicago, McGowan testified, he had written Wiehe asking for the loan of $5,000 to buy some land in the Canadian Northwest.

"Of all your friends in the United States and Canada, why did you pick out Wiehe?" asked Senator Kern.

"Because I thought he was best able to do it," replied Mr. McGowan.

Wiehe, however, did not loan him the $5,000, McGowan said, and Attorney Hanecy produced a letter from Wiehe offering to go in partnership in the deal if McGowan could produce security.

McGowan then told of meeting Detective Bailey.

"Did you ever tell Bailey or anybody else that you had perjured yourself terribly for the Hines bunch, or that in substance?" asked Attorney Hanecy.

"No, sir."

"Did you ever say you were going to hold the Hines bunch up for $5,000?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever ask C. F. Wiehe for $5,000 or $1,500, for perjuring yourself?"

"No, sir."

He denied that R. J. Shields "shoved money" toward him when he signed an affidavit in the case.

So on through Bailey's testimony the attorney went, McGowan categorically denying in short "No sir" answers material allegations by Bailey of McGowan's so-called admissions.

CHARLESTON WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $400; maiden two-year-olds; three furlongs.—Ethelburg, 112 (Skirvin), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, first; Martha Allen, 112 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; High Star, 115 (Koerner), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 0.36 2-5. Cross Patch, Devota, Yorkville, Vanderen, Flabbergast, Billy Holder and Little Dad also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, purse $400; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.—Rose of Jeddah, 98 (Turner), 3 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, first; Charley Brown, 105 (Butwell), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Tillie's Nightmare, 109 (Davenport), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.09 4-5. Pliant, Arany, Loathly Lady, Abdal, Captain Bravo, Gay Bird, Star Rose, Judge Howell, Lyne, Norma Girl and Jim Ray also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.—Kormak, 103 (Hopkins), 16 to 5, even and 2 to 5, first; Star O'Ryan, 102 (Turner), 9 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Dr. Duenner, 109 (Butwell), 12 to 1, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1.40 1-5. Bettie Sue, Endymion II, and Phil Mour also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Columbia Selling Stake; purse $1,200; three-year-olds and up; mile and a furlong.—Anyport, 105 (Turner), 4 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, first; Sager, 105 (Koerner), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Helene, 95 (McCabe), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.54 1-5. Jack Denman, Troyweight, Effendi, Sticker and Spohn also ran.

CHARLESTOWN ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Feb. 7.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; purse $400; selling; three furlongs.—Yemassee, 108 (Pal); Lady, 108; Chaston, 98; Walter McCaleb Rose, 110; Miss Bill, 107; *Jessie P. Porter, 105; Sidneia, 105; Bottomham, 108; E. Vidal, 108; Southern Shoe, 113; Falconia, 108; New Alice, 108; Alec Sigler, Mama Johnson, 107; Leon Shark, 105; *Grenada Sonx, 100; *Rosebud IV, 100; Talent, 107.

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up; purse $500 selling; six furlongs.—Comith, 101; Rare Dance, 100; Magic, 104; Hallack, 107; King Cotman, 110; Jacobite, 107; Anna L. Daisy, 105; *Cold Spring, 101; Pennywell, 106; Helen Scott, 104; Sly, 108; Dolce, 111; Porcelain, 110; Jessie Weis, 105; *Jandity, 101; Ace of Clubs, 103; Pedigree, 105; Miami Ridge, 108; Alec Sigler, Blunders, 110.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; purse $400; conditions; five and one-half furlongs.—Chacona, 89; Gragor, 101; *T. M. Green, 97; Doneo, 110; Fatum, 92; Royal Captive, 105; Canoe, 109; Helen Harper, 102; *Lord J. Kubanka, 92; Hoffman, 110; **Prowitt entry.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; purse, $500; six furlongs; handicap.—Mont calm, 106; High Private, 122; Col. Antonio, 95; 100 Rose Queen, 110; Guy Fisher, 100; Lawton Wiggins, 114.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds; purse, $400; selling; one mile.—Morgan Wilson, 95; Commoner's Touch, 105; Mad River, 110; *Tick Tack, 98; Wyck Hollows, 108; *Lady Melee, 98; Scarla, 110.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; purse, $400; selling; one and one-sixteenth miles.—*Sally Rolfsmeir, 104; **Sir Cosmo, 105; Long Hack, 110; Ou, 114; My Girl, 104; Sam Quarrie, 110; Henry Harrison, 111; Eddie Grace, 114; *Sunniness, 100; Lamet, 110; Kilderkin, 111.

*Apprentice allowance of 5 pounds claimed.

Weather fine; track fast.

Fifty Die in Snowstorm.

IRKUM, Siberia, Feb. 7.—A party of fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while travelling along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a drift from which forty-four corpses have been dug out.

CONVICT LABOR IN STEEL PLANTS, CONGRESS HEARS

Stanley Committee Tells Servitude Methods and Floggings Given the Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Convict labor in the operation of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, particularly in Alabama, were taken up by the Stanley Investigating Committee when it resumed its hearings to-day.

Shelby H. Harrison of New York testified that he had made an investigation of the conditions. He told of the large number of State and county convicts in the camps in Alabama and of the minor offenses for which some of the men had been convicted and put at work in the mines. Men who walked on the right of way of a railroad, he said, had been arrested for misdemeanor and ordered into convict labor.

The committee inquired minutely into the way in which the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company procured convictions. Mr. Harrison said the company agreed to take the convicts, "old or young, black or white," and work them in the camps.

Attorney Reed for the Steel Corporation reiterated that no State convicts were now being worked in Alabama by the company. Chairman Stanley replied that the company officials would be called to testify to that.

Mr. Harrison said that the warden who flogs convicts in labor camps is employed by the Steel company. He said that he had seen a prisoner flogged with a three-ply leather strap and had seen black and blue marks on one convict's back. Failure to do the required tasks was punishable by flogging, solitary confinement and by other methods, he said.

CONVICTS FORCED TO LIE FLAT FOR FLOGGINGS.

Mr. Harrison said that convict laborers were forced to lie flat on their faces to be flogged.

"Flogged with a thorn as big as a wagon trace or tug?" suggested Mr. Stanley. "By a strap five feet long," was the answer.

"Ever see this instrument of torture?" "Yes."

"What's the usual punishment?" "Fifteen lashes."

Representative Bartlett of Georgia, a member of the committee, observed that the whole system of convict labor was wrong.

"I don't think there is any difference in committee as to that," added Representative Gardner of Massachusetts.

"No difference of opinion as to that with us," interjected Attorney Reed, for the Steel corporation, "and we are getting out of it as soon as possible."

WALL STREET

Professional operators made an unsuccessful attempt to elevate early prices in the stock market to-day by concentrating their dealings in Reading and Union Pacific. Their efforts were rewarded with a rise of 1-8 of a point in Reading and a jump of 1 point in Union Pacific, but the rest of the list failed to display any tendency to follow these two leaders in an upward movement and the initial buying demand soon petered out.

Toward the end of the first hour the list indulged in a dragging movement that carried the market fractionally under the final figures of yesterday.

Afternoon trading was decidedly uninteresting. What little business developed merely represented the activity of a few floor operators. Fluctuations were confined within very narrow margins and the market at closing time, while irregular, was generally higher.

Union Pacific, Reading, Steel and New York Central were the best at the finish.

The Closing Prices.

To-day's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and of net changes as compared with yesterday's final figures are as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Amal. Copper	69⅞	69¼	69	— ⅛
Am. Car & Found.	51	51	51	
Am. Can	11⅞	11½	11½	— ⅛
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	— ⅛
Am. Sugar	118	118⅞	118⅞	— ⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	105⅞	105½	105⅞	— ⅛
Anaconda Mining	34½	34	34½	— ⅛
Atch., Top. & S. F.	104½	104½	104½	— ⅛
Balt. & Ohio	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	— ⅛
B'klyn Rap. Tran.	78	78	78	+ ⅛
Cent. Leather	18½	18	18	— ⅛
Can. Pac.	250⅞	250⅞	250⅞	— ⅛
Ches. & Ohio	60⅞	60½	60½	— ⅛
C., M. & St. P.	104½	103⅞	104½	— ⅛
Chic. & N. W.	141½	141	141½	— ⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	26	26	26	+ ⅛
Consol. Gas	150½	150	150½	— ⅛
Del. & Hud.	171	171	171	— ⅛
Del. Riv. Corp.	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Erie	30½	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Gen. Elec.	157	157	157	— ⅛
Gt. North., pf.	128⅞	128½	128⅞	— ⅛
Gt. North., ctfs.	37⅞	36½	37⅞	— ⅛
Inter. Met.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Inter. Met., pf.	55⅞	54½	55⅞	— ⅛
Int. Central	136	136	136	+ ⅛
Lehigh Valley	158½	157⅞	158½	— ⅛
Louis. & Nash.	152	151	152	— ⅛
M., K. & T.	26⅞	26½	26⅞	— ⅛
Mo. Pacific	40⅞	40	40	— ⅛
Nat. Lead	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	+ ⅛
Norfolk & West.	106⅞	106½	106⅞	— ⅛
N. Y. Central	111	110⅞	110⅞	— ⅛
Nor. Pacific	116½	116⅞	116⅞	— ⅛
Pennsylvania	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞	— ⅛
Reading	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Rep. Steel	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Rock Island	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
South. Pacific	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	— ⅛
South. Ry.	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
South. Ry., pf.	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	— ⅛
Union Pacific	164⅞	163⅞	163⅞	— ⅛
U. S. Steel	61⅞	60⅞	60⅞	— ⅛
U. S. Steel, pf.	108⅞	107⅞	108	— ⅛
Utah Copper	55	54⅞	54⅞	— ⅛
West. U. & M.	74⅞	74	74⅞	— ⅛
Wes. Union Tel.	62⅞	62	62⅞	+ ⅛

Advance. Decline.

EXPLOSION IN NEW SUBWAY.

Four Workmen Injured in Lexington Avenue.

Four men were severely injured at noon to-day by an explosion that shook the shored walls of the first arm of the new subway at Lexington avenue and Sixty-second street. The injured men, who were laborers, were Frank Merabla of No. 36 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Tony Bruavo of No. 36 Cherry street, Francis Leon of No. 146 Cherry street and his brother Charles of the same address. All were moved to Flower Hospital.

The explosion shook the neighborhood for blocks. A number of school children on the way home for lunch were thrown into a panic. It was fifteen minutes before the reserves from the East Sixty-seventh street station could restore order.

NEW YORK GIRL WHO BLOCKED THE KAISER'S COACH IN PROCESSION.

MILDRED DICKERT

With a number of adventures dangling at her belt, Miss Mildred Dickert of No. 4 West One Hundred and Fifth street arrived to-day with her mother on the Kronprinz Wilhelm after a six weeks' trip about Europe.

During their journeyings they went to Monte Carlo and, of course, Miss Dickert was very keen to try her luck at the Casino. Roulette was what appealed to her, and as she is eighteen years old the number eighteen was the lure. Now, Miss Dickert had two American dollars with which to tempt Fate at the wheel, but her feminine caution advised her not to lay both of them upon the eighteen. Something told her to divide not only the sum she wished to wager, but also the number, so she put one dollar on the one and the other on the eight. Now comes the pause, while the little ivory ball is whirling about the wheel. There's a click and—and—"Eighteen wins!" And bang went the saxpence!

"And that cured me of gambling," was Miss Dickert's comment to-day.

An adventure with a royal flavor happened to Miss Dickert in Berlin on Jan. 24. It was during the two hundredth anniversary celebration of the birth of Frederick the Great. Miss Dickert and her mother started to pass through the police lines and suddenly they found themselves in the street, directly in front of the Kaiser's coach of state. This did not daunt Miss Dickert for one moment. She had a small American flag in her hand and this she raised and waved to the Kaiser. Evidently the Kaiser was not daunted either, because he arose and made Miss Dickert a low bow and the procession went on its way.

GOT BACK WATCH AND PIN.

Woman Who Found Them Looked Daily in the World and Saw "Ad."

Arthur J. Carleton, a lawyer of No. 76 William street, thanked The World yesterday for the return of a fine gold watch and pin set with five diamonds, lost by a member of his family Jan. 25.

The watch and pin were dropped in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in front of a big department store. When Mr. Carleton went home from business he was informed of the loss and reported to the police. Then he engaged detectives and later advertised in several newspapers.

"By some oversight the agency omitted The World from the list the first day," said Mr. Carleton, "but it was added to the list the next day and I had hardly reached my office before I got results.

"A woman called who said she had found the watch and pin on the sidewalk where it was dropped, and had looked in The World every day for the advertisement."

Caruso's Policeman Retired.

Police Commissioner Waldo retired on an annual pension of $700 yesterday Patrolman James J. Cain, who achieved publicity several years ago when he arrested Enrico Caruso, the tenor, in the menagerie in Central Park.

"TIZ Reminds Me of My Barefoot Days!"

"My Feet Never Get Sore, Tired or Chafed Now, Because I Use TIZ."

TIZ makes me feel like a boy again. Nothing would hurt my feet in those days, even when I'd run around barefooted with Rover, over rocks and pebbles and sticks.

"To be able now to have feet that never ache, never get tired, blistered, swollen or chafed, or have corns, callouses or bunions, is a glorious recompense for all the other aches and pains one suffers in the winter of life. TIZ makes the feet feel young, and young feet make you feel young all over.

"I've tried many things for my poor old tired feet, for those bunions of 20 years, and for those corns that have added wrinkles to my face. I've tried plasters, powders and salves—and nothing has ever given the relief that TIZ has. My feet are now strong and vigorous, they never get tired or swollen. I have no corns, callouses or bunions any more—they are boy's feet on an old man!"

TIZ gives instant relief and cures all foot troubles. It operates on a new principle, draws out all the poisonous exudations that cause foot miseries.

Don't accept a substitute. An elderly man especially has a mind of his own; see that you get TIZ.

TIZ, 25 cents a box, sold everywhere, or sent direct on receipt of price by Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill. Recommended by all Drug Stores, department and general stores.

BURGLAR CHASE IN HARLEM NETS THREE YOUTHS

Another Makes Escape and He Carried Larger Part of Stolen Cash.

Fred Scott, eighteen; James Washburn, sixteen, of No. 144 West Sixty-fourth street, and Charles Strang, sixteen, of No. 305 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, were arraigned in the Harlem Court to-day charged with burglarizing the wine and liquor store of Isadore Cohen at No. 2862 Broadway.

Cohen says the thieves got $16 from a cigar case, $20 from the cash register and between $400 and $500 from a teapot that he had hidden in a cupboard. The small change was found on the prisoners, but a fourth youth escaped and is supposed to have taken the large amount.

Policeman Higginson of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station saw the youths inside the store early this morning. He got hall boys from the Rockfall apartment house, next door, and was about to enter the rear of the store when they dashed out.

Higginson fired two shots and one boy surrendered. Two of the others were caught near Amsterdam avenue by Policeman McQuade. Investigation showed that they had also been in a candy store next door.

Cardinal Farley Is Better.

Cardinal Farley was able to be up to-day after a few days spent in bed due to a cold. Since his arrival from Rome the Cardinal had attended such a round of functions that it was announced at his residence that His Eminence will rest for the remainder of the week.

Ex-Minister Carter Sails.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—John Ridgely Carter, formerly United States Minister to Servia, Roumania and Bulgaria, who was recently offered the post of Minister to Argentina, which he declined, sailed to-day on board the Cunard line Olympic for New York.

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