ICE TRUST GOES ZIGZAG.

PRICES CHANGE MANY TIMES IN A SINGLE BLOCK.

UNITED STATES GETS ICE FOR 25 CENTS, WHILE THE TAMMANY RIDDEN CITY IS MADE TO PAY 40.

The Ice Trust is now selling ice in this city at as many prices as the fakirs in Fulton-st. To the rich the trust sells ice at 65 cents; to the poor in the tenement houses the price is as low as 35 cents, and to the rest of the people prices range all the way between these figures. One ice cart of the American Ice Company in Harlem yesterday sold at four different prices along the length of a single block. System and ordinary methods of business appear to have been utterly thrown aside by the trust, and the laws of supply and demand which govern other lines of trade appear to have no influence. The reason is soon found when it is understood that the trust is practically the supply.

One of the most strenuous arguments of the American Ice Company in reply to the charge that it was selling ice at an exorbitant price was that there was a shortage in that article, and a raise in price was necessary to carry on the business. It has since transpired that even after such a statement the Ice Trust not only began to sell ice around the city at all manner of prices below the "living rate" of 60 cents, but offered bids to certain parties at such a low figure as 25 cents a hundred. In other words, the trust can sell ice to certain customers as low as 25 cents and make money.

UNITED STATES PAYS LESS THAN CITY.

One of these bids to which allusion has been made was offered by the Ice Trust to the Federal authorities in supplying the Government buildings in the city. These include the Postoffice Building, the Custom House, the Appraisers' Stores, the United States Naval Station and the Barge Office. This bid was also made after the ice company announced that it was necessary to raise the price to 60 cents. It was also after that economical move on the part of the trust to do away with the poor man's five cent chunk. But while the Ice Trust was selling for 25 cents to the Government it was charging the municipal government of New-York at the rate of 40 cents a hundred pounds. This difference in price may perhaps be explained by a look at the books of the Ice Trust. The big subscribers, including Mayor Van Wyck, John F. Carroll and Richard Croker, were connected with the city government. There was no reason in the minds of these Tammany leaders why the city should not pay 15 cents more a hundred pounds than the market price, so long as the additional income was for their own pockets all the time. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, secured the contract with the city for the American Ice Company. Mr. Kearny is himself a shareholder in this company.

The hearing of testimony in the State investigation into the affairs of the Ice Trust before ex-Senator Myer Nussbaum, of Albany, the referee, which was scheduled to take place yesterday, was again postponed for one week. The technical point upon which the motion of the defence was granted was that an order for such a hearing had not been entered by Justice Alden F. Chester, of Albany, since his decision upholding the present proceedings against the trust. Such an order will be entered next Tuesday.

ICE TRUST TO APPEAL.

The counsel for the American Ice Company is about to appeal from the decision of Judge Chester to the Third Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which set aside the writs of prohibition secured by the trust.

A member of the firm of Townsend & Einstein, counsel for the petitioners, said to a Tribune reporter yesterday:

The hearing will not go on uninterruptedly. We will endeavor to show that the American Ice Company acquired a monopoly in ice not by out and out purchase, but by well planned arrangement of transferring shares in order illegally to raise the price. Such a combination in restraint of trade is explicitly forbidden by the Donnelly Anti-Trust laws, the constitutionality of which has now been tested.

The petition before the Governor asking him to investigate the conduct of Mayor Van Wyck in connection with the Ice Trust will not be considered by him until his return from the reunion of the Rough Riders in Oklahoma. It is said that both the Governor and the Attorney-General are opposed to having a Grand Jury for the proceeding against the Mayor, but favor a referee instead.

Mayor Van Wyck has gone to Seabright, and did not come up to his office yesterday.

GARDINER OFFERS TO RESUBMIT CASE.

HE REVIEWS THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST THE ICE TRUST AND COMPLAINS OF BAD FAITH.

District Attorney Gardiner issued a long statement yesterday in reply to Einstein & Townsend, the attorneys for William R. Hearst in the action against the American Ice Company. He goes over the ground from May 25, the day when Police Magistrate Zeller held Charles W. Morse and other officers and directors on charges of alleged conspiracy, until the charges were dismissed by the Grand Jury on Monday last.

After communicating with the Grand Jury on Friday last and obtaining their consent to hear the case on the following Monday, Mr. Gardiner says that Assistant District Attorney Unger informed the lawyers by telephone the same day, twice asking for a list of witnesses in addition to those whose names were indorsed on the complaint. He says the firm replied offering to see him the next morning. They did not do so, and he sent a communication by special messenger, to which the firm paid no attention. He charges them with an attempt to "unload upon his office the responsibility for their own failure and neglect in the premises."

The letter concludes as follows:

I do not propose that you shall through the medium of the press and in order to advertise yourselves place either this office or the twenty-three gentlemen who constitute the June Grand Jury in a false light. You say you have "collected a mass of evidence warranting the indictment and conviction of the defendants" which you will be glad to lay before this office. I now call upon you to do so without any further delay and I will submit the same to the proper court for its consideration on an application for an order for resubmission to the next Grand Jury.

TO REPORT ON CUBAN POSTAL THEFTS.

BRISTOW STARTS FOR WASHINGTON AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM QUARANTINE.

J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, upon being released from Hoffman Island yesterday, landed at the New-York and Cuba Line pier. He has been investigating the Cuban postal thefts. Mr. Bristow started immediately for Washington. Postmaster-General Smith returned to that city Wednesday night. They had a talk over the telephone when Mr. Bristow was at Hoffman Island and his chief at the General Postoffice.

General Bristow sailed for Havana on May 16. He said:

I did not leave Havana during my investigation, but I examined postal officials stationed at different cities in Cuba, and the result of this investigation I cannot speak of until I have made my official report to my chief. I investigated the whole branch (meaning the Cuban branch) and I think it will be necessary for me to go back to Cuba after the coming annual inspections have been made.

RAPID TRANSIT BOARD'S APPOINTMENTS.

SUBORDINATE EMPLOYES NAMED—SALARY OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER REDUCED.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners met in executive session yesterday at the Board rooms, No. 320 Broadway. President Alexander E. Orr presided, and all the members were present except Commissioner Smith, the Mayor and the Controller.

The following appointments were made: Martin J. Lyons, rodman, at a salary of $960 a year; Stephen H. Dolan, rodman, $960; Darrell Lord, axeman, $720; Harold T. Finch, axeman, $720. Sverre Dahm was appointed assistant engineer last week at a salary of $2,000 a year, but at the meeting yesterday his salary was changed to $1,800.

The president was authorized to execute a lease for offices for the division engineers at No. 147 Columbus-ave. There will be no meeting of the Board until Thursday, July 12.

HARPER & BROS. MUST SELL PROPERTY.

Justice Smyth, in the Supreme Court, yesterday entered an order approving the report of Hamilton Odell, who was appointed as referee to compute the amount due the bondholders under the mortgage executed by Harper & Bros. to the Morton Trust Company, formerly the State Trust Company. The amount is fixed at $3,466,250.

Justice Smyth further orders that all of the property covered by the mortgage must be sold at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange. The date of the sale is to be fixed by Mr. Odell.

TROUBLE IN THE FIRST BRIGADE.

CHARGES AGAINST MAJOR-GENERAL ROE MAY BE REVIVED BY GENERAL BUTT.

Trouble has broken out once more in the First Brigade of the National Guard, and the charges which were preferred against General Roe by General Butt some months ago may be renewed. At that time General Butt accused General Roe of issuing orders over his head and ordering General Butt's subordinates as though there was no brigade commander. The charges were thrown out, but it was generally believed that General Butt's action would prevent any cause for similar complaint. It now appears that General Butt has a similar grievance. A member of the 9th Regiment is authority for the report that a headquarters officer at Albany had ignored the commanding officer of the First Brigade in a recent transaction which involved the expenditure of regimental funds, and that General Butt is ready to resume the fight against his superior.

General Butt, when seen at his home yesterday, would not discuss the matter. "I hope to sail for Europe on the Fourth of July," he said, "and will not be ready to talk about National Guard matters until next fall."

General Roe was at the State Camp, and members of the 9th Regiment would not speak for publication, but it is generally believed that hostilities will be resumed when General Butt returns from Europe.

ACCUSED OF CREMATING A CHILD.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED ON AN ANONYMOUS CHARGE FROM AN INMATE OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

As a result of an anonymous communication received by Captain Cooney, of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station, Mrs. Theresa Henning, thirty-five years old, of No. 406 West Thirty-ninth-st., and Mrs. Hannah Nolan, thirty-nine years old, of No. 441 West Fortieth-st., were arraigned in the West Side Court yesterday suspected of having caused the death of a child by roasting it in a stove. The women were held in $1,500 bail for examination to-morrow. They indignantly deny the charge.

Captain Cooney said afterward that he had received the anonymous communication on Wednesday from a woman on Blackwell's Island. He declares that Mrs. Henning admitted she knew that a child had been burned, but said it was a stillborn child, and that she did not consider it necessary to inform the Board of Health. Captain Cooney says that the mother of the child is supposed to be a woman living at No. 441 West Fortieth-st., where Mrs. Nolan lives. He declared he would have her in court on Saturday, and that he would also have the woman who wrote the anonymous letter.

Benjamin Greenhall, who appeared for the women, said that the case is one of jealousy. He said the child was a two-months stillborn infant, and that the charge made by Captain Cooney was trumped up by the Nolan woman's mother, who was in the almshouse on the Island. He declared the charge to be without foundation.

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

DIRECTORS OF EISENHUTH HORSELESS VEHICLE COMPANY ARRESTED ON PRESIDENT'S COMPLAINT.

Charged with blackmail, James Wilson, whose home is in Larchmont, with offices at No. 32 Broadway; Edward C. Talcott, living at the New-York Athletic Club, and with offices at No. 141 Broadway, and Daniel R. Hendricks, a broker, of No. 40 Wall-st., living at No. 541 Bedford-ave., Brooklyn, were prisoners in the Centre-st. court before Magistrate Pool yesterday. The complaint was John W. Eisenhuth, president of the Eisenhuth Horseless Vehicle Company, with offices at No. 40 Wall-st. A warrant has also been issued for a man who is said to be connected with the American Steel and Wire Company.

The Eisenhuth Horseless Vehicle Company is a company incorporated under the laws of Maine, and has a capital of $10,000,000. The three defendants are stockholders in the company and members of the Board of Directors.

According to the story told by Mr. Eisenhuth, the men named have attempted to extort from him the sum of $10,000 in cash and a controlling interest in the company. Wilson owns $3,100 worth of stock in the company, and Hendricks and Talcott $2,500 each.

Last March Eisenhuth was taken sick. While ill at his home, No. 10 East Ninety-fifth-st., the three men, he says in his affidavit, visited his house and told his wife and niece, Mamie Ried, that unless he gave them $10,000 in cash and three-fourths of the capital stock of the company they would have him put in jail for some alleged offences committed some years ago when he lived in San Francisco.

The men who are now named as defendants then went before Magistrate Mayo in Yorkville court and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Eisenhuth. The Grand Jury found no indictment against him.

When the prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Pool counsel applied for a continuation of the case. This was consented to, and a hearing was set down for July 6.

Counsel for the defendants refused to discuss the case. It was stated emphatically, however, that there was nothing in the charges, and that it would be so proved when the hearing was had.

FORTY-SECOND-ST. IN DISORDER.

TORN UP AND BOARDED OVER AND WORK DELAYED TO GET SUPPLIES.

The condition of Forty-second-st. from in front of the Grand Central Station west to Broadway is such that it has caused a great deal of earnest protest. Complaints against the condition of the street are frequent and emphatic, but they seem to do no good. The streetcar company, which is doing some reconstruction work, has the street torn up and boarded over and there are constant dust and dirt as well as an impediment of traffic. The work of tearing down the old reservoir has also done much to throw debris and rubbish in the street near Fifth-ave., and this adds to the general disorder. The officers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company say that they are doing everything they can to hurry the work in the street, but that delay in getting supplies is causing the trouble.

TRUSTEES VISIT SNUG HARBOR.

CELEBRATE GOVERNOR DELEHANTY'S RETIREMENT FROM THE NAVY.

The trustees of Sailor's Snug Harbor made their annual official visit to that home for old sailors at New-Brighton, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon. Incidentally the occasion was a celebration of the retirement of Commander Daniel Delehanty from the Navy with the rank of captain. This enables him to retain the place of governor of the Harbor.

Five of the seven trustees, with a number of invited guests, arrived at the Harbor pier at 12:30 p. m. on the Government tug Scout. In the party were Morris K. Jesup, the president of the Board of Trustees; Recorder Goff, the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, Captain A. J. Newbury and Captain G. D. S. Trask, ex-governor of the institution; Mrs. Goff, Miss Goff, Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Newbury, Captain and Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Judge Blair, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenleaf, Miss Oakley and J. H. Henry. Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Philip were also present.

Nearly all of the nine hundred inmates were drawn up in a double line to aid the governor in receiving.

In the music hall President Jesup addressed the old sailors. Referring to the recent ordering of Captain Delehanty to Manila Mr. Jesup said:

You have undoubtedly seen in the newspapers the reports that Governor Delehanty was about to leave the institution. I am glad to say that he will not go, but is to remain as your governor. Moreover, he is here to stay.

Mr. Jesup introduced to the inmates Dr. J. R. Tryon, a retired naval surgeon, who has been appointed as the surgeon of the Harbor.

A luncheon was served at the governor's home.

MAYOR OF OSHKOSH DIES IN THIS CITY.

James H. Merrill, Mayor of Oshkosh, Wis., died in this city yesterday morning from apoplexy. He was found dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. James M. Kimberley, No. 102 East One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st., where he was visiting. He was fifty-four years old. He had bought a ticket for home on Wednesday, by way of Pierce City, Mo., where his wife is visiting her brother, David Flowers, a banker.

Mr. Merrill came to New-York two weeks ago. He had made preparations to return to Oshkosh on the evening of July 4. The Mayor and his sister and niece went to White Plains on Wednesday to see George N. Bissell, a friend. On reaching home at 9:45, he complained of the heat and drank two big glasses of cold lemonade. He said he felt well as he retired, but remarked that he would not come to this city in warm weather again.

At 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning when Mrs. Kimberley's daughter went to awaken her uncle she found him black in the face. Dr. Schoonmaker, of No. 161 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., who was sent for, said Mayor Merrill had been dead about four hours, and had died from apoplexy.

Mayor Merrill was born in Batavia, N. Y., and was the son of James B. Merrill, a lawyer of that place. The Mayor had practised law in New-York for some time before going to the West.

Dr. Donlin, the Coroner's physician, made a post mortem examination and found that death was due to apoplexy.

REPLY TO THE CONTROLLER.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM MAKES ANOTHER PRESENTATION OF THE BOND CASE.

J. Edward Swanstrom, attorney for Mr. Mack, made a statement yesterday in reply to Controller Coler's answer to Mack's charges. Mr. Swanstrom says that the Controller has not been frank in his attitude toward the charges. The Controller's contention that he had been vindicated by the courts was set down as false, because Mr. Coler in his haste to make the bond issue award did not wait for the courts to decide. Mr. Swanstrom declares the Controller wants to shift the issue by pretending that the charges are of a different nature from those made. An instance of this is given in another statement issued by the Controller. He calls attention to the fact that he has just awarded $3,135,000 of bonds at 110.54 for the whole issue, there being in addition two small bids of $1,000, each of which was higher than the proportionate bid of the successful bidder. The statement accuses the Controller of intimating that if Mack's charges are sound he would have been obliged to have awarded $2,000 of these bonds to the two small bidders and then readvertised the rest at considerable expense to the city. It is denied that Mack makes such a charge. The reply reasserts that Mack's charge was that in the bond sale made in July, 1898, the Controller "threw down" thirty-one responsible bidders, who offered to take not a small fraction of the issue, but two-thirds of the whole issue of $12,688,992 36 at a premium of $636,248, as against $414,219 for the same amount of bonds offered by the Controller's syndicate, a difference of $228,029, a sum sufficient, as Mack points out, to build three primary schools.

The statement continues:

Any one who will take the trouble to examine the Controller's defence cannot help seeing its flimsy character. He says that he made the award to the syndicate because it bid for all the bonds, while the thirty-one applicants bid for only two-thirds of the issue. But in his advertisement of the bond sale he expressly invited bids "for the whole or a part," and expressly reserved to himself the right "to determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted."

Now, an ordinary citizen might have supposed that when these bids were opened the Controller could have said to the members of the aforesaid philanthropic trust: "Gentlemen, I find that there are thirty-one bidders for two-thirds of the issue who offer $222,029 more than you do for the same proportion of the issue—in fact, they offer a premium for two-thirds of the issue greater than your premium for the whole. I must, therefore, in the interests of the city, award two-thirds of the bonds to them, but you can have the remaining one-third at your bid of 104.94."

If that course had been pursued the city would have received a premium of approximately $1,030,000, instead of $628,000, a difference in favor of the city of $400,000. But if that course was not pursued the remaining bonds should have been readvertised and sold. Indeed, the latter course would have been far more to the advantage of the city, because with the confidence inspired by the sale of two-thirds at a premium approximating 108 the remaining one-third would have been competed for at the same or a greater premium, thus enabling the city to obtain a still larger profit.

The Controller was apparently not satisfied with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and so sought the advice of private counsel. If every head of department did the same thing the city's business would soon be in a sad muddle. The Controller also admits that the indebtedness of the new city had nothing to do with the issue of the bonds in question. Well, then, why didn't he say so when he was issuing statements to the effect that the city was overbonded?

The fact is that these bonds were issued for contract obligations of the old city of New-York, and hence would have to be paid even if the city had exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness. This the Controller knew, and yet he persisted in stating that the city had exceeded its lawful limit of indebtedness without making an exception of these bonds so that intending investors would not be confused by his statements.

If the charges made by Mr. Mack have no other effect than to abolish the iniquitous method of awarding bonds which now prevails, he will have rendered a great and important service to the community.

EQUIPPING TO FIGHT PLAGUE.

MOST OF THE $20,000 APPROPRIATED TO BE SPENT IN PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

The Board of Health reiterated its statement yesterday that the public should not be alarmed because $20,000 had been appropriated for its use in fighting contagious diseases by the Board of Estimate on Wednesday. Colonel Michael C. Murphy, president of the Department of Health, declared that there was no occasion for alarm, and that the only use the Department had for increased expenditure at the present time was the thorough equipment of North Brother Island, the Willard Parker and Kingston Avenue (Brooklyn) hospitals, so that it would be fully prepared to handle any outbreak of contagious disease that could possibly occur.

Colonel Murphy left his office early yesterday to prepare for the removal of his family to Far Rockaway, but before going he gave out the following statement:

It is most important that the newspapers should aid the Board of Health in its efforts to prepare the city for the coming summer, and not create any alarm where a few contagious disease cases might arise. This Department is prepared for any and all emergencies that may arise, and with the aid of the press in not giving needless alarm to the public, the Health Board will go on in its usual course, and watch the encroachment of any disease of any kind or character and be prepared and able to meet it.

Dr. Feeney, Chief Sanitary Inspector, also ridiculed the idea that there was any cause for alarm. In speaking of the report that the Board of Health was about to descend on Chinatown in the same manner that the San Francisco authorities had done in the Chinese quarter of that city, he said that there was no occasion for such extreme measures at present. He added that Chinatown, the Ghetto and the Italian centres would be made absolutely safe.

The Health Board does not fear the bubonic plague getting a foothold here any more than it does an outbreak of Asiatic cholera or other diseases from abroad. While no extraordinary measures are to be adopted, attention will be paid to enforcing the law governing the number of tenants occupying the same apartments. All cases of overcrowding will be acted upon at once.

In view of the fact that Dr. George F. Shrady, who is conversant with the steps taken to fight the bubonic plague in San Francisco, has warned the Health Board to look out for the cellars, it will lose no opportunity of doing so. While it is said that the inhabitants of Chinatown were living just the same as usual and making no preparations for a visit from the Board of Health, it was noticeable in a walk through the Chinese quarters yesterday that a general cleaning up and refurbishing was going on on all sides. The spokesmen of the Chinese residents declared that there would be no opposition to the fumigation of Chinatown or to any other measures that the Board of Health might deem it necessary to take. Should the Board insist on vaccinating all the Chinamen, however, the latter would in all probability put up an exceedingly strong kick. Although the Chinese are stoics in many ways they dread being subjected to the knife or lancet in the hands of foreign doctors.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RUMOR DENIED.

Minneapolis, June 28.—"The Times" says that James J. Hill has finally succeeded in securing control of the Northern Pacific. Sir William C. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, gave particulars as to the Hill coup to a business friend, who repeated the story here in some detail. Mr. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific, will be cared for in the East.

A representative of Mr. Hill, in this city yesterday, laughed at the above dispatch, saying there was nothing to it, and Northern Pacific directors declared that they had heard of no attempt on the part of Great Northern interests to secure control of the Northern Pacific.

RECREATION AND INFORMATION BUREAU.

For the benefit of the upper West Side a new ticket office and recreation information bureau has been opened at No. 275 Columbus-ave., corner Seventy-third-st., telephone No. 1948 Riverside, for the accommodation of the residence and hotel district west of Central Park and north of Fifty-ninth-st. by the New-York Central Railroad Company. The office will be open daily, Sunday excepted, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. A feature of this new uptown office will be a recreation and information bureau. The object of this bureau is to furnish detailed information regarding trips for health or pleasure to resorts on or reached by the New-York Central lines and their connections. A complete supply of railroad and hotel literature will always be found there, and the agents in charge will answer inquiries as to resorts, time for opening of hotels, charges at hotels and boarding houses, and do everything possible to relieve patrons of the annoying details incident to transportation arrangements.

ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKERS OUT.

Between 300 and 400 architectural iron workers employed by thirty-three firms were locked out yesterday as the result of a fight between the contractors' association and the union. The trouble began by a strike of fifty-five men in the shop of Contractor Hupfel regarding the employment of apprentices. The locked out men have established headquarters at No. 1,551 Second-ave., where they met yesterday, and appointed a Strike Committee.

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NEW-YORK.

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TIN WORKERS' PAY DISCUSSED.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND IRON, STEEL AND TIN EMPLOYES TO BE AFFECTED BY THE DECISION REACHED.

Vice-President Warner Arms and other officials of the American Tin Plate Company and a committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a conference yesterday in the Battery Park Building, No. 21 to 24 State-st., to fix upon a scale of wages for tin workers throughout the country for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The present agreement with the company, which is known as the Tin Trust, and the association expires to-morrow. The headquarters of the Amalgamated Association are in Pittsburg, and the delegates here to represent it were headed by President Shaffer, who came on from Detroit, where a similar conference had been held with the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company. That conference was adjourned before reaching an agreement, and it will not be resumed until the result of the conference here is known.

While any agreement reached at the conference here will directly affect only the twenty thousand workers in the Amalgamated Association, it was said that it would indirectly fix the scale for one hundred and thirty thousand more union and non-union iron, steel and tin workers throughout different parts of the country.

Nothing definite was decided upon yesterday and another conference will be held to-day.

It is understood that the Amalgamated Association asked an increase of about 6 per cent in wages. Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association declared at the end of yesterday's conference that the company showed every disposition to treat the men fairly, and he did not doubt that a satisfactory agreement would be reached.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN DISCHARGED.

John L. Sullivan, who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assaulting George Snyder, an employe of the Coleman House, at No. 1,177 Broadway, was discharged yesterday in the Jefferson Market court by Magistrate Deuel. No one bailed the pugilist and he spent the night in a cell in the court prison.

Sullivan had been drinking at the bar of the Coleman House, which has been run under his name. Snyder says he was ordered not to give Sullivan drink there, but that on Sullivan demanding it and being refused on Tuesday night a quarrel ensued. He said Sullivan hit him, and he struck Sullivan with a bottle. Sullivan said that Snyder hit him first.

COUNTESS DE AGREDA WILL CASE ENDED.

The contest over the will of the Countess Marie Louise Morse de Agreda has been abandoned, and her will is now to be admitted to probate.

Francis Morse de Agreda, who assumed the name De Agreda at his wife's request, the Massachusetts Legislature having passed an act permitting him to do so, was the contestant, the Countess's will especially directing that he should receive nothing from her estate, but should account for some $30,000 she had advanced him.

The Countess bequeathed her property to her two daughters by her first husband, Edward Wright. After his death she was married to George L. Lorillard, who left her a fortune. Her third husband was the Count de Agreda, of Mexico. Francis Morse, of Boston, was her fourth husband, and outlived her.

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