THREE KILLED BY STEAM.

ELBOW IN MAIN OF NEW-YORK STEAM COMPANY BLOWS OUT.

Three men were killed and four others were badly scalded yesterday morning by the blowing out of a fifteen inch elbow in one of the central steam mains of the plant of the New-York Steam Company, at No. 174 Greenwich-st.

The dead are:

JACKSON, George, colored, ashman, thirty years old, of No. 110 Macdougal-st.
BROWN, Edward, colored, ashman, thirty-four years old, of No. 213 Sullivan-st.
SHERRY, Frank, ashman, forty-five years old, of No. 742 Jersey-ave., Jersey City.

The injured are:

GOLDEN, Frank, twenty-five years old, of No. 164 Steuben-st., Jersey City, scalds and shock; taken to Hudson Street Hospital.
KELLEHER, John, of No. 164 Steuben-st., Jersey City, scalds and shock; attended by ambulance surgeon; went home.
ARZBERGER, Frank, of No. 323 Grand-st., Jersey City, scalds and shock; attended by ambulance surgeon; went home.
PETERSON, A., of No. 135 Carlton-ave., Brooklyn, scalds and shock; attended by surgeon; went home.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 7 o'clock. The three men killed belonged to the night shift of workmen, and were about to be relieved by the day workmen. They were standing near the big steampipe which forms one of the feeders of steam power to many big downtown office buildings. There was a sudden sharp report that was heard a block away, and then a dense cloud of steam filled the big basement room in which the men were working. Jackson, Brown and Golden were together. They made a rush to get out, but the first two named fell exhausted and were suffocated. Golden was more fortunate and managed to crawl to an open grating, where he could get fresh air, and finally got outside.

The steam quickly filled the building. On the second floor was Frank Sherry. Before he could get to the fresh air he fell exhausted and was suffocated.

As soon as the steam began to fill the building the men at work, nearly one hundred in number, made a wild scramble for doors and windows. Some forced their way out into the street from the first floor through heavy wire gratings, and shouted for aid for the workmen left behind. Policeman Kelly, of the Church-st. station, arrived, and sent in a call for the Hudson Street Hospital ambulance. Golden was at once taken to the hospital.. His injuries are not thought fatal.

A rescue party was quickly formed by the workmen, and efforts were made to get into the basement and turn the steam off. This was found to be impossible, owing to the dense volume of steam escaping. Finally J. Johnson ran up to the fourth floor, where he shut off the valves of all the steam mains, and stopped the escape.

When the men were able to get back to the first floor, where is situated the battery of sixty boilers, fifty of which were under steam pressure of nearly a hundred pounds, Kelleher, Arzberger and Peterson were taken out almost exhausted and badly scalded about the face and hands.

In the mean time Policeman Kelly had turned in an alarm of fire and a call for ambulances from the New-York Hospital. The steam caused some delay on the elevated railroad, rolling out in great clouds over the structure. The firemen went into the building from the Washington-st. entrance, but found no work to do.

The engineer, W. J. Davis, of No. 242 Thirteenth-st., Jersey City, was arrested and taken to the Church-st. station. Later he was arraigned in the Centre-st. police court on the technical charge of homicide. He was remanded to the custody of the Coroner. Superintendent F. A. Rankin was also taken to the police station, but was not placed under arrest.

How the accident occurred could not be learned. The elbow that blew out had been in place about a year and had only recently been tested, and found to be safe.

"I don't think any one was to blame for the accident," said the sergeant of the Church-st. station. "Davis was arrested, but it was merely a formal charge, and he will be discharged." But Davis was not discharged.

Frank Golden, one of the injured men, said: "I tell you it was hot down there, and live steam ain't a good thing to fill your lungs with. I was just knocked over, and found my shoes had been blown off my feet."

The officers of the company, when inquiries were made at the office, in the Central Building, in Liberty-st., would not give any statement as to the accident.

The steam was shut off for about half an hour, and the elevators in many of the downtown buildings were stopped.

Davis was held in $1,500 bail by the Coroner. Bail was furnished by Alderman Kennedy. Davis stated that he could not see that any one was to blame, the accident being one that could not have been avoided.

SENOR TRUJILLO KILLS HIMSELF.

CIGAR MANUFACTURER FOLLOWS FRIEND'S EXAMPLE.

A message was received yesterday by Blas Trujillo & Co., of No. 116 Pearl-st., announcing the suicide of Señor Trujillo on Saturday night at Tampa, Fla. The dispatch was from his brother.

Señor Trujillo, who was the sole member of the firm, was one of the leading manufacturers of Havana cigars in Tampa. He committed suicide by firing a bullet into his mouth. At the local office of Señor Trujillo it was said yesterday that no one could assign a cause for the deed. His business affairs are in good condition. A friend of Señor Trujillo expressed the opinion that he was suffering from temporary insanity. He was about forty years old, of Cuban birth and unmarried.

It is pointed out as a peculiar coincidence that on January 5 last Benjamin J. Guerra, a prominent Cuban cigar manufacturer of this city, who was a friend of Señor Trujillo, committed suicide in a Philadelphia hotel. The reason for his act was not known either.

COMMISSIONER NAGLE PLEASED.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Nagle said yesterday that he had not received one complaint about the condition of the beaches since the order went into effect to discontinue the dumping of refuse at sea. He said that the contractor who undertook the disposition of the rubbish was getting along all right, and it was the hope of the Department that the dumping practice would be done away with entirely.

DOCK BOARD AWARDS A CONTRACT.

The Dock Commissioners met yesterday, when bids were opened for supplying one thousand barrels of Portland cement, and the contract was awarded to John P. Kane & Co., their bid of $1 68½ a barrel being the lowest. Permission was granted to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to extend Piers Nos. 24 and 26, Brooklyn, to thirty-five feet.

ACCUSED OF PASSING COUNTERFEITS.

Thomas Ryan, twenty-five years old, of No. 1,263 Third-ave., was arraigned in the Yorkville court yesterday before Magistrate Brann on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He was transferred to the custody of United States Commissioner Shields. Ryan was charged with passing a bad 50 cent piece on Isaac Cohen, a cigar dealer, of No. 243 East Seventy-seventh-st. Cohen was suspicious of the coin and informed a policeman. The latter arrested Ryan, who threw away five 50 cent pieces, which were picked up and are said to be counterfeits.

AN ALLEGED BURGLAR CAPTURED.

Frank Dalton, thirty-nine years old, who says that he lives in Providence, R. I., is under arrest in Mount Vernon while the police are looking up his record. It is alleged that he attempted to enter the home of C. J. Alvord, a druggist, who lives at No. 342 South Third-ave., Mount Vernon. Mr. Alvord was aroused about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by some one who was attempting to force an entrance to the dining room. The druggist threw open the shutters of his bedroom and asked who was there. Suddenly a man dashed out of the shadow of the house, and, running across the lawn, sprang over the fence. Alvord, who was armed with a revolver, fired two shots at the retreating figure, and although neither took effect they served to arouse Patrolman Reyder, who afterward met Dalton coming along a street near the house and arrested him. When arrested Dalton was breathing hard, as if he had been running. He refused to talk and was remanded for examination.

WORK ON NEW CUSTOM HOUSE SITE.

Borings on the new Custom House site on Bowling Green were made yesterday, and will be continued for the next few days. Work on the foundation walls will be started as soon as the excavation and caisson operations are completed, and Collector Bidwell is hopeful of entering the new building by the latter part of 1903.

MILITARY MARCH A SUCCESS.

INTRODUCED WITHOUT A HITCH IN SING SING—LOCKSTEP FOR INCORRIGIBLES.

The new military tactics which have been in course of preparation to be substituted for the lockstep among the convicts of Sing Sing Prison were introduced yesterday afternoon, and were carried out without confusion. The prisoners had been drilled in squads for a week, and when they set about the task of marching from their shops to the messroom and thence to their cells they carried out the instructions of Principal Keeper Connaughton and the other keepers with almost the precision of regular soldiers. They were marched in single and double files and three and four abreast with army distances.

The prisoners take kindly to this method of going around the yard, and do not consider it as degrading as the old lockstep. This military march is not allowed to all prisoners, however, but only to the class of men who are serving their first term. This class of prisoners is more numerous in Sing Sing than in the other prisons in the State. Those in the incorrigible class or habitual criminals are still marched in lockstep.

Warden Johnson and all the other officials of the prison believe in the new plan, and congratulate themselves because of the little difficulty they had in its introduction.

WOMEN AID DESERTED WIFE.

DETECTIVE TO GET CHILDREN BREAKS DOORS BARRICADED BY FATHER.

The Court of Special Sessions, in Mount Vernon, was crowded yesterday morning with members of the W. C. T. U. and the Westchester Woman's Club who are interested in the case of Mrs. Minnie Boscheinen against her husband, Frank Boscheinen, a shoemaker, of Prospect-ave. Mrs. Boscheinen alleges that her husband has abandoned her for Caroline Karl, a young German woman, whom he has installed in his home in charge of his three children, the eldest of whom is a boy five years old.

The club members say that they have been supporting Mrs. Boscheinen for five months. They entered a complaint through the Children's Society that the shoemaker was not keeping his children where there were moral surroundings, and caused his arrest. Boscheinen promised to produce the children in court yesterday morning, and when he failed to do so Assistant City Judge Sinnott detailed Detective Lynch to get them. When Lynch arrived at the house he found all of the doors barred, and Boscheinen and the Karl woman, who were at the windows, told him that they had been advised by counsel not to surrender the children. The detective, after parleying with them for a few minutes, secured an axe and battered the front door down. As Lynch entered the house Boscheinen and Miss Karl grabbed the children and rushed into a rear room, where they again barricaded the door. This time the detective used his shoulders and broke the door entirely off its hinges. He took the children in his arms and carried them crying into the courtroom, and then placed Boscheinen under arrest for resisting an officer.

Miss Karl followed Boscheinen to court. As she sat listening to the trial, she took the children on her lap and played with them. Judge Sinnott decided to commit the children to the custody of the Bureau of Charities.

There are several other charges pending against Boscheinen. Among other things he is charged with visiting the Day Nursery on his bicycle and stealing one of the children. Mrs. Carrie G. Ham, of the Westchester Woman's Club; Mrs. Grace Plumb, of the W. C. T. U.; Miss Craigie and other women and Dr. Belch, of the S. P. C. A., are pushing the case against Boscheinen.

WAREHOUSE WAR IN BROOKLYN.

THE BEARD ESTATE TAKING BUSINESS AWAY FROM THE TRUST.

A lively competition for warehouse business has begun between the Beard estate, owner of extensive waterfront property in South Brooklyn, and the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, which controls nearly all the remaining waterfront facilities in Brooklyn. Last Friday the Beard estate, through an ejectment proceeding, dislodged the Warehouse Company from its occupation of the Beard waterfront property.

The Warehouse Company had obtained a permit for W. R. Grace & Co.'s steamship Oceana to discharge 5,200 tons of nitrate at the Excelsior Stores. The Beards, after consultations with the owner of the vessel and the consignee of the cargo, secured the ship, which is being unloaded at the Erie Basin docks. Robert Duy, agent for the Beard estate, saw the majority of the consignees of the cargo of the Caprivi, and the permit which the Warehouse Company had secured to discharge the cargo of that vessel at Pinto's elevator, Atlantic dock, was cancelled and a new one issued authorizing the vessel to discharge at Pier No. 49, Erie Basin.

It is said that Jere P. Robinson, agent for the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, the receiver for the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, has told Mr. Grace that if his steamers do not discharge at the company's stores they will not be allowed to load there. To offset this the agent of the Beard estate has offered Mr. Grace a loading berth at the Erie Basin. Usually the Grace & Co. vessels load in the North River.

POLICEMAN'S DEATH A MURDER.

THORPE WAS ARRESTING A COLORED WOMAN WHEN HE WAS STABBED.

Patrolman Robert J. Thorpe, of the West Forty-seventh-st. station, who was stabbed early Sunday by Arthur Harris, colored, of No. 341 West Forty-first-st., at Eighth-ave. and Forty-first-st., died yesterday at Roosevelt Hospital as the result of the wound.

Thorpe, in plain clothes, arrested May Enoch, of No. 241 West Forty-first-st., who passes as Harris's wife, Sunday morning on a charge of loitering. She was being taken to the station when Harris ran out of the side door of a saloon and remonstrated with Thorpe. A crowd of negroes gathered. Thorpe was attacked, knocked down and beaten. He got to his feet again, grabbed the woman and struck Harris with his night stick. Harris, it is alleged, drew a knife or razor and stabbed the policeman three times in the abdomen.

Detective Duane and Policemen Flynn, Walton and Winnefield found Thorpe lying on the sidewalk nearly unconscious. May Enoch was arrested and identified by Thorpe as the woman he had arrested. Coroner Bausch remanded her to the House of Detention.

Detective Trojan, of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station, later in the day arraigned in the West Side Court Samuel Felneth, colored, thirty-seven years old, of No. 528 West Forty-fifth-st., charged with being a suspicious character. He was remanded to the station to await a further investigation. Felneth was arrested in Brooklyn by Acting Captain Cooney, of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station, who says he has evidence to the effect that Harris and Felneth were together early yesterday about the time of the stabbing, and that he is certain the prisoner knows something of the affair.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

James D. Salman, dealer in groceries, liquors and cigars at No. 234 East One-hundred-and-third-st., Lenox-ave. and One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st. and One-hundred-and-fifty-first-st. and Eighth-ave., made an assignment yesterday to Joseph Silverstone. Deputy Sheriff Radley took possession of the store at One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st. and Lenox-ave., ahead of the assignment on an attachment for $674 in favor of the Sanchez & Haya Company for cigars sold to him. Max D. Steuer, the attorney, said he understood that the liabilities are about $10,000, and that the assets might realize from 40 to 50 cents on the dollar. Mr. Salman has a piece of property at Ninety-first-st. and Central Park West, which was transferred to him on July 25 by Grace A. Simmons in exchange for two apartment houses, No. 71 West One-hundred-and-second-st. and No. 75 West One-hundred-and-first-st. The property in Ninety-first-st. is 100x120, and a building has been partly erected, which Mr. Salman was going to complete. There is a mortgage on it for $185,000.

Deputy Sheriff Murray yesterday received two attachments against Antonio Pesce, an Italian banker at No. 108 Mulberry-st., which were obtained by Henry M. Heymann for Filippo di Camillo for $350 and for Maria Latlaga for $240 for money deposited which they could not get back. The attachments were granted on allegations that Mr. Pesce has been absent from his place of business for several days and is believed to have gone to Canada.

Justice Giegerich, of the Supreme Court, has appointed Frank H. Edmunds assignee for Herbert Booth King & Bro., advertising agents, who made an assignment on September 29, 1896, in place of Asa A. Alling, who died on April 14, and fixed the bond of Mr. Edmunds at $45,000. Algernon L. Norton was appointed referee to pass upon Mr. Alling's accounts.

PREACHER ARRESTS POLICEMAN.

HE MEETS A DRUNKEN SPECIAL OFFICER, IS CLUBBED AND SEIZES THE MAN'S BILLY.

Special Officer John Horan, of No. 213 East One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., detailed at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, was a prisoner in the Harlem Police Court before Magistrate Zeller yesterday for intoxication. The complaint was made by his wife, Jennie. He was held in $500 bonds for three months.

Sunday night Horan, while grossly intoxicated, started down Second-ave., driving people off the sidewalk and trying to hit all passers by with his billy. At One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st. the Rev. Henry J. Steup, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, in One-hundred-and-nineteenth-st. near Third-ave., was met on his way to church. Horan shouted at him, "Get off the earth, and d—— quick."

Mr. Steup refused to get, and Horan struck him several times with his club. Mr. Steup, who is an athlete, managed to wrench his club away and was about to take the intoxicated man to the station, when Policeman Bentley, of the One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station, came along. Horan, who was in full uniform, was taken to the station by Bentley and locked in a cell. Still in his uniform he was placed in the pen yesterday with the other prisoners.

Horan was appointed a special officer March 22, 1900, upon the recommendation of Herman Sulzer, proprietor of Sulzer's Harlem River Park, where he was doing special duty. Special officers have licenses, and every thirty days are required to go to Police Headquarters and certify that their salary has been paid, and satisfy the Chief that everything is all right. It is not known what disposition will be made of Horan's case.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

TAX DECISION AGAINST RAILROAD.

JUSTICE BISCHOFF DENIES APPLICATION TO ADJUDGE THE COMMISSIONERS IN CONTEMPT.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Justice Bischoff denied the application made by the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company a few days ago to have the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments adjudged in contempt of court. On June 30 Justice Bischoff granted to the railroad company a writ of mandamus ordering the Commissioners to strike from the assessment rolls their assessment of $7,660,000 against the New-York and Harlem Railroad. The Commissioners did not obey the writ, and pleaded that they could not obey it because the tax rolls were without their jurisdiction, having been turned over to the Municipal Assembly, as provided for in the charter.

In denying the application Justice Bischoff decides that the appeal taken by the Tax Commissioners to the Appellate Division acts as a stay. He told the applicants that they might renew their petition to have the Commissioners adjudged in contempt upon the decision of the Appellate Division.

CHINESE MURDERER HELD.

LAUNDRYMAN MUST ANSWER FOR KILLING OF A COUNTRYMAN.

Goo Wing Ching, thirty-one years old, a Chinaman, of No. 149 East Twenty-second-st., was arraigned in the Centre-st. court yesterday before Magistrate Mayo on a charge of homicide. Arraigned with him were five other Chinamen on charges of violation of the corporation ordinance against carrying concealed weapons. On Sunday a number of Chinamen had congregated at No. 9 Pell-st. There were in the hallway at the time of the murder the following Chinamen:

Goo Wing Ching, thirty-one years old, of No. 149 East Twenty-second-st.; Long Kin, a laundryman, of No. 1,431 Amsterdam-ave.; Charlie Lee, of No. 28 Mott-st.; Mock Wing Zing, of No. 810 Washington-st.; Ling Cue, of No. 16 Pell-st.; Chin Bin, of No. 19 Mott-st., and Chen Chuck, of No. 19 Pell-st.

Goo Wing Ching and Long Kin were discussing secret society matters, when the discussion grew heated. Ching suddenly drew a large pistol and fired three shots at Kin, one shot hitting him in the abdomen. Ching then ran across the street into No. 8 Pell-st., where he was arrested. Kin died in Hudson Street Hospital.

In court yesterday the men were unable to tell a story, as they could not be understood. An interpreter named Long Get, a merchant, of No. 24 Pell-st., was sent for. Get told Magistrate Mayo that he had learned that Ching, the murderer, was treacherous. He said that after the shooting, before the police arrived, a general fight had followed. Ling Cue, of No. 16 Pell-st., and Chen Chuck, of No. 19 Pell-st., had got into a fight, and Cue fired three shots from his horse pistol at Chuck. There were three empty chambers found in the pistol. Chuck had tried to fire at Cue, but was prevented.

Magistrate Mayo held Goo Wing Ching, the murderer, in the custody of the Coroner without bail, and held Ling Cue, Mock Wing Zing and Charlie Lee on the charge of felonious assault in $1,500 bail for examination. The other two men were discharged. Ching was later held by a Coroner without bail.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A HORSE.

Christopher Heid, forty years old, a soda dealer, of No. 319 East Seventy-fifth-st., was arrested by Policeman Grady, of the West Sixty-eighth-st. station, last night on the charge of receiving stolen goods. William Kellas, of No. 863 Tenth-ave., is the complainant. He says he sent his driver, Mitchell Walsh, on August 11 with a load of copper to Morris-ave. and One-hundred-and-thirty-ninth-st. The copper was delivered, but the horse and wagon were not returned. The police arrested the driver. From information given by Walsh Heid was arrested. He had purchased the stolen horse and wagon from Walsh. The horse had been resold, but the stolen wagon had been painted a different color, and was found in Heid's stable.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Solace, bringing home the sick and wounded from China, sailed this morning from Yokohama for Guam, which will be her first stopping place on her homeward trip. The Glacier has sailed from Cavité for Sydney. The Texas is at Bath, Me., and the Kentucky and the Massachusetts are at Squirrel Island. The New-York will sail to-morrow from Portland, Me., for Newport. The Prairie arrived at Newport yesterday. The Albany arrived at Naples this morning. The Monongahela has sailed from Portsmouth for Havre. The Michigan is at Mackinac Island. The Potomac and the Nantucket have sailed from Port Royal for the League Island yard. The Naushan has arrived at Hong-Kong.

The Dixie, recently returned from the Chinese station, has been ordered overhauled at New-York and a board appointed to determine the cost of the work.

The gunboat Bancroft, which has been out of commission for about a year, will go into commission at Boston to-morrow. Most of the officers and men of the Machias, which recently returned from the Central American station, have been detailed to the Bancroft. It is not known whether the Bancroft will go to the Isthmus to look after American interests there or be sent to Chinese waters.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Aug. 13 (Special).—The following Army and Navy orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Leave of absence for four months is granted to Colonel JOSEPH P. WRIGHT, assistant surgeon-general.

Second Lieutenant ROY T. BALLARD, 32d Infantry, having been found physically disqualified to perform the duties of his rank, is honorably discharged.

Captain GEORGE L. ANDERSON, 7th Artillery, is relieved from duty at the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, and will join his battery.

Major ORLANDO DUCKER, surgeon, will report by letter to the Surgeon-General for instructions.

First Lieutenant LEWIE A. GRIFFITH, assistant surgeon, 42d Infantry, now in San Francisco, will repair to Washington and report to the Surgeon-General.

The extension of leave of absence on account of sickness granted to Chaplain ORVILLE J. NAVE June 4 is further extended to include October 1.

Leave of absence for two months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted to Second Lieutenant JAMES GOETHE, 8th Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM C. STONE, recently appointed (from corporal, Troop F, 2d Cavalry), is assigned to the 3d Infantry and will proceed to Fort Wood, New-York, for temporary duty.

Leave of absence for four months on account of sickness is granted to Captain PHILIP P. POWELL, 9th Cavalry.

First Lieutenant ALBERT E. TRUBY, assistant surgeon, is relieved from the Department of Western Cuba, with the 1st Infantry, and will proceed from New-York City to San Francisco for duty with troops destined for foreign service.

NAVY.

Rear Admiral M. MILLER, commissioned rear admiral from July 1, 1900.

Passed Assistant Paymaster W. H. DOHERTY, commissioned passed assistant paymaster from November 12, 1899.

Paymaster B. P. DUBOIS, commissioned paymaster from July 16, 1900.

Assistant Surgeon M. K. ELMER, commissioned assistant surgeon from July 18, 1900.

BEQUESTS TO GENEVA HOSPITAL.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Geneva City Hospital will receive $10,000 by the will of Judge Francis O. Mason. Upon the death of his sisters it will also receive $80,000 additional.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.

Mrs. Sophia Mornhinweg, the wife of Frederick Mornhinweg, died on Sunday at her home, No. 138 South Eleventh-ave. Mrs. Mornhinweg was seventy-two years old, and had lived in Mount Vernon thirty-five years.

Abraham Kingsland, fifty-six years old, died at his home, No. 110 South Eleventh-ave., on Sunday. He had been a resident of Mount Vernon thirty-five years, and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. One of his sons, Frank Kingsland, was private secretary for Congressman Ben L. Fairchild.

WHITE PLAINS.

Clarence De Hart, the young architect who was shot early on Sunday morning by the night watchman at Beck's Hotel, Rye Beach, is reported to be improving. "Friday," the man who did the shooting, has been arrested and has given bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Board of Supervisors will meet in extra session on Tuesday, under an order of the court, to arrange for the payment of certain bills.

It is now said that locks in the Westchester County jail are all right. The Jail Committee of the Westchester County Board of Supervisors investigating the recent almost successful jail delivery had the maker of the new steel cells come before it. He said the locks were all right, but that the jailer either never knew his business thoroughly or neglected to do it. To lock the cells it is necessary to push up a lever, then pull it half way down. This locks the whole tier. The jailer was in the habit of pushing this lever up, but neglected to pull it half way down again, it is said. This left the cell doors so that the prisoners could easily open them at will.

LITTLE GIRL SAVES COMPANION.

SCRATCHES FACE OF RUFFIAN WHO IS DRAGGING OTHER CHILD INTO WOODS.

Annie Brandt, twelve years old, of Nepera Park, yesterday saved her companion, Marguerite Fee, ten years old, from bodily harm at the hands of a brutal scoundrel. The two girls, with Jane May Fee, eight years old, were making their way through a woodland, when the ruffian rushed out of the bushes at the roadside and seized hold of Marguerite. He started to drag her away.

The three little girls screamed, but Anna, seeing no assistance near at hand, darted to the rescue of her little friend. She dashed her little hands into the face of the man and scratched and tore. The fellow released his hold on the child, and, once free, she ran away, with Anna by her side.

The children were not followed by the cowardly rascal. They ran to the home of William Fee, in Nepera Park, where they told their story between sobs. Mr. Fee and some friends went out in search of the fellow, determined to kill him on sight, but he had made good his escape. The police were informed, and yesterday afternoon Policeman Robinson arrested a man in the vicinity of the trouble. He was identified by the three little girls. He is Lawrence Healy, who has served many terms in prison. Acting Judge Thayer held Healy in $1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of attempted criminal assault.

POLICEMAN STOPS FIGHT IN BROADWAY.

LESSEE OF THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND ANOTHER MAN TAKEN TO COURT.

Patrolman Forbes forced his way through a crowd in Broadway at Thirty-seventh-st. yesterday afternoon, and arrested two men who were fighting. One was Eugene Robinson, of No. 243 West Forty-ninth-st. He was well dressed and prosperous in appearance. The other man was John H. Springer, lessee of the Grand Opera House, at Eighth-ave. and Twenty-third-st. The men were not injured, though their faces were red, their clothing torn, and they were out of wind.

Before Magistrate Hogan, in the Jefferson Market Court, Springer said Robinson met him and hit him without cause. Robinson declared that Springer had called him a thief. Springer retaliated by asserting to the Magistrate that Robinson kept a poker room in West Forty-fourth-st. Each of the prisoners then said he could furnish witnesses to prove that he was the aggrieved party, and Magistrate Hogan decided to hear the witnesses. He adjourned the case until to-morrow afternoon, paroling both men. Springer lives at the Marlborough Hotel, but could not be found there last night. Neither could Robinson be found.

AMERICANS POPULAR IN PARIS.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT FAVORABLE TO THIS COUNTRY AROUSED BY EXHIBITS, COMMISSIONER SANDERS SAYS.

Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago, a member of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition and secretary of that body, was among the passengers landed by the Cymric yesterday. At the Waldorf-Astoria last night he said that the leading part played by the United States in the making of the Exposition, together with the presentation of the monuments of Washington and Lafayette, rendered all Americans popular in Paris this season. He credits the American Ambassador, General Horace Porter, with having contributed more than any other one man toward crystallizing a public sentiment in France this year favorable to this country. Mr. Sanders said further:

I think the country is to be congratulated upon the splendid work done by Secretary Wilson in forwarding and maintaining such a thoroughly satisfactory agricultural exhibit. He has succeeded in interesting European consumers of grains, provisions and dairy goods in a way that will prove directly profitable to our great producing interests. Our labor saving machinery continues to astonish the Old World, and thousands of mechanics and their employers are studying the fine display in our "annex" at Vincennes.

WOMAN DIES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, supposed to have lived in New-York, died in the Episcopal Hospital last night from injuries received by falling out of a window of a lodging house. The woman, who was middle aged, well dressed and of refined appearance, sought a room in a lodging house at No. 2,607 North Fourth-st. last Wednesday night. She gave her name as Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, and to her was given a room on the third floor. Two hours later she was discovered lying in the alley under the window in an unconscious condition. She was taken to the hospital, where it was found that she had sustained concussion of the brain. In her delirium the woman spoke of a happy home in New-York and a little girl, Mamie, who had once been the light of her life. As she grew weaker and weaker the nurses thought they heard her say, "Forgive me, Jim; it's been two years now, and perhaps we'll meet in Heaven."

During a conscious period the woman said she accidentally fell out of the window, but this the police do not believe.

DECISION IN INSURANCE CASE.

Albany, Aug. 13.—Attorney-General Davies to-day advised State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks to dismiss the charges preferred against the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of New-York City by John P. Beal, of Pennsylvania, who alleged that the company was violating the anti-discrimination section of the insurance law.

The Attorney-General recommends a dismissal of the charges on the ground that the company's contract is not of such a discriminating nature as to violate any of the provisions of the statutes of the State.

BIG LOSS FOR SMALL INVESTORS.

The receivers of the Republic Savings and Loan Association, No. 207 Broadway, are working hard on their investigation of the books and accounts of the company, but it will probably be six weeks yet before they can make a report. In the mean time they are receiving almost daily visits from persons of small means who had been persuaded to put their savings in the company by promises of large returns. It is estimated that about 40,000 shares of the company were sold to the general public, mostly in lots of ten shares and less. If these people get 50 per cent of their investment back again they will be lucky. One widow invested $32,000 with the concern on the representations of a smooth talking agent.

Thomas Wait, of Staten Island, came to The Tribune office yesterday to say that he paid the company $6 a month for twenty-four months on the solemn assurance that if he paid in $6 for one hundred months he could draw out $1,200. Wait now wishes he had been contented to invest his money with some company which promised less than 100 per cent profit.

NOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

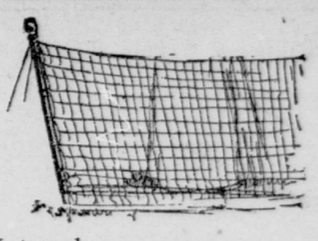
From The Omaha World-Herald.

A Walnut Hill resident made up his mind a few days ago to begin taking ice from the local ice trust. Having various brands of bottled goods in his refrigerator, he thought it best to have the ice man leave the ice on the back porch. Accordingly he came downtown one morning, and, dropping into a hardware store, purchased a pair of ice tongs.

"I'm going to carry my own ice into the house and put it into my refrigerator," he said in explanation of his purchase.

Two or three days later he again entered the store, bringing the ice tongs with him. Walking up to the clerk who had sold him the tongs, the man said:

"Say, I made a mistake when I bought these things. I don't need a pair of ice tongs; what I need is a sponge."



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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—R. G. Erwin, of Hartford; M. A. Oudin, of Schenectady. ASTOR—L. Q. C. Lamar, of Havana. FIFTH AVENUE—Robert E. Sheldon, of Columbus. GILSEY—General Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, Ind. GRAND—Captain H. H. Benham, U. S. A. HOFFMAN—Frank Campbell, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. IMPERIAL—Dr. Virginius Harrison, of Richmond; Colonel John Hull, of Savannah; Judge R. E. Fisk, of Helena, Mont.; Colonel A. H. Bauer, of St. Louis; Judge T. W. Walsh, of Duluth. MANHATTAN—Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. MURRAY HILL—R. M. Thomas, U. S. A. NETHERLAND—Professor Charles M. Manly, of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. PARK AVENUE—Professor Michaels, of Albany. WALDORF—John Skelton Williams, of Richmond.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Commercial Travellers' McKinley-Roosevelt Club, No. 737 Broadway, noon.

Captain Goddard's free excursion, Grand View Grove, Long Island.

Municipal Council, City Hall, 1 p. m.

Police and Pilot Commissioners' meetings.

Music in Tompkins Square Park, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Postmaster Van Cott announces that the mails from Australia which arrived at Vancouver are due in this city on Thursday morning, and that the mails from China, Japan and Hawaii of the following dates: Hong-Kong, July 13; Shanghai, July 18; Yokohama, July 25, and Honolulu, August 4, which arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Gaelic, were dispatched east on August 12, and are due in New-York on Friday morning.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A HORSE.

NEWPORT MAN'S COLLARBONE BROKEN IN FRONT OF THE CASINO.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 13 (Special).—Thomas L. Cushing, who has been for a score or more of years a cottage owner and summer resident here, was knocked down by a horse on Bellevue-ave. today, and had his collarbone broken, besides being badly bruised. He was standing in Bellevue-ave., on the sidewalk in front of the Casino, with his back to the street.

A spirited horse, driven by Miss Daisy Pierson, daughter of Mrs. J. Frederick Pierson, had been somewhat refractory coming down the avenue. Miss Pierson, however, had the animal well under control until one of the reins parted, and the horse swerved suddenly and sharply to the sidewalk. Mr. Cushing was struck in the back practically without moving, and knocked forward on his face, though the horse was backed away before he could trample upon the prostrate form.

Mr. Cushing was taken into the Casino Club in an unconscious condition, and later, upon reviving somewhat, was driven to his cottage, at the lower end of Bellevue-ave., nearly two miles away. He was attended by a surgeon both at the Casino and at his home, an examination at the latter place revealing the extent of the injuries received, which are not believed to be serious. This afternoon he was reported as resting quietly and comfortably.

Announcements.

E. & W.
Lock Front Collars.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 5:09 | Sunset 7:00 | Moon rises pm 8:58 | Moon's age, 18

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 10:08 | Gov. Island 10:40 | Hell Gate ——
P.M.—Sandy Hook 10:21 | Gov. Island 10:53 | Hell Gate 12:29

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Fournel	Havre, July 28	French
Macedonia	Shields, July 28	N Y & Cuba
Drummond	Gibraltar, July 29	China & Jap
Aditirondack	Port Limon, August 7	Atlas
Finance	Colon, August 7	Panama R. R.
Hildur	Curacao, August 6	Red D
Noordland	Antwerp, August 4	Red Star
Nueces	Galveston, August 8	Mallory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15.

El Mar	New-Orleans, August 10	Morgan
Herschel	St Lucia, August 8	Lamport & Holt
Hesperia	Gibraltar, August 2	Booth
K. Maria Theresia	Bremen, August 7	N G Lloyd
Koenigin Luise	Bremen, August 5	N G Lloyd
La Bretagne	Havre, August 7	French

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

Etona	St. Lucia, August 9	Norton
Germanic	Liverpool, August 8	White Star
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Gibraltar, August 7	N G Lloyd
Servia	Queenstown, August 8	Cunard

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Lahn	Bremen, N G Lloyd		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Anchoria	Glasgow, Anchor		7:00 a m	9:00 a m
Advance	Colon, Panama R R		9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Algonquin	Charleston, Clyde		——	3:00 p m
El Rio	New-Orleans, Morgan		——	3:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15.

St. Paul	Southampton, Amer		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Teutonic	Liverpool White Star		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Aragonia	Antwerp, Red Star		10:30 a m	12:00 m
City of Wash'ton	Tampico, N Y & C.		1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Sabine	Galveston, Mallory		——	3:00 p m

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

Auguste Victoria	Hamburg, Hamb-Am		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Barbarossa	Bremen, N G Lloyd		——	12:00 m
Orizaba	Havana, N Y & Cuba		1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Saratoga	Nassau, N