AUTO KILLS AND MAIMS.

CHICAGO MACHINE RUNS WILD IN CROWDED AVENUE—HORSE KILLED —POLICEMAN PERHAPS FATALLY HURT.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—As a result of the reckless running of a racing automobile on Michigan-ave. yesterday by an unknown chauffeur a park policeman was probably fatally injured, two horses were killed, and the lives of Calvin M. Favorite and D. J. Simpson, of the Armour company, were placed in jeopardy.

Joseph Wall, a mounted policeman, saw the automobile tearing rapidly along the Boulevard, and, putting spurs to his horse, dashed after the flying machine. As he followed it, a horse driven by Mr. Simpson, frightened by the automobile, shied in front of the policeman's horse. The force of the collision threw the officer thirty feet to the pavement, in front of the home of John W. Gates. The thill of the buggy penetrated the breast of the horse ridden by the policeman, and Mr. Simpson's horse suffered from a broken leg. Both animals had to be killed.

The policeman was unconscious when picked up. He was found to have a fractured skull, several broken ribs and other serious bruises. Grave fears for his chances of recovery are expressed. In the excitement the chauffeur put on added speed and escaped.

HAWLEY AND GOULD CONFER.

LIKELIHOOD OF AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE MISUNDERSTANDING OVER C. F. & I. PROXIES.

The rumor received confirmation yesterday that Edwin Hawley, before his departure for Denver on Friday had a conference with George J. Gould concerning the Colorado Fuel and Iron controversy. The conversation, it is said, was by telephone, and it is understood that there is now a fair prospect of a satisfactory arrangement, before the annual meeting of the company on December 10, of the serious misunderstanding which arose a few weeks ago between Mr. Gould and Messrs. Hawley and Harriman. Chairman Osgood, who represents the present controlling interests in the company, has gone West, and it could not be learned yesterday whether or not he would probably be confirmed in his control. A representative of the Gould interests, when asked about the report of a settlement, declined to comment upon it.

A circumstantial story was published yesterday that on the day before the Colorado Fuel and Iron books were closed in this city for the annual meeting Charles L. Gates, of Harris, Gates & Co., borrowed ten thousand shares of the stock, which he had transferred to his own name; that after the books had closed he returned the certificates, but gave proxies on them to Messrs. Hawley and Harriman; and that this stock belonged to George J. Gould, who a day or two ago had legal papers served on Mr. Gates by the various brokers from whom he had borrowed the stock, ordering him to send the proxies on it to them and warning him that if he attempted to vote it at Denver they would bring suit against him for damages.

Such notices were received by Harris, Gates & Co., it is understood, but they were also received by a number of other brokerage firms who had purchased Colorado Fuel and Iron stock since the closing of the books in New-York, the notices being in the nature of a general warning.

THE HIBERNIAN HALL MEETING.

LEADING MEN TO MAKE ADDRESSES—PLANS FOR THE NEW BUILDING.

The demonstration in aid of the building fund for the Hibernian Institute is to take place in Carnegie Hall to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Archbishop Farley is to preside, and a large number of prominent men are among the vice-presidents. There will be speeches on "The Irish in America Before the Revolution," by Thomas J. Gargan, of Boston; "Irish Moral Influence on American Character," by Monsignor J. F. Mooney, vicar general of New-York; "Irish Influence on Industrial Development of America," by John T. McDonough, Secretary of State of New-York; "Irish Influence on American Polity," by S. A. E. Weadock, of Detroit; "Irish Influence on the American Bench and Bar," by Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, and "Influence of the Irish Soldier in America," by Major E. T. McCrystal.

The address of the evening and the appeal for funds will be made by William McAdoo, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The music, with the exception of "The Star Spangled Banner," is to be Irish throughout.

The new Hibernian Hall, the plans for which have been completed by Wilkinson & Magonigle, and a picture of which appeared in yesterday's Tribune, is to be at Fifth-ave. and One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st. It will be a massive structure. The building itself is to be of limestone, the four columns and the figures surmounting them of Canamara marble, and symbolic of the four provinces of Ireland, while the seals of the principal counties and cities are to be carved on disks under the cornice.

The building, with its basement, will be six stories high, and will have a roof garden. In the basement are to be a rathskeller and bowling alleys. The first floor is to be rented for stores. On the second is to be the main ballroom. This is to be the finest room in the building, extending through two stories, and finished in Irish green and gold. Surrounding it on the floor will be wine and supper rooms, while on a level with the boxes will be the lodge rooms of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The two upper floors will, if present plans are carried out, be divided into ten rooms for the use of lodges and classes of various kinds supported by the institute.

NOVEL CLEANING APPARATUS TESTED.

AIR FROM NOZZLE ATTACHED TO PIPING LEADING TO CELLAR SUCKS UP DIRT.

Superintendent Walker of the Department of Public Buildings was one of several interested persons who saw yesterday a test of sweeping by air, which is already in operation in several buildings, and being put in others. All dry cleaning, whether of floors, bare or carpeted, walls, draperies and upholsteries or ceilings, is done by passing over their surfaces the nozzle of a pipe through which air is being sucked to the basement of the building. In this way the dirt is whisked out of sight without raising any dust, and with ease and rapidity.

In the basement of the Fuller Building, in which the test was made yesterday, there is a pump working at about sixteen horsepower, and producing a vacuum of about twenty inches. This is sufficient to clean on ten floors of the building simultaneously. The dust laden air goes down through smooth jointed two-inch pipes to two separators, in the first of which the heavier dust settles by gravity, and in the second of which the remainder is washed out.

A workman, with a broom in his hand, was the only one not pleased with the test. He watched the machine for a minute and went away disgusted.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THOUSANDS.

The Salvation Army will give a dinner on Christmas day at the Grand Central Palace, at which it is expected to supply at least twenty-five thousand persons. At 10 a. m. there are to be twenty-two thousand five hundred uncooked dinners distributed, and at 6 p. m. twenty-five hundred cooked dinners will be served at tables on the main floor of the Grand Central Palace. After this dinner is over, there will be a musical entertainment and stereopticon entertainment, to be concluded by moving pictures of the Passion Play. The dinner and exercises will be presided over by General Booth Tucker, of the army.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT THE GARDEN.

Beginning a week from to-morrow, there will be for ten days at the Madison Square Garden the Novelty Exhibition and Christmas Fair. The exhibition is to be planned after the street fairs of Paris. The decorations are to be of evergreen, thousands of yards of streamers will be turned around the pillars and crossbeams, and from the ceilings are to be suspended clusters of pine trees from the Maine woods. Among the interesting exhibits will be an aerial torpedo, directed by electricity.

HOPE TO CATCH BURGLAR BY FOOTPRINTS.

Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 6 (Special).—By the aid of footprints in the snow the police expect to make arrests in a few hours of the burglars who entered the residence of Walter Rushmore, in East Passaic-ave., at an early hour this morning. The police traced the footprints to the house of a nearby resident, and a search warrant is to be issued, in the hope of recovering the property stolen, consisting of $100 worth of clothing and other articles. The thieves effected an entrance by prying open a window in the kitchen.

FLAMES FRIGHTEN ANIMALS

THE MENAGERIE IN AN UPROAR WHILE THE ARSENAL BURNS.

The animals in the menagerie in Central Park were greatly excited yesterday morning by the clanging of bells and the shouts of firemen, who had been called to put out a fire in the Arsenal, which fronts Sixty-fourth-st. and Fifth-ave. For several blocks the roars and strange cries of the various animals could be heard, and a large crowd was attracted to the scene.

The fire was the first to occur in the building since it was erected, many years ago. It started about 8:30 a. m. in the lavatory of the north wing of the building, and was discovered by Sergeant Corbett and Roundsman Lasky, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, which is stationed in the Arsenal building. When the firemen arrived the flames had spread to the sitting room of the police station and the offices of the Park Department, on the second floor

Engine Company No. 39 stretched a long line of hose from Fifth-ave. through the entrance to the park at Sixty-fourth-st. and around to the side of the building. The building was constructed in a peculiar manner, and the firemen experienced much difficulty in getting the line of hose to the second floor. At last, when the water was turned on the flames, the fire had spread considerably, and it looked as if the whole building was threatened. Captain Fitzgerald, of Truck No. 16, ordered his men to tear away the surrounding woodwork, and when the firemen got through the offices were a complete wreck.

During the fire there was a panic among the animals in the lion house, which is in the rear of the building. Lions, tigers and leopards rushed to and fro in their cages, giving vent to roars and screams of fear. Their roars were taken up by the wolves and other animals in adjoining houses until the air was filled with a bedlam of noises. Many persons in the streets thought that the animals had broken loose, and a large crowd collected around the entrance to the park at Sixty-fourth-st.

The fire is believed to have been started by a defective flue in the rear of the lavatory. The total damage caused by water and fire is said to be about $1,000, but is apparently much greater.

PLUNGE INTO SMOKE AFTER WRAPS.

GIRLS, AFTER ESCAPING FROM FIRE, GO BACK, AND ARE RESCUED BY POLICE.

Fifty girls were thrown into a panic late yesterday by a fire which started in the basement of the building at No. 4 Bond-st. The first floor of the building and the basement are occupied by Jacob Schnatman, importer of ostrich feathers and manufacturer of artificial flowers. All of the girls succeeded in getting out safely, but Mrs. Schnatman, the wife of the proprietor, fainted in the office at the rear of the first floor, and was rescued by Albert Lehman, of the firm of Lehman Brothers, at No. 19 Bond-st.

One of the girls at work in the basement saw flames shoot up from a pile of boxes in the rear. She screamed and another girl shouted "Fire!" Immediately there was a scramble for the door, and the young women tumbled over each other in their frantic efforts to gain the open air. Some were bruised. Mrs. Schnatman was in the office when she heard the screams and she fainted, falling to the floor.

Mr. Lehman and one of his employes, David H. Wilson, learning of the excitement, rushed down to the store and went through it to see if any of the girls had been overcome by smoke. When passing the office door Mr. Lehman saw Mrs. Schnatman lying on the floor. He picked her up in his arms and carried her to the street.

After reaching the street ten of the women started back into the basement to get their wraps. The smoke was dense and they lost their way. Roundsman Henny, of the Mercer-st. station, and two patrolmen helped them out.

WAS NOT PRESIDENT'S COUSIN.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FREDERICK ROOSEVELT SCOVEL WANTS YALE STUDENT WHO GAVE HIS NAME REARRESTED.

Charles A. Levi, a dancing master, of No. 21 East Twenty-fourth-st.; Frederick Roosevelt Scovel and Charles Parvers, who said they were Yale students, were arraigned before Magistrate Cornell yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct.

When arraigned in the West Thirtieth-st. station early yesterday, after a celebration with other students in Broadway, Scovel said he was a cousin of the President, but in court yesterday he had nothing to say.

M. Roosevelt Schuyler, of No. 99 Pearl-st., said yesterday that he was the representative here of Frederick Roosevelt Scovel, and that he had yesterday received a letter from Mr. Scovel, who was in Washington, and had been there for some time. The Yale student who gave Mr. Scovel's name was not he.

Mr. Schuyler said he thought the man who gave the name of Mr. Scovel should be rearrested and punished.

GOT THEIR INJURIES MIXED.

LAWYER GIVES LOBAR PNEUMONIA TO CLIENT WHO HAS BROKEN RIBS.

Owing to the fact that the same doctor attended two persons who assert they were injured while travelling on a street railway, and that his certificates as to the injuries received by his patients got mixed up in the office of the attorney for the sufferers, Gustavus A. Rogers, who represents them, was compelled to appeal to Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court, yesterday for leave to amend his complaint in a suit brought by Isaac Scheinberg against the Drydock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to recover $5,000 damages.

"I directed my managing clerk to draw both complaints," said Mr. Rogers, "but in some way the doctor's certificates got mixed and his report on Scheinberg's injuries got among the papers in the other case, and vice versa. The result is that Scheinberg complains of having had several ribs fractured, whereas he had no ribs broken, but is suffering from acute lobar pneumonia and mental prostration caused by his injuries, while the other plaintiff has got the broken ribs, but escaped the acute lobar pneumonia."

Justice Leventritt permitted the amendment, with the return of the cause to the general calendar, at the option of the defendant.

BALTIMORE MAN IN BELLEVUE.

HAS MANIA THAT HE IS HERE TO INSPECT HORSES FOR S. P. C. A.

Rudolph Rimmer, of Baltimore, was examined at Bellevue Hospital yesterday as to his sanity. Rimmer, who comes from a well known family, has a mania that he is an authorized agent of the Baltimore Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and has been sent to inspect horses here. He came here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Rimmer, three days ago, to visit an uncle in New-Jersey.

Yesterday mother and son were separated in the downtown district, and Mrs. Rimmer went to the Church-st. station to see if he had been found. A policeman found him in Cortlandt-st., holding up drivers of teams and examining the horses. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where Dr. Gregory spent the afternoon examining him. Mrs. Rimmer said her son was an excessive cigarette smoker.

CITY SUES TO STOP CAR FUMES.

COURTS ASKED TO ABOLISH THE THIRTY-FOURTH-ST. ACID BOXES.

When asked what was being done by the Board of Health to abate the nuisance caused by the escape of fumes from the batteries on the cross-town cars of the Thirty-fourth-st. line, Dr. E. J. Lederle said yesterday:

"We are bringing suit against the company, through the Corporation Counsel, to compel it to make the necessary changes at once. The officials have promised for a long time to do so, but they have been too slow about it."

FOUR YEARS TO FINISH BRIDGE NO. 3.

Mayor Low had a talk over the telephone with Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal yesterday regarding the letter sent to the latter by President Swanstrom of the Borough of Brooklyn complaining about the delay in the erection of the new Manhattan Bridge over the East River, or, as it is otherwise known, Bridge No. 3.

It is said that Mr. Lindenthal told the Mayor that he wanted to put the entire superstructure in one contract, and that at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate he would ask for the money necessary for the preparing of the specifications, after which he would ask for bids. It was said that Mr. Lindenthal informed the Mayor that it would take about four years to construct the bridge.

THEY CAUGHT HIM AT LAST.

People were always wondering how he always got the best bargains in everything. Last Sunday he was caught taking notes from the "Little Ads. of the People," which appear regularly in The Tribune.

SAYS JEROME BOUGHT JONES

PATRICK'S LAWYER DECLARES DISTRICT ATTORNEY HID PROMISE OF IMMUNITY FOR VALET'S STORY.

Argument on the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William Marsh Rice, was continued yesterday before Recorder Goff in Part II of the Court of General Sessions.

John C. Tomlinson, who appeared for Patrick, said he thought time would be saved if both sides presented all their evidence in affidavits.

Recorder Goff thought the idea a good one, and Mr. Garvan had no objection, except that he desired to examine Frederick E. House, Patrick's former counsel, and Aurich and Payne, the Morgue attendants, whose evidence was ruled out at the last trial.

Mr. Tomlinson agreed that they be examined, and Mr. House was called to the stand. He admitted an interview with Charles F. Jones, the valet, in the counsel room of the Tombs prison. He said Patrick was present at that interview.

"Did Jones on that occasion," Mr. Garvan asked, "tell you the same story that he told to Justice Jerome and to his honor and the jury in the trial of Patrick for the murder of Rice?"

"I must decline to speak of that interview," the witness replied, "on the ground that it was a privileged communication between counsel and client."

"I am bound to hold with Mr. House," ruled Recorder Goff.

"But, your honor," Mr. Garvan pleaded, "counsel for the appellant should waive those privileges. He comes into court and tells you a great injustice has been done; that an innocent man is in jail, railroaded to the electric chair by a public officer who procured and suborned threatened testimony. We say this witness can tell you that the witness Jones told to him the story of the murder as he told it at the trial, and that he made that statement long before he ever spoke to the representative of the District Attorney. If Mr. House can say that Jones did not make such a statement to him Patrick should be glad to waive all privileges and allow him to do so."

Mr. Tomlinson read from his brief his accusation that the District Attorney had made an illegal bargain with Jones.

"I am going to use strong language," he said, "but I use it with full knowledge of its import as an attorney and an officer of this court. I say that the treatment of Jones was absolutely violative of the statute of the State and the fundamental principle of our law. The action of the District Attorney was most improper, and a fraud upon the court. The grand jury is supposed to control the throttle of criminal justice. It was illegal to advise the grand jury not to indict Jones, and showed that the public prosecutor's knowledge of a public duty is exceedingly slight."

The court, and not the District Attorney, Mr. Tomlinson held, alone had legal authority to pledge the public faith to immunity for a confessed criminal, and he quoted various court decisions so declaring.

"Take the affidavit of the District Attorney," he said, "the guardian of our public morals, this affidavit of Mr. Garvan. Jones was in the House of Detention, the only place under the law where he could be held as a witness. Mr. Garvan made affidavit that Jones was in danger of death, and he asked permission to have him removed to a private hospital. Your honor made the order, and Jones was moved, not to a private hospital, but to a boarding house, where the city paid $65 a week for his keep. The affidavit was false, Jones was not ill; his health was not in danger. It was never intended to remove him to a hospital. In any event your honor has no right or power in law to grant the request of that affidavit to commit a witness to a private boarding house or to a peripatetic House of Detention. Where was the need?"

"Milligan was up there trying to bribe him," put in Mr. Garvan.

"Now mark," counsel continued, "the gross ignorance of the District Attorney or the deceit practised upon this court. Mr. Osborne, in his opening address, said the evidence of the accomplice to be called was unnecessary. In his summing up Mr. Osborne said he had proved his case without Jones. 'Out of the door goes Jones,' Mr. Osborne said. It was a trick to divert the attention of the court from the importance of the story. I think had your honor recognized that the whole case was to rest on the statement of this accomplice you would have hesitated to have him sworn. Jones's statement and Mr. Osborne's implication that no immunity had been promised him have been proved false. Mr. Osborne is quoted recently as saying that Jones can be indicted at any time. Well, he can't. He cannot be extradited from Texas. They cannot get him here unless he wants to come. And if the District Attorney has held over Jones any such threats they have violated the sixth provision of the constitution of the United States. They have violated the Magna Charta, and that is what we believe has been done. We believe it was the threats of indictment that led to Jones reaching his final confession. We say further that the jury and your honor should have been fully informed of Jones's interest in telling a story that should secure the conviction of Patrick."

Mr. Garvan, in reply, denied that there was any obligation on the part of the District Attorney to make public any promise made to a witness. Mr. Garvan argued that the District Attorney had full power to promise pardon to an accomplice unless the accomplice had been indicted. After indictment the power to grant immunity naturally devolved upon the court.

"We say," he said, "that Jones told the story of the killing of Mr. Rice in Patrick's presence to Mr. House, and that Patrick admitted his guilt."

He then said that if the defendant declined to waive his privilege, he would withdraw his question sooner than ask the court to order Mr. House to answer.

Recorder Goff said he would not rule on the propriety of Mr. House answering the question until he was convinced of the materiality of his testimony to prove or disprove the point raised in the appeal.

Adjournment was taken until Tuesday

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SERVICES.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.

The thirty-fourth anniversary services of the Presbyterian Hospital were held yesterday at 3 p. m. in the assembly rooms of the hospital, John S. Kennedy, president of the board of managers, officiating. The services were purely religious. The choir of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Miss Harriet B. Judd, the organist of the church, sang. The Scriptures were read by the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, of Union Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, made an address.

The Rev. George E. Post, medical Presbyterian missionary to Beyrout, Syria, related his experiences in foreign lands. He advocated clinical Christianity, and said that a doctor gained the confidence of people more readily than the ordinary clergyman. He said that in his experiences abroad he had found that knowledge of medicine had been a great help in making converts.

The annual report of the hospital showed that during the year 2,976 persons were admitted to beds—380 less than last year. Five thousand seven hundred and sixty-one were admitted into the emergency ward, and 23,320 to the out-patient department—899 more than last year. The ambulances responded to 2,575 calls, and 620 persons were treated by the ambulance surgeons. The total number of persons who received the medical and surgical benefits of the hospital was 32,657.

THE FIVE ALLEGED RIOTERS HELD.

The five members of the Iron Workers and Bridgemen's Union who were arrested Friday night, charged with being connected with the shooting of Albert Connolly, thirty-two years old, of No. 512 Tenth-ave., who received a bullet wound in the chest during a riot in Männerchor Hall, were arraigned in the Yorkville court yesterday morning. They were James Hayes, of No. 874 Driggs-ave., Brooklyn; Patrick Corrigan, of 440 West Thirty-sixth-st.; Bernard Peterson, of No. 211 East Ninety-ninth-st.; Augustus Sandstrom, of No. 347 West Forty-first-st., and Henry Westford, of Astoria, Long Island. All denied that they had done the shooting, but were held by Magistrate Crane in $1,000 bail for examination to-morrow.

FARNSWORTH POST INSPECTED.

Farnsworth Post No. 170, Grand Army of the Republic, was officially inspected at its headquarters, Mount Vernon, on Friday evening, by Inspector Light, who was accompanied by Past Department Commander John C. Schotts, Past Department Senior Vice-Commander Edward Mitchell and a large delegation from Kitchin Post, of Yonkers. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: Commander, Henry E. Rhoades; senior vice-commander, J. L. D. Riker; junior vice-commander, Henry Lilly; quartermaster, Nathan Van Horson; chaplain, C. W. Van Court; officer of the day, Abram Goodenough; officer of the guard, E. Grube; surgeon, Dr. J. Q. A. Hollister; adjutant, W. P. Sleight; delegate to the Department Encampment, Dr. Edward F. Brush; alternate, William A. Anderson.

PEACE IN SAN DOMINGO.

Absolute peace exists in the Dominican Republic, according to cable messages received at the Dominican consulate here yesterday. Guillermo B. Perez, Acting Consul General, said that because of the quelling of the revolutionists, confidence in the government was again restored, and business throughout the country was greatly improved.

LAY DEATH TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

WOMAN DIES FROM TUBERCULOSIS WHO WAS TREATED BY HEALER AFTER SHE BEGAN TO IMPROVE.

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 6 (Special).—Mrs. Nellie Sellick, twenty-eight years old, wife of Edwin Sellick, superintendent of the Francisco Dairy Company, in this town, and daughter of the late Major Seaton, of the British army, died at her home in Chestnut-st. to-day from tuberculosis. Her death was hastened, it is alleged, by a Christian Science healer, who up to two months ago had treated the woman.

Mrs. Sellick a little over a year ago was sent to the Adirondacks for her health, under the direction of Dr. Richard C. Newton, and returned last May improved in health. The woman had been home only a short time before the healer found her way to the bedside of the woman, and under her direction Mrs. Sellick left physicians entirely alone. The patient continued to grow worse, and two months ago the healer was forbidden to enter the house. As she left the bedside of the dying woman the healer said:

"There is an idol between myself and you, and that is the reason you cannot get well."

Dr. Anna L. Smith was then summoned and pronounced the case hopeless, but was of the opinion that, with proper treatment the unfortunate woman could have existed many weeks longer.

The death of Mrs. Sellick was reported to the Board of Health by Dr. Smith, who also reported the fact of a Christian Scientist having treated her previous to the calling of a regular physician, and the Board of Health may take action in the case.

It was learned to-day that many peculiar recommendations had been made to the woman by the healer, one of which was that red raspberries should be purchased to brighten up the room of the sick. Mrs. Sellick leaves a husband and two young children.

DR. WESTON AHEAD OF CORONERS.

THEY HOLD MEETING TO REMOVE HIM, BUT HE GETS WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

The Manhattan Board of Coroners met yesterday to prefer charges against Coroner's Physician Dr. Albert T. Weston, whom they charge with neglect of duty, but a writ of prohibition, issued by Supreme Court Judge Fitzgerald, descended like a bombshell at the meeting and Dr. Weston's removal has been permanently postponed.

On Friday Dr. Weston received a letter from the board calling on him to show cause yesterday why he should not be removed from office because by law and a decision of Justice Greenbaum his term of office expired December 31, 1902, and he never has been reappointed; on October 13, 1902, he made disrespectful remarks of Coroner Scholer's handling of a case; on October 21 he failed to appear at an inquest when requested to do so by Coroner Goldenkranz, and on November 16 countermanded a written order of Coroner Goldenkranz regarding the removal of a body from St. Vincent's Hospital.

Dr. Weston consulted his lawyer, H. De Forest Baldwin, who procured the writ of prohibition on the ground that the board was acting without authority in his case, as he, although in the Borough of Manhattan, could only be removed by the Board of Coroners of the greater city. Coroner Goldenkranz did not seem to understand what the writ meant and said: "We will attend to this after we have settled Dr. Weston's case."

"But you cannot go on with the case by order of the court," said Mr. Baldwin.

"Oh," said the coroner, "then I suppose we will have to obey the order."

WILL SAVE CITY $45,000 A YEAR.

BID OF 25 CENTS A CUBIC YARD FOR SNOW REMOVAL ACCEPTED BY COMMISSIONER WOODBURY.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury yesterday accepted the bid of 25 cents a cubic yard made by William Bradley for the removal of snow in Manhattan during the present winter. The bid will have to be ratified by the Board of Estimate. The commissioner says it will be ratified.

Commissioner Woodbury was elated over his arrangement with Mr. Bradley, who is one of the sub-contractors engaged in the subway work. Mr. Woodbury declared that the bid would mean a saving to the city of about $45,000 a year. "I fully expect that I will get a lower bid next year," he added. "When Colonel Waring was commissioner he paid under the old load system 56 cents a load, and it gradually kept coming down until last year it was a little over 39 cents a load."

"Can this system of removing snow by the cubic yard be extended to the other boroughs?" the commissioner was asked.

"No, it cannot at present," replied Mr. Woodbury, as he opened a large book containing a survey of every street in Manhattan and showing the number of square feet in every block. "We prepared this survey during the present year and it enables me to award the contract for the removal of snow in this borough by the cubic yard method instead of so much a load, and, furthermore, under this bid the contractor will have to remove the snow with his own force of men and wagons, which will enable my force of men and carts to devote their attention to the removal of garbage and ashes from the tenement house and residential districts, and they will not be used to aid the contractor except in an emergency."

WANTS COLONEL HARVEY OUSTED.

SUIT BROUGHT TO PREVENT SALE OF "MORNING TELEGRAPH" AND "METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE," ALREADY SOLD.

On the motion of one of the defendants, an action was yesterday transferred from the Supreme Court to the United States Circuit Court, wherein Charles J. Rosebault seeks to prevent Blakely Hall and other defendants from selling 505 shares of "The Daily Telegraph" Company, alleged to be the property of Blakely Hall, and to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the property.

The principal act which the plaintiff seeks to prevent, however, is the sale of "The Morning Telegraph" and "The Sunday Telegraph" and "The Metropolitan Magazine."

United States Circuit Judge Lacombe on Friday signed an order directing the receiver, Arthur H. Masten, to sell the three publications to Colonel George Harvey, who had bid $100,000 in cash for the property. This sum, which has already been paid, will give the creditors of the corporation about 50 cents on the dollar, leaving absolutely nothing for the stockholders.

The plaintiff in July, 1901, received a judgment against Blakely Hall for $7,521, which remained unsatisfied.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS IN A QUANDARY.

The Jersey City Police Commissioners are in a quandary. The law makes it mandatory annually to promote the efficient acting patrolmen recommended by the precinct commanders and the chief. There are eighty-three acting patrolmen in three grades, who have served one, two and three years respectively. The promotions should be made at the beginning of the year, but if the law is obeyed the commissioners will transgress another law, which makes it a misdemeanor to exceed the appropriations. The Finance Board makes the appropriations, and it cut down the estimate of the Police Department for salaries by $21,504, and if the promotions are made there will be a deficit of several thousand dollars in the salary account. The Police Commissioners have appealed to the Corporation Council to find a way to enable them to obey the law without imperilling their liberty.

WINTER NOT LIKELY TO HEAD B. R. T.

According to reports from Boston, E. W. Winter, ex-president of the Northern Pacific, who has for some time been unofficially connected with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, acting as the direct personal representative of the directors, is on January 1 to succeed J. L. Greatsinger as president. There is excellent authority for believing the rumor to be without foundation.

THE FIRE RECORD YESTERDAY.

3:45 a. m.—No. 338 Broadway; C. T. Nathan; no damage.
3:45 a. m.—No. 693 Morris-ave.; Max Seidenstock; $150.
7:50 a. m.—No. 24 Bond-st.; Price & Immigut; $500.
8:45 a. m.—Arsenal, Central Park; $1,000.
8:50 a. m.—Frame building, East One-hundred-and-forty-first-st.; O'Connel & Hilly; $5.
9:10 a. m.—No. 315 East Forty-fifth-st.; Michael Luciana; $5.
10:15 a. m.—No. 2,027 Seventh-ave.; Charles W. Van Vleet; $150.
11:15 a. m.—No. 458 West Thirty-seventh-st.; Crescent Club; $10.
12:20 p. m.—No. 633 East One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st.; Mrs. Eliza Cullum; $200.

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CITY DOES NOT OWN ITS PARK.

MAYOR FAGAN OF JERSEY CITY MAKES DISCOVERY THAT THE TITLE TO THE LAND IS NOT CLEAR.

Mayor Fagan of Jersey City has discovered that the city does not own Mount Pleasant Park, on the improvement of which it has spent a considerable sum. The site was on the meadows, and was dotted with unsightly hovels, and was known as Little Italy. Through the agitation of the Women's Club the park movement was started. The bulk of the land had been sold for taxes, and the city held title to a number of lots and plots. City Collector Davis, the Democratic leader, had purchased as a speculation many lots, but offered them as a donation for the park. It was supposed the city's title was clear.

The city desires to purchase for a high school site a large tract on the brow of the hill owned by the Jersey Junction Railroad Company, which offered to exchange it for the park, and the proposition was being seriously considered, for the park is on a bed of mud forty feet deep, and the park is constantly sinking, and is likely to be an expensive breathing place if it is kept up to the level. A search has been made to ascertain whether the city can read its title clear to the park property, and it was learned yesterday that Collector Davis had not transferred the title to his holdings to the city, and was not likely to while the administration was Republican, and that several of the lots were in the name of the Manor Real Estate Company, a corporation controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which was not likely to surrender possession to the Junction Railroad Company through the city, as it fought the Junction company in the courts for eight years to prevent it from tunnelling under its road.

WINDOW CLEANER FALLS TO DEATH.

BROADWAY POLICEMAN TRIES TO CATCH HIM AND PUSHES PEDESTRIAN OUT OF THE WAY.

Charles Robinson, thirty-five years old, of No. 219 Bowery, was instantly killed by a fall from the fourth floor of No. 749 Broadway yesterday afternoon. Robinson, who is a window cleaner, was standing on the outside ledge on the fourth floor and had the window closed. The ledge is supposed to have been slippery and, losing his balance, he fell.

Policeman Dee, of the Broadway squad, saw Robinson from across the street and rushed to try to catch him. He was too late, but managed to push several people passing out of the way. When an ambulance arrived from St. Vincent's Hospital Robinson was declared dead by the surgeon.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6.—Local brokers report that trading in the print cloth market during the week has been light, the sales in the aggregate amounting to about one thousand pieces of various makes, with deliveries extending into February. As has been the case for the last three or four weeks, there is still a lack of interest being shown by both the buyer and the seller, and the market is very quiet as a result. This is usually a dull season in the print cloth market, and no resumption of active trading is looked for this side of New Year's.

Southern advices indicate that the mills in that section are underselling the market here on wide goods by a small fraction, but this fact has not caused local mills to shade prices any. The bureau report of the cotton crop was more favorable than manufacturers had expected, and as a result local mill men look for lower prices on the raw material.

The mills are in a satisfactory financial condition, the dividend statement issued during the week for the last quarter showing earnings slightly in excess of the same quarter a year ago, and taking the present higher rate of wages and the increased price of cotton into consideration, the showing made is a good one. The production is engaged far enough ahead to warrant mill men in holding off for the prices at which goods are now quoted. The American Printing Company is still in the market for regulars for deliveries up to March, and the market is quiet and firm at these prices: Twenty-eight inch, 64 by 64, 3 cents; 28 inch, 64 by 60, 2⅞ cents; 27 inch, 56 by 56, 2 9-16 cents; 38½ inch, 64 by 64, 4 cents; 39 inch, 68 by 72, 4 9-16 cents.

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