

WANTS REAL DETECTIVES.

Jerome Says They Would Increase Efficiency of His Office.

District Attorney Jerome declared yesterday that the assertion of Frank Moss on Saturday that the District Attorney's office was apparently a force of Chinese gamblers was a grossly untrue statement.

"A great many persons think," said Mr. Jerome, "that I have a private detective force of thirty men with which to run down the crimes and criminals that escape the police."

"There has been no direct antagonism—nothing which I can put my finger on. If I could I would immediately bring charges, but I have no more power or privileges than so many messenger boys."

RAID ON CHINESE GAMBLERS.

Follows Frank Moss's Assertion About Police Protection—Axes Used to Batter Doors.

Captain Flood, of the Eldridge-st. station, with Detectives Lohmeyer and Kemp and several uniformed policemen, raided a room on the top floor of the five-story building at No. 34 Bayard-st. last night, and arrested fifty-six Chinamen, who were gambling the captain says.

OFFERS \$1,000,000 TO CHARITY.

Lawson Says He'll Give It if His Statements Prove Untrue.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Boston, Dec. 11.—Thomas W. Lawson, in an interview to-day, declared that he had not settled with Henry H. Rogers in the fight against Standard Oil and "The System," and had not seen Mr. Rogers, although the latter was in Boston during the height of the Amalgamated raid.

FROZEN TO DEATH ON BROOKLYN PIER.

Member of Crew of Schooner Probably Wandered About Until Overcome.

Lars Ellison, of the crew of the schooner Frederick B. Colano, moored at the twentieth-st. pier, South Brooklyn, was found frozen to death at the end of the twenty-sixth-st. pier by Luigi Tassin, a watchman, at an early hour yesterday morning.

FIREMEN FLOOD APARTMENT HOUSE.

Chop Hole in Roof and Water Runs Six Stories to Ground Floor.

Tenants in the six-story apartment house at No. 100 West Sixty-first-st. had an unpleasant experience yesterday, when their rooms were flooded by the firemen in subduing a stubborn blaze under the roof of the building.

C. F. U. S. NEW CONSTITUTION.

After filing the Railroad Telegraphers' Union and the Photo-Engravers' Union \$25 each for violating their constitution by meeting in a non-union hall, and sanctioning another body, the Central Federated Union yesterday proceeded to consider a new constitution. This is the work of a committee that has been meeting for the last three months.

BIG PITTSBURGH ESTATE SOLD.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—One of the biggest real estate deals in years is reported closed here. The E. M. Bush estate, of New York, worth about \$1,000,000, has been sold to a New York concern for \$900,000.

COLLARS & GIFT SHIRTS THE BEST MADE.

TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Republican Club to Celebrate with Dinner on Saturday.

The Republican Club is preparing to celebrate a quarter of a century's existence by a dinner next Saturday night, when the guests will be limited only by the capacity of the large dining room of the clubhouse.

The dinner will be purely a club affair, meant to celebrate the friendly co-operation which brought the club into being, and has made it a successful organization with a perceptible influence in the political life of the city, and a social body of wide membership with a handsome new clubhouse.



LOUIS STERN, President of the Republican Club.

Governor Odell, Governor-elect Higgins and Senators Platt and Depey will be the special guests of the evening. It is expected that each will say a few words. Louis Stern, the president of the club, will preside at the dinner.

Of the entire list of former presidents, three are dead—Frederick G. Gedney, president from the time when the club was organized in 1879 until 1880; William Brookfield, president in 1891, and John Sabine Smith, president in 1893.

From No. 185 Fifth-ave. the club moved to No. 33 East Twentieth-st. on January 18, 1881, and from there to No. 64 Madison-ave. a year later. In October, 1883, the club went to No. 21 West Twenty-seventh-st., where it stayed until March 10, 1888, when it went to No. 32 West Twenty-eighth-st. In May, 1888, a clubhouse was opened at No. 450 Fifth-ave., which was deserted only when the present clubhouse in Fortieth-st. was opened.

The club has been favorably known for its activity in following legislation at Albany, and its efforts against corrupt measures. Similar watch is kept over the deliberations of the city's legislative body, and the committees of the club have never hesitated to denounce measures which did not meet their approval.

WABASH EXTENSION NEARLY DONE.

Officials Say Trains Will Run on It by December 19.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Officials of the Western Maryland Railway, which is extending the Wabash line, announce that the Cumberland extension, from the Big Pool to near Hancock, Md., will be completed and trains running over it December 19. This is an important part of the plan for connecting the Western Maryland Railroad with the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh at Cumberland, Md., and thereby with the Wabash R. R. at Elkins, W. Va., with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Durbin, W. Va., and the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hancock, Md.

HAS NOT BEEN IN HOUSE SINCE JULY 1.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—John Riculton, of Valley-st., Maplewood, who is at Port Arthur, taking pictures of the war, in a letter to a friend received yesterday, predicted that Port Arthur would fall before the letter was received. It was mailed on November 7. Mr. Riculton says he has not seen the interior of a house or had his clothes off, except for a few times, since July 1, so he has been the war.

WATERS PIANOS. The final test of a good piano is its tone, and by this test you can prove the superior excellence of the Waters Pianos.

Just two weeks to Christmas. To give zest to holiday buying we've marked a lot of handsome house coats at \$6.50 that usually would be \$8 or \$9—all double faced cloths of rich, subdued colors.

Imported dressing gowns of vicuna, camelhair and wool blanketings—plain or Jacquard weaves; \$12 to \$20. Imported bath robes—both wool and terry towelling; \$5 to \$12.50.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 258 Broadway, cor. Warren.

SEES IMMIGRANT RUSH.

Secretary Victor H. Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, spent most of yesterday at Ellis Island. They started at 3:30 p. m. for Washington. The Secretary remained over Sunday, because he wished to see how the immigration officials handled a large number of the transatlantic steamer passengers.

The arrivals at Ellis Island were more than five thousand. This is an unusually large number for a Sunday at the island, and gave the Secretary a chance to see more than the average daily work. He arrived at the island about 9 a. m., and spent the entire time until his departure for Jersey City, in visiting the various departments while they were in operation.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Miss Conquest to Star—Plans for the New Year.

Miss Ida Conquest will venture to shine as a star shortly in a play called "The Money Makers," by George Loring. The play was shown in London last year. Miss Conquest will open her season in New-Haven on December 28. Thomas W. Ryley is her manager, and he doubts not that the play will be a success to its title.

The Dearborn Amusement Company produced a play called "An American Princess," in Toledo, a couple of weeks ago, which they are advertising as based on Mr. Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" articles. A man named Henry Raeder wrote the play, and John E. Keiler plays the leading part.

Wilton Lockaye has written a poem called "The Player's Christmas." It is very touching, indeed. Here is the last stanza, as a sample.

On, look of hearts and dauntless of home, Whose joy and gladness, in the holy of your cheer, To the player's poor penates in the top-tray of his trunk.

TO HOLD ARBITRATION MEETING.

It is announced that a meeting to discuss arbitration will be held in Carnegie Hall next Friday night, in which Mayor McClellan, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Andrew Carnegie, Oscar Straus, John Mitchell and other well known persons will take part.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY AT YONKERS.

The celebration of the golden jubilee of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the church of that name at Yonkers yesterday had a peculiar significance, in that this church, which is the parish of Father Corley, is the first in the United States dedicated under that title.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 7:16; Sunset 4:35; Moon sets 10:10; Moon's age 6 1/2; High Water 11:45; Low Water 11:25; High Gate 1:28; Low Gate 1:10.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

ARRIVED. Port of New-York, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904. Steamer Lucania (Br.) Watt, Liverpool December 3 and Queenstown 4 to the Canada S. S. Co. Limited, with 1,000 passengers, 100 tons of mail and 100 tons of cargo. Arrived at the Pier at 1:15 p. m.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE. CHRISTMAS GIFTS in Extensive Variety. No more acceptable gift can be made to any member of the home circle than a choice bit of furniture—something that will come to be prized like an old friend.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE, YOUNG MAN? CAREERS FOR THE COMING MEN. Will help you to decide this momentous question, for it tells WHAT a young man must be and do before he may hope to attain even a moderate degree of success in his chosen calling.

AMUSEMENTS. EMPIRE THEATRE. JOHN DREW MAUDE ADAMS. HERALD SQ. THEATRE. EDNA MAY IN SCHOOL DAYS. GARRICK THEATRE. ANNIE RUSSELL.

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LYRIC THEATRE. JAMES K. HACKETT. PRINCESS THEATRE. ROBERT S. MANTELL. AUCTION SALE OF SEATS. LILLIAN RUSSELL IS LADY.

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