

MORE TIME FOR FIELDS

COMPLAINT NOT SERVED.

McCurdy, Too, Need Not Hurry in Filing Answers.

No complaint in the suit of the Mutual Life Insurance Company against Andrew C. Fields, former head of its supply department and distributor of the funds at Albany, was served yesterday, although it was due under the extension of time granted several weeks ago. It was said that a further extension of a few days had been obtained and that the complaint would not be served before Tuesday at the earliest.

The law department of the Mutual has granted an extension of time to counsel for Richard A. McCurdy and Robert H. McCurdy, his son, in which to file answers to the complaints in the suits against them. The answer in one suit, in which the two are made joint defendants, was to have been made to-morrow, and the answer in another suit against the former president of the Mutual individually was due on Tuesday. Both suits are of the greatest importance and it has been decided to let counsel have all the time they desire in which to file their answers. It is said that neither answer will be ready this week.

Mr. Fields is still so ill at his summer home in Ocean Grove, that the chances of his being able to come to New York and go before the insurance grand jury this week are not bright. Lawyers yesterday were commenting on the smallness of the fee of Charles E. Hughes for his work with the Armstrong committee compared with the fees that lawyers of prominence have charged the insurance companies for much less work. The work of Mr. Hughes extended practically over a period of nearly ten months. During the four months that the committee was taking testimony Mr. Hughes not only worked all day, but often far into the night. For this he is to receive \$25,000. As compared with this, some of the large retainers paid by insurance companies to lawyers in the past were mentioned. The contrast in the compensation received by Mr. Hughes and the bills rendered by the lawyers who were employed by President Alexander on behalf of the management of the Equitable at the time of the Alexander-Hyde controversy is particularly marked.

William H. Hornblower and ex-Justice William N. Cohen put in bills for \$50,000 each. Under old conditions they would probably have been paid without question, but the arbitration committee to which they were submitted allowed them \$39,000 each and cut the bill of Adrian H. Joline for services of the same character from \$25,000 to \$22,000. The fees of \$17,500 and \$10,000 allowed to James McKeen and Matthew Fleming, respectively, for their work with the Armstrong committee, are also much smaller, it was said, than they would have received from an insurance company.

The uptown offices of the Equitable—the luxuriously fitted third floor of the Flatiron Building—which were leased three years ago under the Alexander regime, are to be given up. They were used little except as upper headquarters for officers and trustees and for meetings which it was more convenient to hold uptown, but they cost the Equitable \$30,000 a year in rental alone. The fittings cost \$25,000, it is said. President Morton, following up his policy of retrenchment, has decided to do away with this luxury, and is going to sublease the floor. The Equitable has a ten years' lease on the floor.

FOR HARMONY IN TRANSIT WORK.

Commissioner Stevenson Plans to Meet Interested Organizations. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner of Bridges, has requested the Brooklyn League to permit him to use their rooms in the Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn, in the near future for a meeting of representatives of all Brooklyn organizations interested in transit matters. The Commissioner wishes to meet these men and arrive at some agreement for working in harmony in the future. The Brooklyn League accepted his suggestion gladly, and will do all it can to make the meeting a success. Its letter follows: Brooklyn, May 18, 1906.

POST PRODUCE EXCHANGE TICKET.

Reform Element May Have to Defeat Opposition Element—Standard Oil Feared. The ticket prepared by the nominating committee of the Produce Exchange, representing the reform element, was posted on the trading floor yesterday morning. These are the nominations: For president, William H. Douglas; vice-president, Charles Rabadan; treasurer, John R. Livermore; members of the board of managers, Paul F. Gerhardt, A. J. Toumey, C. C. Rhine, Welding Elmer, William H. Crossman and William M. McCord; trustee of the guarantee fund, John V. Marjorie.

PHILADELPHIA HAS BALLOONISTS NOW

Infection Spreads from This City and Aerial Race Is Arranged. Philadelphia, May 19.—Philadelphia is organizing an aero club and will race balloons with the organization of the same name in New York. The race is to take place next week, and this city will be represented by Alfred N. Chandler's big balloon, which is being taken to the trip here by South Amboy last week. It will be guided by Levee and Stevens and will also carry its owner.

OLD SOLDIERS COUNTERFEITERS.

Gang Unearthed in National Home—One Arrest Made. Milwaukee, May 19.—In the arrest of Hamilton Force, an inmate of the Soldiers' National Home, on a charge of larceny the authorities have unearthed evidence that an organized gang of counterfeiters exists at the home.

ACTOR FALLS FROM HORSE ON STAGE.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Maurice Freeman, leading man of the "Clansman" company, is suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of a fall from a horse in the Walnut Street Theatre last night. He leads the zappo of the Ku Klux Klan robesmen across the stage in the third act.

"I WILL NEVER HANG"

Powers Again Protests Innocence of Goebel Murder.

Lexington, Ky., May 19.—By order of Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of the United States Court, Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the assassination of Senator William Goebel, Democratic candidate for Governor, in January, 1900, was taken from the custody of the federal court at Newport, Ky., and delivered to the Kentucky State courts at Georgetown, Scott County, this afternoon, where he was seen by a Tribune correspondent. Powers said:

I will never hang. I am innocent, and the \$100,000 reward appropriated by the Kentucky Legislature to hang some one for Goebel's murder will never take my life, or if they do hang me, they will hang an innocent man. I had no hand in the murder of Goebel, and have no idea who did. I have been tried three times, and each time I have been acquitted by a jury of Democrats friendly to Goebel. If they will give me a fair trial I will be acquitted. I believe, however, that the state of Kentucky is becoming tired of persecuting me, and that if a valid excuse can be found I will liberate me at my next trial, which will be in July or August.

Powers has been in jail for over six years. He was Secretary of State under Taylor, Republican, and the prosecution charges that he was from his office and with his knowledge that the shot that killed Goebel was fired. Frank Black, of New York, is one of Powers's attorneys. Colonel Thomas Campbell, of New York, who died two years ago, was Powers's bitterest prosecutor, and Powers says that but for his prosecution he would be free to-day. Powers has been tried three times, receiving a life sentence twice and the death sentence once.

PHONE ORDER ISSUED.

Commissioner Ellison Mandamus to Give Great Eastern Permit.

Papers were served yesterday on Commissioner Ellison of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in behalf of the New York Electric Lines Company, one of the subsidiary companies of the Great Eastern Telephone Company, to compel the Commissioner to issue a permit to begin the construction of its conduit system, under a franchise granted to the company in 1883 by the Board of Aldermen.

The company is represented by ex-Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, assisted by Charles W. Dayton, J. Aspinwall Hodge, Frank B. Vermilye, Tracey C. Becker, of Buffalo, and the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne, of this city. The Electric Lines Company alleges that it has never ceased to do business, and that during the time complained of by the telephone interests opposing the grant of the permit the company was active.

It asserts that during the first year of its existence the company obtained its franchise from the city and filed its maps and acceptance in accordance with the requirements, that it built a factory in Greenwich street and maintained a suite of offices for a number of years at No. 11 Gold street; that during this period it spent upwards of \$50,000 in preparation for construction and took over seventeen patents on subway construction. It also asserts that the records of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity show that the company was in possession of the subway commission it filed its plans for a comprehensive conduit system, and sought the permission of the Board of Aldermen for the same. It further, however, prevailed, according to the company, and it was forced into litigation covering the period to 1896, which time a statute was enacted prohibiting the construction of any further subways until there should be a public demand. The company maintains that that time has now arrived. In the numerous affidavits filed with the petition it is asserted that the company has always maintained its office in the city, held its annual and regular meetings, maintained offices and has never allowed its corporate existence to lapse in any respect. The statements upon which the Corporation Counsel predicated his opinion are asserted to be incorrect. The affidavits brought by the affidavits are declared by the company to be more conclusive and the evidence far more exhaustive than that presented to Attorney General Mayer at the time he dismissed a proceeding attacking the company's charter, in January last.

BROWER DEATH INVESTIGATION.

Arrest Expected as Result of Conference Among New Jersey Officials. Toms River, N. J., May 19 (Special)—Prosecutor T. J. R. Brown, went to the home of Supreme Court Justice Charles H. Hendrickson, in Red Bank, to-day, for a consultation with Dr. Henry Cattell, of Philadelphia, who made the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Carrie Brouwer. An arrest may be the result of the conference. It is believed here that Dr. H. H. Cate, the Lakewood physician, who disappeared shortly after the Brouwer affair, was unable public, can help to solve the mystery, if he will. He was a friend of Miss Hendrickson, and of the Hyer family, at Lakewood, before she married Dr. Frank Brouwer, and was also a friend of Dr. Brouwer, through his daughter, although Cate is a homeopath and Brouwer of the allopathic school. Brouwer often summoned Cate to Toms River to assist him in the most difficult cases. The friendship between the two was such that Mrs. Brouwer lent Dr. Cate \$600 on his note to sit out office.

THE MARY POWELL IN COMMISSION.

The Hudson River steamer Mary Powell will make her first trip of the season to-morrow, running between Kingston and New York as usual. She has been thoroughly overhauled and improved, and goes in commission as speedy and shipshape as ever.

AMMON MUST SERVE TERM.

Under a decision filed in White Plains yesterday by Justice Keogh, "Bob" Ammon, who is serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison in connection with the Miller 500 per cent swindle, will have to serve the remainder of his sentence. Ammon's plea was that as the term to which he was sentenced would not expire in a summer, the sentence was not in accordance with law and should be set aside.

JUDGMENT FOR \$25,850.78.

A judgment for \$25,850.78 was entered yesterday against Napoleon B. Dotson in favor of William A. Milliken, on a judgment for \$25,000 recovered against Dotson in favor of Milliken on November 16, 1898, in the District of Columbia. The claim was assigned to Harry B. Mason on April 20, 1903, and before trial was reassigned to Milliken. An attachment was granted on Friday against property of William A. Milliken in favor of Arthur C. Booth on an assigned claim of Thomas C. Inouss, of Whitestone, Long Island, for damages for failure to carry out a contract to purchase 70,000 acres of coal land in Bledsoe, Cumberland and Blaine counties, Tenn.

FRANK H. CROCKARD RESIGNS.

Frank H. Crockard, general manager of the Corporation works of the United States Steel Corporation, at Benwood, W. Va., has resigned to become vice-president and general manager of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. Mr. Crockard is about thirty-seven years old.

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Announce an IMPORTANT SALE OF TAILORE SUITS, \$35.00

These suits are exceptional values, having been reduced from \$55.00 and \$65.00.

Also a Special Sale of SEPARATE WAISTS, FRENCH HAND MADE, Now \$35.00, reduced from \$55.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00.

HATS reduced to \$10.00.

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IT WAS A LIFE STUDY

How to produce style and make fine custom clothes at moderate cost. Our method is simple. A trial will be convincing and prove that we are producing high grade custom clothes at about half the price most tailors are charging. Try a suit of imported Scotch cheviot or our guaranteed blue and gray serges Suit to order \$20. Coat and Trousers \$17. Everything must be satisfactory, otherwise they remain here. May we send samples and our illustrated booklet, "Elegance at Moderate Cost?"

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NEW PLANT INVIGORATOR

Abundantly Supplies Fixed Nitrogen and Moisture Gathering and Retaining Agencies.

An English chemist, now in this country, has, after thirteen years of incessant and toilsome study and experiment, evolved a formula which is in the opinion of many persons of more intrinsic value to man than the alchemist's dream—transmutation of metals—could prove, were it ever realized; it is one which supplies both food and drink to plant life, with a maximum of effect and at a minimum of expense. Just how much this means to mankind is startlingly shown by Professor Robert Kennedy Duncan, in an article entitled "Chemistry and the World's Food," in the April "Harper's." After describing the important role "fixed" nitrogen plays in supporting and moving the forces of nature, he proceeds: "The invaluable fixed nitrogen which we have within us, and which we are continuously using up, we must continually restore. In order to do this we eat it. We eat it in the form of animal food or of certain plant products such as wheat and bread. But plants, and animals, too, depend upon the soil for every trace of nitrogen. In our civilization the soil in its turn has won it from the reluctant air through the slow accumulations of the washing rains, from the lightning of a million strikes, or through slow transformations by billions of nitrifying organisms through what, so far as we are concerned, is infinite time. Not only so, but the valuable nitrogen containing substances in our civilization are in the same perilous position of depending upon the soil. Every cannon shot disperses in an instant the fixed nitrogen which it required millions of microbes centuries to accumulate. We flinch this nitrogen from the soil immensely faster than it is restored by natural process, and the land grows sick and barren, and refuses to grow our crops."

The cure for this sick, starved and worn-out land is, as Professor Duncan shows, the returning to it in adequate degree the fixed nitrogen of which it has been so ruthlessly robbed. Practically, as he points out, modern science has, within recent years, discovered a method of drawing nitrogen, a vast reservoir of "free" nitrogen, our atmosphere, for an unlimited supply. With the methods of converting this "free" nitrogen, our atmosphere, has taught us to do; the question here considered is as to the means of supplying it to plant life, and at the least expense of time, labor and money. That it is confidently asserted, is accomplished by the before mentioned English chemist's admixture, which in its charges, Bona, fifty pounds of which is not open to the objection so often urged against commercial fertilizers, of which, it is said, 6 per cent is sufficient to produce a crop of wheat, and 1.40 gallons of fertilizer when the requisite quantity of water is added, and this saturated solution, applied to the soil, the water, and the plants at one and the same time. Bona has the added benefit of quality of both gathering moisture from the air, and retaining and holding it for the plant's use—indeed, so great an affinity for moisture has it, that it is impossible to get rid of it. The advantage of the Bona fertilizer is that it is a first class staple. Bona is immediately available. It creates a vigorous root action, and thus makes a strong, healthy plant, able to carry its great load of food, and to produce fruit. That it does greatly increase crops, both as to quantity and quality, is testified to by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff's garden, for example, which he has used on his palms, primulas and gladiolas; he reports that "the first are 70 per cent and the last 50 per cent improved; that the primulas have a beautiful color and foliage, and that the primulas and gladiolas grow finer flowers, and hold them longer."

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ATTENTION IS ESPECIALLY INVITED TO A NUMBER OF FRENCH HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN DRESSES, ALSO COAT SUITS AND WAISTS, WHICH ARE OFFERED IN THIS DEPARTMENT, SHOWING BOTH SIMPLE AND ELABORATE DESIGNS IN FINE NEEDLEWORK AND LACE.

Gowns for travel or street wear, and Semi-dress Costumes, of silk, lace, linen and wool mixtures, made to order, at the very moderate prices of \$68.00, \$75.00 to \$95.00.

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TRIMMED HATS IN NEW STYLES FOR SUMMER DRESS, MADE FROM FRENCH DESIGNS, SUITABLE FOR TOWN WEAR OR THE SUMMER RESORTS. SMART EFFECTS FOR COACHING; LARGE HATS IN DRESSY STYLES, AND A VARIETY OF LEGHORNS WITH FLOWER TRIMMINGS.

On Monday, May 21st, a sale will be held of FASHIONABLE TRIMMED SAILORS AND LEGHORN HATS AT THE ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE PRICE OF \$14.50 (Department on Third Floor.)

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR.

A large variety of Low-cut Ties and Pumps for present and Mid-summer wear, in black kid, patent leather, tan kidskin and Russia calf, imported vestings, white canvas and pique; also Slippers and Ties, for street and dress wear, in the leading colorings.

On Monday, May 21st: WHITE CANVAS WALKING PUMPS PER PAIR, \$3.25 USUALLY \$4.50. (Department on Third Floor.)

WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES.

CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE PRICES OF VARIOUS HIGH-CLASS MODELS IN SUMMER DRESSES OF THE MOST DESIRABLE COTTON FABRICS, INCLUDING WHITE FROCKS, APPROPRIATE FOR YOUNG LADIES' WEAR AT COMMENCEMENTS AND SIMILAR OCCASIONS; ALSO A VARIETY OF PIQUE AND LINEN DRESSES FOR MOTORING AND OUTDOOR SERVICE.

On TUESDAY, May 22d: THE FOLLOWING LINGERIE, DRESSES AND COAT SUITS, AT PARTICULARLY LOW PRICES: Princess Dresses of sheer cotton fabrics, lace trimmed; including white, \$26.00, \$24.00, \$18.00 and \$14.50

Eton Suits of French Linen; white and light colorings \$20.00 Pony Coat Suits of Poplin Cord; white and various shades 16.00 Dresses of White Lawn 8.50

Separate Walking Skirts, of Imported White Linen \$6.00 of White Poplin Cord \$5.00 (Department on Second Floor.)

WOMEN'S GOWNS (Made-up).

A SALE WILL BE HELD OF THE FOLLOWING DRESSES, SUITS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS (MADE-UP), AT DECIDEDLY BELOW THE REGULAR PRICES.

on WEDNESDAY, May 23d: Street Suits of Taffeta Silk, Eton Coat \$32.00 Taffeta Silk Dresses, suitable for traveling or street wear 30.00 Mohair Suits for outing or traveling, Eton coat 28.00 Plated Skirts of Black Panama or Shepherd Check Worsted 12.00 (Department on Second Floor.)

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HANGINGS FOR COTTAGE AND COUNTRY HOUSE. FABRICS for Draping Windows and Doorways, Upholstering Summer Furniture, and every purpose of interior decoration, including Cretonnes, Art Tickings, and Denims, Scotch and Tambour Muslins, Fish Nets, and an assortment of Imported Madras, in ecru, white and colors.

Pertinetes and Window Draperies, Table and Couch Covers, Curtains of Ruffled Muslin and Net, at very moderate prices; also a selection of Draft and Fire Screens, Hammocks for lawn or veranda. Furniture Slip Covers and Window Shades made to order. SUMMER RUGS for veranda use or interior furnishing.

STORAGE OF RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

Rugs received for Storage and Safe-keeping. Cleaning or repairing will be attended to, if desired, in which case, notification should be given at the time of sending rugs, and estimates will be submitted before proceeding with the work. Draperies also received for Storage. Lace Curtains cleaned, and without additional cost, stored during the Summer months.

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Down-Town Branch Lincoln Trust Company Broadway & Lispenard St. Offers the neighborhood every facility of a modern and well-equipped Banking and Fiduciary institution on the same conditions as at the head office, Madison Square. Hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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DREAMLAND NOW OPEN.

Many New Attractions Added to the Coney Island Park.

Dreamland, the third of the large amusement parks at Coney Island, was opened for the season yesterday. There were more than one hundred thousand persons present to see the complete transformation of the resort of last season. It is said that \$200,000 was spent in the regeneration of the park.

"The End of the World" is the feature show this season. With more than a hundred actors, the last days of the world are shown in pantomime in two large auditoriums connected by a subterranean passage, where are shown pictures by Doré in the Booths of Fate.

"Creation," the feature show of last season, has been transformed by new electric effects. Adjoining the Midway City is the Moki Indian Reservation, where a tribe of forty redskins are encamped. The forbidden snake dance will be shown at this exhibit.

The infant incubators were almost filled with tiny babies last night, and arrangements were made to add several incubators, so that all babies taken to the institution might be cared for.

There is also an exhibition of several machine guns, captured by the Japanese during the Russo-Japanese War. They are operated by Japanese soldiers, who took part in the capture of the guns. The House of Mirrors, "Tours of the World" and scenic railways are only a few of the many attractions.

THOMAS A. EDISON IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, narrowly escaped injury in an automobile accident near Winchester to-day. He was accompanied by his son Charles. The machine struck a gully, and he would have fallen out had his son not caught him.

FALL RIVER PRINTCLOTH MARKET.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Fall River, Mass., May 19.—There has been a steady business in converters' styles of wide and medium width goods in the local cloth market the medium width little narrow goods sold. The printers have shown little interest. The total sales is generally for contracts, with deliveries scattered to August 1. Quotations are unchanged, as follows: Twenty-eight-inch, 64x44's, 3/8 cent; 28-inch, 64x44's, 27/8 cent; 27-inch, 64x44's, 2 1/2 cent; 26-inch, 64x44's, 2 1/2 cent; 25-inch, 64x44's, 2 1/2 cent.