

PAY CHECK SWINDLE.

Twelve Men Accused of Theft of from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Twelve men charged with being the principals or the dummies in a pay envelope swindle...

Inspector McLaughlin says that the men got more than \$10,000. Detectives say they got from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Besides Schwartz, the men charged with being the principals in the swindle are Cadwell J. Eaton, of No. 414 East 65th street...

The others, who are said to be the dummies and who received only \$5 out of each pay envelope it is alleged they took to the principals...

According to Inspector McLaughlin, the operations of the gang went on for two months, in which time the principals defrauded the contracting companies out of at least \$10,000.

Inspector McLaughlin says that Eaton and Latham gave the other men paychecks in the room in 41st street.

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When the twelve prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Steiner, in the Tombs court...

Two of the men, whom the detectives tried to get as they left the house in 41st street, made a hard fight, and got away.

THE CHEMUNG CONTESTS.

Jackson Gives Permission for Proceedings—Moreland Hearing Over.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Attorney General Jackson has given permission to the attorneys for John P. Delster to begin quo warranto proceedings against Thomas J. Wintermute...

The Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections has completed the hearing in the contest begun by John Deneen against Sherman Moreland for his seat in the Assembly.

KILLED BY THAWING DYNAMITE.

Pownal, Vt., Feb. 8.—One Italian laborer was killed and three were badly injured to-day by an explosion of dynamite at a point on the line of the electric railway between Bennington, Vt., and North Adams, Mass.

UNION PACIFIC WINS LAND CASES.

Topka, Kan., Feb. 9.—The United States Circuit Court to-day awarded to the Union Pacific Railway Company about 1,500 acres of Kaw Valley bottom land abutting on the right of way of the railroad between the western boundary of Leavenworth County, within a few miles of Kansas City, Mo.

"77" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN CURES COLDS AND GRIPPE.

An ache in the back, and a pain in the head—That's the Grippe! A choke in the throat, and a yearning for bed—That's the Grippe!

A fever of heat, then a shiver of cold. A feeling of being three hundred years old. A willingness, even to do as you're told—That's the Grippe!

A crowd of pain, now in this place, now that—That's the Grippe! A feeling of doubt as to where you are at—That's the Grippe!

A stupid sensation—of course, wholly new!—A foolish depression—why should you feel blue?—A doubt as to whether this really is you—That's the Grippe!

Strange visions at night, that deprive you of rest—That's the Grippe! A taste in your mouth, and a weight on your chest—That's the Grippe!

A tired sensation that runs through your veins, a queer combination of aches and of pains, a rapid admission of absence of brains—That's the Grippe!

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" breaks up the Grippe and Colds that hang on.

At Druggists, 25 cents or mailed. Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., Inc., William and the Grand, New York.

WILL FIGHT OPEN DITCH.

Merchants to Carry to Courts Proposed Plan for New Subway.

Broadway and Fifth avenue merchants yesterday decided to fight in the courts the plan of the Rapid Transit Commission to use the open ditch method of constructing the Lexington avenue-Broadway subway...

This probably means a long delay in the building of the next subway. The merchants seem to be in earnest in their remonstrance against the open ditch method of construction...

The merchants and business men along Fifth avenue and Broadway that are affected, including W. & J. Sloane, Lord & Taylor, B. Altman & Co., Park & Tilford, Brooks Bros. & Co., A. A. Yantre & Co., the Lincoln Trust Company...

Attorneys have been consulted, and the merchants believe that they can sustain in the courts their right to protect their business against the disastrous results that would come to them from having the thoroughfare torn up...

This announcement by the Rapid Transit Commission may be the signal for the longest drawn out legal battle the courts of this country will ever record.

Notwithstanding the broad and unlimited power which the Rapid Transit Commission has assumed, notwithstanding that all the prominent engineering experts have been retained by the city...

It can be stated on reliable authority that the difference in the cost of the proposed method of construction and the tunneling or boring process (which would be permissible) would be, at the most, about \$2,500,000...

DISTURBANCE ON SUBWAY

Women Hurt in Rush Caused by Congestion at 149th Street.

A riotous disturbance like that which occurred at the 149th street station of the subway last week took place there again yesterday morning.

When the disturbance of last week, when the crowd disregarded the regulations of the company which require passengers to exchange their transfer slips at the ticket window for subway tickets...

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS PROTEST.

Their Objections to Military Features at Jamestown Laid Before Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Hale presented to the Senate to-day a protest from a number of bishops of the Episcopal Church against the military features of the approaching Jamestown Exposition.

"In common with many others, we have been surprised and shocked," they say, "at the transformation of the programme, which has now gone so far from its original intent as to warrant the announcement which is made that the exposition will be primarily a military and naval celebration."

MORAN FAILS TO MAKE CASES.

Grand Jury Reports "No Bills" in Two of His Prosecutions.

Boston, Feb. 9.—A "no bill" was reported in the so-called "Provident Securities and Banking Company case" by the Suffolk County Grand Jury to-day.

GERMAN WARSHIPS FOR JAMESTOWN.

Two Cruisers Will Be Sent—Uncertainty Regarding Army Representation.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Charles W. Kohlsaat, Special Commissioner of the Jamestown Exposition, conferred to-day with officials of the Foreign Office and Navy and War Ministries concerning the German warships and troops which are to be sent to Jamestown to take part in the ceremonies attending the opening of the Exposition April 25.

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P. & R. COMPANY GOES TO SALEM, MASS.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The recording of deeds in the city to-day commemorates the transaction whereby the New England headquarters of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company are to be transferred from the city to Salem.



IN the time of the Arabian Nights the chief form of amusement was telling stories. They had no books. Professional story-tellers went around and amused everybody who was able to pay.

Every one can have his own story-teller, his own songster, his own bandmaster, right in his own home.

National Phonograph Company 75 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, February 9. SERIOUS NAVAL COAL PROBLEM.—There will have to be some change made in the system of sending coal and other supplies across seas for government use.

ARMY PORTABLE WIRELESS SETS.—The army signal corps expects to have ready next summer in time to send to the manoeuvre camps some thirty sets of portable wireless telegraph apparatus.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued: ARMY. First Lieutenant JOHN B. MURPHY, artillery corps, from general hospital, Washington Barracks, to Fort Monmouth before board of examination for promotion.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department: ARRIVED. February 7.—The Columbia, at New Orleans.

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HORNER'S FURNITURE The Standard in Quality and Style. TO BUYERS OF FINE FURNITURE If it is your purpose to buy the BEST Furniture that is manufactured—Furniture possessing a distinctive individuality of tone and character...

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B. Altman & Co. FINE LACE DRAPERIES OF ITALIAN FILET AND OTHER FRENCH LACES. ALSO A VARIED SELECTION OF DECORATIVE LACES FOR MAKING TO ORDER SPECIAL SIZES AND DESIGNS IN WINDOW AND SASH CURTAINS, BED SETS, BUREAU COVERS, ETC.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, A NUMBER OF ORIENTAL RUGS AND HALL RUNNERS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE, AS FOLLOWS: DAGHESTAN RUGS, ORIGINALLY \$12.50, AT \$9.50

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, SALES WILL ALSO BE HELD OF THE FOLLOWING: BLACK AND WHITE SUITINGS IN CHECKS, STRIPES AND PLAID EFFECTS, DOUBLE-WIDTH, AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF 85c. PER YARD.

WOMEN'S HOSE, EMBROIDERED BLACK LISLE THREAD AND COTTON; USUALLY 50c. PER PAIR, AT 32c. PER PAIR PER BOX OF SIX PAIRS, \$1.75

COTTON WARP SILK CRYSTALLINE IN NEW SPRING SHADES, BLACK AND IVORY WHITE; 44 INCHES WIDE, USUALLY 75c. PER YARD AT 48c. PER YARD.

ARTICLES FOR BOUDOIR USE, MADE OF SWISS MUSLIN. DRESSER SCARFS 50c., 65c. & 85c. PIN CUSHIONS \$1.00 & 1.25

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LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK BROADWAY & LIPSENARD ST. BROADWAY & 72D ST. A broad financial policy, designed to meet the requirements of the new conditions in business, governs the banking department.

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