THAW WILL UP TO-DAY.

MUCH EXPECTED OF IT.

Defendant's Wife Will Probably Make Way for Alienists.

The trial of Harry Kendall Thaw will be resumed this morning before Justice Fitzgerald in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, after a week of testimony which has been as sensational as in any trial for murder in the first degree held in this jurisdiction. This week, probably, will see the defence practically complete, except for a few minor witnesses. The defence should end its case by the middle of next week.

Although Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has not ended her testimony, she probably will not be called to the stand again for two or three days. The defence will endeavor, first of all, to get in evidence the will drawn and signed by Thaw on the night of his wedding, April 4, 1905. To do this, it is expected, at least two days will be taken. Counsel were in communication with Pittsburg on Saturday, and the witnesses to the signing of the document will be in court today to testify to its legality. John B. Gleason, one of the counsel for the defence, has had the will in his possession since the time of the shooting. It is expected that he will also go on the stand and swear that no interpolations have been made since the time of the shooting.

The will, it is believed by the defence, will be the trump card. Counsel hopes that it will induce the jury to believe Thaw insane. It is a most peculiar document. Partly typewritten by the lawyer who originally drew it up, Thaw made interpolations in it in longhand. There is enough of it to make at least two columns in the ordinary newspaper. Some of it is written on small slips of paper, other parts on long sheets and still others on the ordinary legal foolscap. The defence expresses no doubt whatever that the document will be in evidence by Tuesday night.

ALIENISTS WILL HOLD SWAY.

It is probable that Mrs. Thaw will not be recalled to finish her direct examination until after the evidence on insanity has been practically completed. After the expected fight over the will is ended the alienists will probably go on the stand. They are three in number—Dr. Graeme Hammond, Dr. Chares G. Wagner and Dr. Britton D. Evans. Their cross-examination by Mr. Jerome will undoubtedly take much time. Then there is Mrs. William Thaw, who will testify to the early life and erratic mind of her son. After that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw will probably be recalled.

The end of the direct examination of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw will probably take four hours. The cross-examination is an uncertain quantity. Mr. Jerome may take days or he may not cross-examine the defendant's wife at all, relying on rebuttal witnesses to controvert her testimony. He is still undecided. In any case the defence is prepared to combat any attacks by the prosecution on Mrs. Thaw by a general campaign to besmirch White. The defence plans to rake over twenty years of White's life in the endeavor to bring up things more against his reputation than the story told by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw.

The defence has in reserve a girl who is said to be in destitute circumstances at present and to have adopted the "life of the street."

The report that the prosecution might retain Joseph H. Choate to sum up and defend the reputation of Stanford White was denied yesterday. It was learned, however, that Mr. Choate's law firm is the counsel for the estate of Stanford White. It is stated that the firm had been approached by friends of White to try to save his reputation from further assault. The firm has accepted a retainer, it is understood, and will work in conjunction with the District Attorney, but Mr. Choate personally will not appear in the case.

THAW GIVES NO TIPS.

Thaw, it is understood, has not paid his counsel in full for their services, and one of the counsel, it is said, has not received a cent for any of his services. As for the guards and messengers in the Tombs they are in exactly the same financial condition they were before Thaw was imprisoned, but live in hopes of munificent reward when the case is ended.

The jurors had another lazy day yesterday. They arose late, had breakfast in the regular way, one juror, as usual, having pigs' feet for his morning meal. No one showed any desire to go to church, and instead they had an automatic piano play up-to-date selections. There was only one caller all day, a sister of Harry C. Brearley visiting him. In the afternoon eleven of the jurors went for a drive through Central Park and up Riverside Drive. The twelfth juror, Wilbur F. Steele, is almost ill with a cold, and he stayed indoors.

Captain William J. Lynch, who has been in command of the dozen court officers who guard the jury, left the hotel hurriedly yesterday morning, as he received a telephone message that his wife had suffered a paralytic stroke. His place was taken by Captain William H. Ricketts, who is in command of all the court officers in the various departments of the Supreme Court.

Thaw had a quiet day. Two of his counsel visited him, the rules of the Tombs, which allow no visitors on Sunday, being waived in this particular instance. He was in good spirits, and expressed himself as much pleased with the conduct of the trial so far.

Captain Ricketts announced last night that no women would be allowed in the courtroom today except those who had been summoned as witnesses. He said that this would be done because of the testimony.

MRS. THAW CURTAILS GIFTS.

Expenses of Son's Trial Said To Be Over $500,000 to Date, and Counsel Unpaid.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Because of the great expense entailed in defending her son, Mrs. William Thaw will not contribute so generously as usual to the many charitable and philanthropic organizations in which she is interested. This became known when the Society for the Improvement of the Poor asked subscriptions for the ensuing year. Mrs. Thaw has been the largest supporter of this society, and the cutting down of her subscription may interfere with its work. It is said here that Mrs. Thaw has already spent $500,000 defending her son, and that the counsel fees are yet unpaid.

WILL DRAWN BY PITTSBURG MAN.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—D. T. Watson is now in New York consulting with Mrs. William Thaw regarding the will of her son, Harry K. Thaw, which will be offered in evidence in his defence to-morrow afternoon. It is positively said here that the will was drawn by John S. McCleave after consulting Mr. Watson the day that Harry Thaw married Evelyn Nesbit.

JACK BARRYMORE AT MAINE HOTEL.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—Jack Barrymore, the actor, subpœnaed by the prosecution in the Thaw trial, is at a hotel at Poland Springs, Me., where he went last night from Rockland. He says he went there by order of his physician. He is apparently very nervous, and has refused to talk, beyond saying that he was not trying to escape a subpœna. He kept to his room all day, and denied admission to all save hotel employes.

CHATTANOOGA WOMEN PROTEST.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—A mass meeting of women was held at the First Baptist Church this afternoon to protest against the printing in the daily papers of the revolting details of the Thaw case, and all other criminal court proceedings of like nature.

The auditorium of the church was filled with women, only a few men being present. A short address was made by Mayor Frierson.

The protest was made "in the interest of the sanctity of our homes and the purity of our children, and to protest against the minute and detailed account given in the daily papers of the sensational and scandalous proceedings of the criminal court."

CHILD'S ODD MALADY.

Skin Changes to All the Colors of the Rainbow.

Mary Eigholz, three years old, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Eigholz, of No. 301 West 150th street, a patient in the children's ward at Bellevue Hospital, is a victim of purpua hemorrhagia, a malady rarely found except in old people.

The child's body at times presents the appearance of having been tattooed, the skin changing color like a rainbow. Beneath the skin blotches of a plum color, ranging in size from a pinhead to a penny, change shape like water under a glass and form odd figures. The disease does not affect the head or neck, but covers the rest of the body.

Three weeks ago the mother noticed the odd colors while bathing the child, and felt alarmed. Home remedies did no good, and last Friday the mother carried the child to Bellevue Hospital, where Dr. Davenport White took the case under observation. The child's appetite is good and she sleeps well.

WILL STAND TOGETHER.

Chicago Telegraph Operators Prepare to Enforce Demands.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Nearly one thousand operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company held a mass meeting to-day which may lead to a rupture between the company and all its operators in Chicago. A large number of the operators present joined the Commercial Telegraphers' Union at the end of the session and pledged themselves to stand together if the company refuses to reinstate the nine operators discharged last week.

Union leaders say that the men were removed because of their zeal in organizing the employes of the company. Officials of the Western Union admit that the company will not recognize the union or any demands presented through such a channel. The move calculated to impress the company with the possibility of open hostilities was the appointment of a committee instructed to confer with the executive board of the National Telegraphers' Union, with a view to having "official action" taken in regard to the discharge of the nine employes.

In a resolution which was passed, the company was accused of ignoring "contemptuously" a petition sent to President Robert C. Clowry of the Western Union three months ago, asking a hearing concerning wages and working conditions.

LECTURE TRIP TO ERIN.

Dwight Elmendorf Gives a Travel Talk on Ireland.

Irish scenes are the most difficult in the world to photograph, according to Dwight Elmendorf, the travel lecturer, but one would not realize it from viewing the beautiful pictures which were thrown on the screen as a part of his lecture on Ireland at Carnegie Hall last night. The difficulty is due to the prevalence of rain in that country, although to the Irish, the lecturer said, every day is a "foine day."

Starting at Belfast, Mr. Elmendorf took his audience on a trip to the Giant's Causeway, through many of the villages of Ireland, to the hills of Tara, where once stood the palaces of the Irish kings; to Dublin, with its famous Phoenix Park, then on to the West Coast, and finally to the celebrated Killarney Lakes. Interwoven through the lecture were interesting bits of history, many legends of the country and many amusing anecdotes. The audience applauded when the lecturer sang two verses of an old Irish song taught him by his nurse in his youth.

The pictures were of exceptional interest, and some of the motion pictures held the audience spellbound. Particularly fine were those illustrating the dashing of the sea on the Giant's Causeway, where one could almost hear the roar of the waves and feel the cold spray dashing in his face. One picture, taken from the inside of a cave, showing the water rolling through the small opening, made one instinctively shrink back, as if to escape the drenching he seemed about to get.

Lovers of horses were delighted with some motion pictures, taken on a stock farm near Dublin, of a score of blooded horses dashing down to a brook and sinking their heads in the running waters. These were followed by some realistic views of steplechase racing. An exciting scene showed the hooking and landing of a salmon trout in the River Shannon.

Another realistic scene showed a fight among several small boys bathing in one of the "swimming holes" in the mountains. A fight among several cocks in a farm yard was an illustration of the interesting views that often fall to Mr. Elmendorf's camera when he is not expecting them.

The famous Blarney Castle was shown, and, although Mr. Elmendorf was unable to get a picture of the Blarney stone, he did the next best thing and showed a friend flat on his stomach, with his head down out of sight in a hole, trying to reach the stone. The name of the friend in the undignified position was not given.

The beauty of the colored views was shown to great advantage in the pictures of the Killarney Lakes. Disappointed in getting the aid of the sun in some places, Mr. Elmendorf obtained some interesting photographs as the sun was trying to struggle through the clouds, and one through the low lying clouds in a pouring rain.

Four more lectures remain in the Lenten course of Mr. Elmendorf at Carnegie Hall, on "England," "Scotland," "Norway" and the "Midnight Sun," each to be delivered at a matinee on Thursday and on the succeeding Sunday evening.

P. R. R. JERSEY CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

New Addition, to Cost $300,000, Will Provide Large Immigrant Waiting Room.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have just authorized additions and extensions to the Jersey City terminal which will cost, approximately, $300,000. The company is preparing for the future increase of travel in the metropolitan district. The new scheme of improvements at Jersey City calls for the erection of a new building, 120 by 620 feet, north of the slip now used for the 23d street ferry boats.

Sixty feet will be added to the north end of the present lobby in the passenger station, to connect it with the new section. The principal feature of the latter will be a large immigrant waiting room. It will be 160 feet long and 120 feet wide. The addition will be two stories high, except at the west end, where there will be three stories for the use of the Adams Express Company. The remainder of the extension will be used for handling and storing freight.

WIFE NO. 32 SEEKS DIVORCE.

Indiana Woman to Appear Against Dr. Witzhoff, on Trial for Bigamy.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Jennie Reider, of Logansport, who alleges she is wife No. 32 of Dr. A. Reider, alias Dr. George Witzhoff, of New York, has engaged attorneys to begin proceedings to annul her marriage to the alleged bigamist. The Indiana woman says she was married to Dr. Reider by Justice Stein, of Detroit. Mrs. Reider has been in correspondence with several women who say they are wives of the doctor.

ANNUAL ÆTNA LIFE STATEMENT.

The fifty-seventh annual statement of the Ætna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., shows that the company had a prosperous year in 1906. The total income for the year was $18,504,835 61, and the amount paid policyholders was $8,934,936 73. The total assets are $84,029,752 09, and the increase in assets over 1905 was $4,782,247 77. The increase in life insurance in force was $10,504,659. The report states that the total amount paid policyholders since the organization of the company, in 1850, is $162,635,344 06. The president of the company is Morgan G. Bulkeley. The home office is at Hartford, Conn., and the New York headquarters are at No. 46 Cedar street.

MR. ORR MAY RETIRE.

Intimates in Letter to Policyholders That He Will Resign.

Insurance interests construed a paragraph of President Orr's letter to the New York Life policyholders last night as indicative of Mr. Orr's insistence that he be permitted to retire from the presidency and of the failure of certain members of the board of trustees to dissuade him from his resolution.

As told in The Tribune several weeks ago, some of the trustees have suggested that Mr. Orr retain the presidency indefinitely, urging the excellence of his administration and the aversion to a "break in continuity" of management as the reasons why he should continue to hold the office. Mr. Orr, however, has not viewed the suggestion favorably, and insurance men were disposed to regard his letter yesterday in the nature of a swan song.

The paragraph was:

My connection with the company as president has extended a little over a year. If my wishes are observed, and I think they will be, my connection with the company in any official capacity will be short.

Mr. Orr denies the published reports that the policyholders' funds were used for administration electioneering. He says

I assured the Insurance Superintendent of this state that none of the policyholders' money would be spent with my knowledge or consent. Strict orders were issued to the company's representatives forbidding the use of the company's money or the time of salaried employes in business hours. These orders, I believe, were loyally observed, and to the best of my knowledge not a dollar of the policyholders' money was improperly spent.

Mr. Orr characterizes the allegations that the company has impeded the canvass of the vote "as equally untrue," adding that the company is extremely anxious that the inspectors "make their return at the earliest possible date."

As to the company's finances, Mr. Orr says that while there was a heavy shrinkage of bonds of unexceptionable quality in 1906, the company suffered little, because its statement placed the bonds at their book value. In spite of this depression, he says, the assets of the company increased nearly $39,000,000 in 1906, and the gross excess of assets over legal liabilities is nearly $10,000,000 more than it was at the close of 1905. The investments were more largely in real estate mortgages than they had been for a number of years.

The expenses of the New York Life for 1906 were materially reduced, says Mr. Orr, and this was due in part to the reduction in new business in preparation for the Armstrong laws. All expenditures, he declares, are now made under the direct supervision of some committee of the board of trustees. Apropos of the readjustment of the New York Life's organization to meet the Armstrong law requirements, Mr. Orr makes this statement:

But the principal thing to which I want to invite your attention is that the opportunity afforded by this agitation and conditions which have grown out of it has been availed of by persons having ulterior motives in attempts to unsettle your faith in the company and to lead you to lapse or surrender the contract which you now hold. Let me urge you, therefore, not to be misled by such pernicious influences.

It is understood that the necessity of obtaining translators to "English" the foreign proxies cast in the Mutual Life election has postponed any announcement of the returns in this company for several days.

It was announced that the new North American Life wrote $250,000 of business on Monday, its opening day.

ITALIANS HUNT ASSASSIN.

Call Meeting to Raise Fund to Hunt Paterson Murderer.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—Italians of Paterson will hold a mass meeting to-morrow night at Turn Hall to formulate a plan for raising a large fund to be used in running down the man or men responsible for the death of Justice Robert Cortese by the explosion of a bomb Friday night at his office in Passaic street.

A preliminary meeting was held this afternoon, at which Leo Potter, Frank Siegel and Felix Canagi were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the mass meeting. The express companies and railroad companies may be asked to contribute. The city, county and state will also be asked to offer a reward.

"I am prepared to do everything I can officially and personally to run down the murderer or murderers," said Mayor Johnson to-day. "To-morrow I will have a conference with some of the city officials, and if I find the sentiment favorable, I will call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to take action.

The local Charities Organization Society sent out a statement to-day calling attention to the generous interest taken by Cortese in needy Italian families. The society calls special attention to the case of a destitute family for which Cortese raised a fund last week to take the family back to Italy. Before he died at the hospital Friday night Cortese gave directions about the fund.

HOTEL BELMONT "GUESTS" ARRESTED.

Three ragged boys who, according to the police of the Tenderloin station, have been sleeping in the subway entrance of the Hotel Belmont for a week, were arrested last night and turned over to the care of the Gerry Society. A search revealed ten packages of cigarettes in the pockets of the trio. They gave their names as Daniel O'Connell, twelve years old; Joseph Lebarro, twelve, and Francis Markey, thirteen. They said their parents were either dead or sick in hospitals, and that they were homeless.

JACKSON NOT TO WITHDRAW ACTION.

William D. McNulty, who represents Attorney General Jackson in the action brought for the appointment of a receiver for the New York Electrical Workers' Union, said last night that the action was not to be withdrawn. The original application will be withdrawn and another made, accompanied by affidavits of members of the union, showing the need of a receiver. He said the case would be prosecuted to the end, as he had his information supported by affidavits of members of the union. No action, however, for the dissolution of the union is contemplated, but an effort will be made to have the present officials removed, he said.

MME. CAVALIERI RE-ENGAGED.

It was learned last night that Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the grand opera singer, who has been appearing at the Metropolitan Opera House this season under the management of Mr. Conried, has been re-engaged for next season.

JAMES MONEY, JR., ACQUITTED.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 10.—James Money, jr., nephew of United States Senator Money and cousin of Governor Vardaman, was acquitted here to-day of the murder of L. J. Henderson, a neighbor, at Cruger, Miss., on November 10 last. The plea was self-defence. Money and Henderson were both wealthy cotton planters. An old feud existed because Henderson outwitted Money in a land deal.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Memphis, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mercedes Donovan, wife of an officer of the Memphis Fire Department, was felled by an unknown assailant last night by a blow which broke her neck. She was returning from a shopping tour, accompanied by several children. The attack occurred near Mrs. Donovan's home, in a thickly populated section of the city. She died within a short time after being removed to her home. Several men were arrested to-day. Robbery is thought to have been the object.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Fred Mills and Gordon Orrell, two white boys, fifteen years old, are in the county jail charged with the murder of Walter Ellis at an early hour to-day.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Will Jefferson, nineteen years old, was arrested to-night and identified by Flora May Clark, a cash girl, as the Negro who assaulted her last night as she was going home from work. Jefferson lives within half a block of the girl's home. She had seen him often, and the police consider identification conclusive. The girl's condition is still serious.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—The strike of machinists in the shops of the Mexican Central Railway at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, which has been on for several months, and the strike of cotton mill workers at Queretaro, have been settled, it was reported to-day. In the former case all the demands of the workmen were granted except recognition of the union. In the latter the strikers surrendered unconditionally.

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Vernis Martin Table	30.00	20.00
Mahogany Wine Table	42.00	21.00
White Enamel Tea Table	40.00	26.00
Imported Mahogany Table	80.00	30.00
Vernis Martin Arm Chair	20.00	13.00
Vernis Martin Rocker	20.00	13.00
Vernis Martin Desk	40.00	27.00
Mahogany Desk	37.00	25.00
Mahogany Desk	100.00	66.00
Mahogany Desk	130.00	87.00
Mahogany Desk	158.00	106.00
Bronze Lamp	20.00	13.00
Bronze and Marble Lamp	40.00	25.00
Bronze Lamp	41.00	27.00
Bronze Lamp	45.00	30.00
Bronze and China Lamp	60.00	40.00
Shades	1.25	.85
Shades	3.75	2.50
Shades	7.50	5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

	Reduced from	To
Mahogany Cabinet	$49.00	$32.00
Mahogany Cabinet	185.00	123.00
Gold Cabinet	85.00	56.50
Gold Cabinet	165.00	110.00
Gold Cabinet	275.00	183.00
White Mahogany Music Cabinet	100.00	66.00
Mahogany Pianola Cabinet	45.00	22.50
Gold Mirror	9.00	4.00
Gold Mirror	8.00	5.50
Gold Mirror	18.00	12.00
Gold Mirror	30.00	20.00
Satinwood Suit	325.00	216.00
Gold Suit	191.00	127.00
Gold Suit	225.00	150.00
White and Green Suit	138.00	92.00
Gold Screen	297.00	198.00
Walnut and Gold Jardiniere	72.00	48.00
Gold Chair	18.00	12.00
Gold Chair	30.00	20.00
Mahogany Piano Bench	14.00	9.00
White Mahogany Piano Chair	35.00	20.00

THIRD FLOOR.

	Reduced from	To
Fumed Oak Arm Chair	$54.00	$36.00
Club Arm Chair, tapestry	75.00	50.00
Howard Arm Chair, leather	88.00	58.50
Club Arm Chair, tapestry	105.00	70.00
Mahogany Desk	18.00	12.00
Mahogany Desk	35.00	23.00
Mahogany Morris Chair	12.50	8.25
Mahogany Morris Chair	19.00	12.00
Golden Oak Morris Chair	12.00	8.00
Golden Oak Morris Chair	17.00	11.00
Imitation Mahogany Bookcase, 3-door	22.00	14.00
Mahogany Bookcase, 1-door	60.00	40.00
Mahogany Bookcase, 2-door	75.00	50.00
Mahogany Bookcase, 2-door	80.00	53.00
Golden Oak Bookcase, 2-door	33.00	22.00
Golden Oak Bookcase	65.00	43.00
Mahogany Library Table	47.00	31.00
Mahogany Library Table	55.00	36.00
Mahogany Library Table	60.00	40.00
Mahogany Library Table	85.00	56.00

FOURTH FLOOR.

	Reduced from	To
Mahogany Sideboard	$70.00	$47.00
Mahogany Sideboard	75.00	50.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	35.00	23.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	42.00	28.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	52.00	35.00
Fumed Oak Sideboard	55.00	36.50
Fumed Oak Side Table	35.00	23.00
Mahogany China Closet	150.00	100.00
Golden Oak China Closet	38.00	25.00
Golden Oak China Closet	65.00	43.00
Weathered Oak China Closet	45.00	30.00
Flemish Oak Hanging China Closet	55.00	30.00
Fumed Oak Cellarette	11.00	7.25
Fumed Oak Cellarette	19.00	12.50
Fumed Oak Cellarette	38.00	25.00
Mahogany Extension Table	45.00	30.00
Mahogany Extension Table	72.00	48.00
Golden Oak Extension Table	45.00	30.00
Golden Oak Extension Table	64.00	42.00
Golden Oak Extension Table	88.00	58.50

FIFTH FLOOR.

	Reduced from	To
Walnut and Gold Twin Beds, Each	$150.00	$100.00
Mahogany Bachelor Chiffonier	65.00	40.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	65.00	41.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	68.00	42.00
Mahogany Bachelor Chiffonier	80.00	54.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	85.00	56.50
Mahogany Chiffonier	90.00	60.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	120.00	80.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	210.00	140.00
Walnut and Gold Chiffonier	200.00	133.00
Mahogany Toilet Table	120.00	80.00
Walnut and Gold Toilet Table	162.00	108.00
Mahogany Toilet Glass	24.00	16.00
Walnut and Gold Cheval Glass	145.00	96.50
Mahogany Shaving Stand	38.00	25.00
Mahogany Commode	68.00	30.00
Mahogany Somnoe	27.00	18.00
Mahogany Somnoe	45.00	30.00
Mahogany Somnoe	68.00	45.00
Walnut and Gold Somnoe	50.00	33.00

SIXTH FLOOR.

	Reduced from	To
White Enamel Bed	$25.00	$16.50
Fumed Oak Bed	37.00	24.50
Maple Bed	75.00	50.00
Maple Bed	95.00	63.00
Enamel Bed and Bureau	100.00	68.50
Weathered Oak Bureau	36.00	24.00
Birch Bureau	37.00	24.50
Birch Bureau	40.00	26.50
Maple Bureau	345.00	230.00
Weathered Oak Chiffonier	31.00	20.50
Weathered Oak Chiffonier	34.00	22.50
Birch Chiffonier	40.00	26.50
Birch Chiffonier	70.00	46.50
Weathered Oak Toilet Table	23.50	15.50
Golden Oak Toilet Table	25.00	16.50
Toona Toilet Table	36.00	24.00
Golden Oak Wash Stand	14.00	9.50
White Enamel Wash Stand	15.00	10.00
Birch Wardrobe	33.00	22.00
Golden Oak Wardrobe	88.00	58.50
Birch Somnoe	25.00	16.50

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Strike of Tugboat Men on Lehigh Valley and Reading Affecting Deliveries.

A strike of the men on all the tugboats of the Lehigh Valley Railroad is threatened this week unless the railroad grants the demand of $10 a month advance in wages, which the tugboat men on the Perth Amboy division of the road went on strike last week to enforce.

The officers of the union said, also, that the men who went on strike last week on the tugboats of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad for an advance in wages and returned to work, would strike again unless wages were increased. In such a case, they said, a general sympathetic strike was likely to be ordered on the boats of other roads.

Men who went on strike last week on the boats of the Philadelphia & Reading Company, at Port Reading, were reported yesterday to be still on strike. There are extensive coal pockets at both Perth Amboy and Port Reading, the one at Perth Amboy being the largest in the vicinity of New York.

The officers of the unions said yesterday that the strike had already affected the delivery of coal, and that, unless the demand for an advance in wages was granted, there might be a scarcity of coal in New York.

ASKS $10,000 FROM CHAUFFEUR.

Driver of Horse Sues Under Law Requiring Automobiles to Stop When Signalled.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The first suit under the automobile law of 1904, which requires a chauffeur to stop when signalled by the driver of an approaching vehicle, has been begun here by Solon Finn, of Kirkwood, against Louis Siegbert, of New York. The complainant states that plaintiff was driving a high-spirited horse, when defendant's car approached, and failed to halt when signalled. The horse bolted, throwing Mr. Finn out and badly injuring him. It is further maintained that the horse was so badly frightened that he is a nervous wreck, and damages to the amount of $10,000 are asked.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Derardo Mongoosa, the Italian who set fire to the furniture in his home at No. 526 West 30th street and then tried to hurl his two-year-old daughter out of the window, on Saturday evening, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital, following an operation for an abscess.

The exposition of safety devices and industrial hygiene given under the direction of the American Institute of Social Service, at the Museum of Natural History, will close to-night. Medals will be awarded to-day.

Governor Hughes has accepted an invitation to attend the Beth Israel Purim ball, at Madison Square Garden, March 13.

Pietro Benino, who, it is charged, with two others held up and robbed Wolf Parker of a satchel containing $2,900 Saturday morning in 105th street, was held in $5,000 bail for trial by Magistrate Breen in the Harlem court yesterday.

The department of public lectures of the Board of Education will open a new course of public lectures at St. Luke's Hall, Hudson and Grove streets, this evening. Dr. John B. Smith, of Rutgers College, will tell of "Insects and Their Transformation" in a course on "Insects and Insect Life."

57th ANNUAL STATEMENT (Condensed)

of the

Ætna Life Insurance Company,

HARTFORD, CONN.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President,

January 1, 1907.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate acquired by foreclosure	$156,220.01	Reserve on Life, Endowment, and Term Policies, by the 3½ per cent. standard	$71,135,205.00
Office Building	460,000.00	Special Reserve, not included above	874,998.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	7,265,582.14	Premiums paid in advance, and other liabilities	85,051.82
Stocks and Bonds	28,125,611.41	Unearned Interest paid on Policy Loans	121,543.58
Mortgages secured by Real Estate	37,904,178.39	Surplus reserved for special class of Policies and dividends to Policy holders not yet due	866,013.68
Loans on Collateral	1,065,085.49	Losses and Claims awaiting proof, and not yet due	606,568.43
Loans secured by policies of this Company	4,865,946.33	Unearned Premiums on Accident, Health and Liability Insurance	1,592,877.52
Interest due and accrued December 31, 1906	926,809.83	Reserve for Liability claims	1,536,166.55
Premiums in course of collection and Deferred Premiums (net)	743,567.27	Surplus to Policy holders	7,213,327.53
Market Value of Securities over cost	2,516,751.22		
Total Assets	$84,029,752.09	Total Liabilities	$84,029,752.09

RECORD FOR 1906.

Total Income	$ 18,304,835.61
Paid Policy holders	8,934,936.73
Increase in Assets	4,782,247.77
Increase in Life Insurance in Force	10,504,669.00
Increase in Accident Insurance in Force	9,795,746.00
Total paid Policy holders since organization in 1850	162,635,344.06

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Mowry & Patterson, Managers, Downtown Office, Continental Building, 46 Cedar Street.
Henry M. Echlin, Manager, Uptown Office, Johnston Building, 1170 Broadway.
Max Saymon, Manager, 656 Broadway.

ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY DEPARTMENT.

Wm. J. Gardner, Resident Secretary, New York Branch, 46 Cedar Street.
Frank F. Eagles, Manager, Corner Broadway and Chambers Street.
Arnold & Clelland, Managers Eastern Railway Department, Irving Building, W. Broadway and Chambers Street, New York City.

THEATRICAL TREASURERS' BENEFIT.

Over $2,900 Obtained from Sale of Tickets and Programmes.

Over $2,900 was received from the sale of tickets and programmes at the seventeenth annual entertainment of the Theatrical Treasurers' Club of America, held last night at Wallack's Theatre. As usual, the receipts will go toward the relief fund of the association. The entertainment last night consisted of musical and vocal numbers entirely. Last year the police interfered, because several vaudeville acts were added to the entertainment; so this year it was decided to comply strictly with the Sunday law.

Many people prominent in the theatrical world were present. Among those on the programme were Maurice Levy and his band, Sam Bernard, Miss Anna Held and George M. Cohan.

J. H. HATCH'S CANDIDACY INDORSED.

C. F. U. Adopts Resolution Asking Workmen's Federation to Support Him.

The nomination of James H. Hatch, of the Upholsterers' Union, as candidate of the Central Federated Union for State Labor Commissioner, in case of the resignation of Commissioner Sherman, has been indorsed by its building trades section. The indorsement and a recommendation that the Workmen's State Federation should be asked to indorse his candidacy also was read at the meeting of the Central Federated Union yesterday. The recommendation was adopted.

A letter was read from Governor Hughes acknowledging the receipt of a letter sent last week asking him to appoint Hatch. No comment was made by the Governor on the request.

Letters were reeceived from several unions indorsing Hatch's candidacy. Among them was one from Bakers' Union 164, with a preamble and resolutions, in which John Williams, factory inspector, who has been named as a candidate for the Labor Commissionership, is charged with failure to remedy abuses in bakeries which had been called to his attention.

ROCKMEN WANT HIGHER WAGES.

It was officially reported yesterday by Vincenzo Vecchio, of the Rockmen's and Excavators' Union, that all contractors had been informed by the union of its intention within three months to make a general demand for higher wages for the twenty thousand members of the organization.

Restaurants.

SHANLEY'S RESTAURANTS, Broadway at 30th st., 42d st. at Broadway, and 23d st. at 6th ave.

IN THE FAMOUS Dutch Room at the Hotel Martinique, Broadway & 33d St. Table d'hote dinner $1.50, every Evening.