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PEDDLED COOK TALE.

Dunkle and Loose Offered It to 'The Mail.'

George H. Dunkle and Captain August Wedel Loose, who say they provided false observations to bolster up Dr. Cook's claims as the discoverer of the North Pole, went to the offices of 'The Evening Mail,' at No. 203 Broadway, one day last week.

AFTER THE DUNCANS.

Children's Society Charges Cruelty to Lightly Clad Child.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Agents of the society to protect children from cruelty laid siege to the quarters of the lightly clad Duncans to-day and sent them word that they must not expose their four-year-old child to the bleak winter winds in his bare legs and arms.

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POWER TO SHELDON

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Entry in Phenix Minute Book Eliminated Directors' Interference.

Tucked away in the minute book of the meetings of the board of directors of the Phenix Insurance Company for the year 1893 is a page in the handwriting of George P. Sheldon which, unless death or the statute of limitations intervene, may be of more serious consequence to the deposed president of the company than the indictment now pending against him for grand larceny.

PROTECTED BY BANKS.

The disclosure of the resolution explains how the president of the company had for many years, since the insurance officials of the state did not interfere, been able to manipulate the company.

SHELDON'S SON WITHDRAWS.

Both Ingraham and Koster are survivors of the administration of the late Stephen T. Crowell, who preceded Mr. Sheldon in the presidency of the company.

CAR FERRY OVERLOADED?

In case the scattered wreckage reported by the steamer W. B. Davock is that of the ferry, the cause of the disaster will be ascribed in Conneaut to the manner in which she was loaded.

NEW STEEPCHASE COURSE.

One Under Construction on Governor's Island for Army Men.

Army officers on duty at the headquarters of the Department of the East, on Governor's Island, have shown such interest in equitation that a steepchase course has been constructed on the broad section of made land that has been added to the south end of the island.

FORTY-FIVE MISSING

THIRTY-TWO ON BIG LAKE CAR FERRY.

No Trace of Clarion's Lifeboat—Six Lives Lost When Dredge Sinks.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—As a result of the recent storm on Lake Erie forty-five seamen are missing to-night. All hope that the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 outlived the wintry gale which has made of Lake Erie a watery graveyard during the last seventy-two hours has been practically abandoned.

BIG STEAM BARGE ASHORE.

The crew of the Alva R., exhausted to the point of collapse from cold and fatigue, brought word that the barge Josiah B. Munro, which went aground on Southeast Shoal, did so in a daring attempt to save the crew of the burning Clarion.

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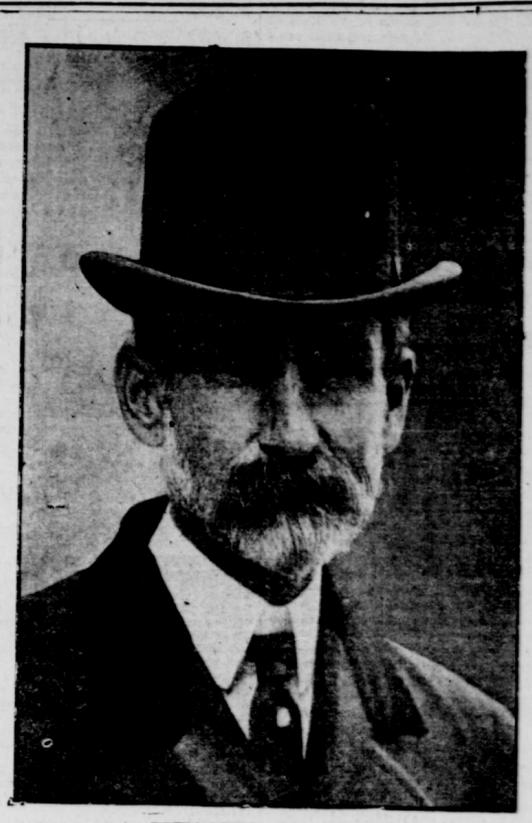
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Justice Wheeler Imposes Fine of \$5,000 for Creating a Monopoly.

The jury in the trial of the American Ice Company for violation of the anti-monopoly law reported to Justice Wheeler, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, at 5:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that it had found a verdict of guilty on the first and third counts of the indictment.

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