RODE A SUBSTITUTED HORSE.

CARL STOERZER TOOK A SECOND PRIZE AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Payment of the Check for $75 Stopped on Discovery of the Facts—But Meanwhile Mr. Amend Has Cashed the Check.

A rumpus which goes back in its origin to the horse show in the Madison Square Garden last fall has broken out afresh. It is a tale of a substituted entry and an itinerant check. The parties concerned are Henry A. Stoerzer and his son Carl, who are both riding masters at Durland's Academy, Boulevard and Fifty-ninth street; Louis Parisette, Jr., formerly a riding master at the Central Park Riding Academy; and Secretary J. T. Hyde of the National Horse Show Association.

In class 74, at the horse show, three high-school horses were entered. They were Henry Claus's Centennial, Louis Parisette, Jr.'s Blondin, and Henry A. Stoerzer's Hercules. Mr. Parisette says that he entered his horse at Mr. Stoerzer's suggestion, in order that three prizes might be awarded. It is a rule of the Association that if there are but two entries the first prize only is awarded, but if there are three contestants each may receive a prize.

After the entries had closed, and a few days before the show, Mr. Parisette found it would be impossible to exhibit his horse, which had been taken sick, and he so informed Mr. Stoerzer. This reduced the field to two again, but on the night of the show Carl Stoerzer substituted and rode Hans Grund's Wex in place of Blondin. He took second prize, the first going to Centennial, and the third to Hercules. A check for $75, the amount of the second prize, was sent to Mr. Parisette, at Durland's Academy, but the letter was opened by Mr. Stoerzer, who retained the check.

Mr. Parisette, on finding this out, notified Secretary Hyde of the Horse Show Association, who stopped payment on the check. Mr. Stoerzer maintained that he acted as Mr. Parisette's agent in opening the letter. The latter denies this, and also says that young Stoerzer had no authority from him to make a substitution in the entry, although he agreed to give notice of the withdrawal of his own horse. Stoerzer says the substitution was made after consultation with Mr. Hyde, and with his consent, and cites as proof the fact that he received duplicate numbers to be worn by Wex, corresponding to those originally assigned to Blondin. Payment having been stopped on the check, it was put away in Durland's safe, and the matter was dropped for the time.

About two weeks ago Mr. Parisette, to whose order the check had been made, asked Mr. Durland, he says, to endorse the check as an accommodation to him. Mr. Durland told him, he says, that he had advanced young Stoerzer money on the check. After it had been endorsed, Carl Stoerzer got Mr. Amend, a patron of the academy, to cash it for him, and the latter deposited it in his bank. In the course of time it came back dishonored. Mr. Amend sailed for Europe a few days since, and turned the check over to his lawyer, F. H. Minrath, of Handly, Lauterbach & Beach, who is trying to collect the amount from the Horse Show Association.

Secretary Hyde, when asked about the matter yesterday, said: "In stopping payment of the check, I acted simply as an officer of the association, for the protection of its interests. Our connection with the matter ended there. The statement that the substitution of a horse was made with my knowledge and consent is untrue. I did furnish duplicate numbers to Stoerzer, but that is frequently done when we are told that the original numbers have been lost or destroyed."

The rules governing the horse show provide that no alterations can be made after the entries close, and that all animals competing must be entered in the names of their bona fide owners, or their duly authorized agents.

BEN RICHARDSON'S VEXED MILLIONS.

Granddaughter Viola Wants the Executors of the Will Removed.

Viola J. Karam, wife of Michael Karam, a Persian merchant of this city, moved before Surrogate Arnold yesterday for the removal of the executors of the will of her grandfather, Benjamin Richardson, the Harlem millionaire, on charges that they have been improperly taking money from the estate for their own use and have been otherwise wasting it by mismanagement. It is also alleged that these executors, William T. Washburn and Emma Richardson, wife of Joseph Richardson, a brother of the decedent, hold their office only through the suppression of a codicil of Richardson's which removed them and which was not probated with his other testamentary papers.

The basis of the motion of Mrs. Karam yesterday made through Charles H. Beckett and M. C. Milnor, was the evidence of the executors which has been taken at a reference before Robert E. Deyo in a proceeding brought to have the executors render an accounting. This reference is still pending. Mr. Beckett said that the evidence so far taken showed that the conduct of the executors was such that unless other executors were appointed soon the entire estate would be wrecked. He specified that the Mutual Life Insurance Company has begun foreclosure proceedings on mortgages which it holds because the interest has not been paid, and that other mortgagees have threatened similar proceedings. His charges were directed in the main against Washburn. He said that Washburn had drawn between $42,000 and $50,000 from the estate on pretence that the money was to repay sums which he had advanced to tide the estate over obligations when its ready money was limited. The books, Mr. Beckett said, showed that Washburn had advanced the estate only about $20,000. It was contended that Washburn had extravagantly spent $100,000 in litigation over a fire extinguisher, and that of this amount he professed to have paid out $70,000 in lawyers' fees. Mr. Beckett said that Washburn had applied rents from the realty to these expenses.

Another charge was that the executors had needlessly paid $50,000 to Louisa A. Burrill to settle her claim to dower as the alleged wife of old Richardson, for whom she had been housekeeper, and had not even taken a release of claims to dower, and now she has twenty-seven actions pending to recover dower in as many parcels of realty which Richardson conveyed as a widower.

In opposition Daniel G. Rollins said that the motion was made on garbled extracts from the evidence before Mr. Deyo. He said the executors had taken nothing that did not belong to them, and that the foreclosure proceedings were not brought because of non-payment of interest on the mortgages. They were advised by their counsel to settle Mrs. Burrill's claim to dower for $50,000. In any event, he said, this motion could not prevail until the accounting before Mr. Deyo was concluded. The Surrogate gave counsel until July 7 to hand in briefs.

Nurse Howard's Death.

The body of Mrs. Helen Howard, the nurse who died on the operating table at the almshouse on Blackwell's Island on Thursday, was removed to the Morgue yesterday. Mrs. Howard, who was 50 years old, had been a nurse at the almshouse for six years. Previous to that she had been employed as a nurse in the insane asylum on Hart's Island. A year ago she became ill, and the doctors discovered that she had a tumor over her heart. Ten days ago Dr. Witmer, one of the physicians attached to the almshouse, found that the tumor was pressing upon the heart and that an operation was necessary.

Dr. Henry S. Sterns, the visiting physician at the almshouse, was asked to perform the operation. Dr. Ferguson administered the ether. It was noticed that a comparatively small quantity rendered Mrs. Howard unconscious, and soon after Dr. Sterns had commenced the operation the patient's breathing became faint and her pulse scarcely perceptible. Artificial respiration was immediately resorted to, but Mrs. Howard died without recovering consciousness.

The patient had received hypodermic injections of whiskey and strychnine before the administration of the anæsthetic.

Fireman Harris's Mishap.

George T. F. Harris, 28 years old, a fireman attached to Engine 8, on East Fifty-first street, fell through the pipe hole of the engine house early yesterday morning and fractured his skull. Harris arose to go down stairs, and not being thoroughly awake he mistook the pipe hole, through which the firemen descend on a brass pipe, for the stairway. The injured man has a good record for bravery and efficiency as a fireman. At a fire in a tenement at Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue some time ago he found $500 in bills and $15 in gold on a fire escape, and turned it over to his foreman. The money was the life savings of an old apple woman, who lost it while descending the fire escape.

Accuses the Treasurer of Dishonesty.

John Heinrich, Jr., of 101 Varick street, secretary of the Star Coöperative Building and Loan Association, is locked up in the Tombs on the charge of stealing the funds of the association. His accuser is Christian Peterson of 247 Broadway, treasurer of the organization. The specific charge is the misappropriation of $56.37, which was paid to him by a patron of the association. It is said that Heinrich's peculations will amount to nearly $7,000. He was held in default of $1,000 bail for examination next Tuesday.

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KEPT THE CHILD OVER NIGHT.

A Five-year-old Boy's Experiences with a Stranger He Met in Jones's Wood.

Three of Mrs. Joseph Logan's six children were sent by their mother on Thursday morning to collect kindling wood in the neighborhood of their home, at 324 East Seventieth street. They were James, who is ten years old; Willie, who is seven; little John, five years old. When they had not returned late in the afternoon, and a search through the neighborhood had revealed no trace of them, Mrs. Logan notified the policeman on post near her home. He kept a lookout for the children, but saw nothing of them until midnight. At that time he found Willie sitting on the curb weeping. While the policeman was talking to him, James, the eldest boy, came up. James told such a singular story of their day's experience that the officer made a detour to the station house and reported the case there.

James said that the three had gone to Jones's Wood where they met a strange man, and they then went to Central Park. The stranger took them to the carrousel, and they rode on the merry-go-round several times at his expense. Afterward he took them out of the Park, and they drank soda water at a booth on the corner of Sixty-third street and Eighth avenue. After a while James said that he had to go home. The stranger, who was a man with a light brown moustache, proposed that James and Willie go home and tell their mother where John was, and then come back to the Park and meet them at the carrousel. Willie and James waited until late at night. There were no signs of John yesterday morning, and Mrs. Logan reported the case at Police Headquarters.

While she was down town a Park policeman brought the missing boy home. He had found him at the corner of Sixtieth street and the west drive in Central Park. He said that he had passed the night in the stranger man's room. He had new shoes and stockings which the stranger had given him, and in his hand was a paper with the address "103 East Seventieth street" written on it. There is no such house and it is believed that it was given to the child in order that he might be led to the neighborhood near his home.

Peter Judge of Bergen Point Drowned.

Peter Judge of East Fifth and Orient streets, Bergen Point, an employee of Councilman William J. O'Brien of Bayonne, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Newark Bay. Judge and Daniel Kilduff of Avenue D and West Tenth street, Bayonne, went to the beach at the foot of West Fifth street for a swim. Judge swam out to Thomas J. Parker's yacht Tiche, anchored off the New Jersey Athletic Club's boat houses. He was seen by Kilduff to dive from the yacht for the return swim. A moment later Kilduff heard a cry for help. He looked up, but could not see Judge. Then Kilduff swam out to where he had last seen him and dived repeatedly, but without finding his friend. Up to a late hour last evening the body had not been recovered.

Judge, who was unmarried, was 22 years old. He was often called Peter Hennessey because he lived for years with Daniel Hennessey, a Fourth ward contractor.

Secretary Carlisle's Family Cruise.

NORFOLK, June 22.—Secretary Carlisle and party arrived at the Navy Yard here this morning. They are on a pleasure trip on the lighthouse tender Maple, and have been cruising as far as the capes. The party consists of the Secretary and wife, their son, Logan Carlisle, and Miss Berry, daughter of Congressman Berry of Kentucky. The steamer, having run short of coal, put in here, and after filling her bunkers left for the bay to continue her cruise.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales June 23.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

65 U. S. 4s, r	113¾	18 Tenn. Set. 6s	80¼
50 U. S. 4s, c	114⅝		

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	—	—	U. S. 4s, 1895	109¼	—
U. S. 4s, r	113	113¼	U. S. 4s, 1897	109¾	—
U. S. 4s, c	114⅝	115	U. S. 4s, 1907	109¾	—
U. S. 5s, r	112	113¼	U. S. 4s, 1908	110¼	—
U. S. 5s, c	117⅝	118¼	U. S. 5s, 1908	110¼	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

$1 Atchison 4s	75¼	2 Nor. Pac. 3d, c	75¼
5	75⅝	32 Nor. Pac. cn. 4s	75
10	75¾	2	75¼
5	76	1	75¾
12	76⅝	14 North No. 1st	100¼
11 Atchison 2d, a	27⅝	2 N. Y., O. & W. cn. 4s	109⅝
20	27⅝	11 O. R. & N. C. T. 5s	49
15	27¾	1 Ore. S. L. 6s	76¼
12	27	4	76⅝
2	27¼	2	76⅝
17	26⅝	2	29⅝
25	26	3 Ore. Imp. 5s	84¼
10	25⅝	2 Pac. O. R. & N. 5s	103⅝
10	25¾	2 Pitts., C., C. & St. L. 4½s, A	108¼
10	25	1 P., L. E. & W. 5s	71
115	24¾	2 Rich. & W. P. T. 6s	54
4	24	24 Rock Isl. ex. 6s	103¼
5	23¾	5 Rock Isl. deb. 6s	91⅝
10	23	25 Roanoke gen. 6s	76¼
5	22¾	22	76⅝
10	22	2 Rand. Int. pf. inc.	20⅝
10	21¾	5	29⅝
5	21	6	29¾
10	20¾	80 Reading 5s pf. ia.	74⅝
10	20	2 Ala S. W. 1st	67¼
13	19¾	2	67⅝
10	19	6 St. L. & S. F. gn. 6s	85¼
5	18¾	1 St. P., Int. N. & M. 5s	100
5	18	5 San A. & A. P. 1st	65¼
10	17¾	2 St. Jo. & G. I. 1st	64¾
2	17	7	64⅝
2	16¾	2 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	81
10	16	10 Tex. Pac. 2d 5s	21¾
5	15¾	5	22
5	15	3 Terre H. div. 7s	79
2	14¾	11 Tex & N. O. cn. 6s	89¼
3	14	2	90
1	13¾	1 Union Pac., Wis.	103
10	13	2	103¼
5	12¾	3 Union Pac., 1st	103¼
2	12	2	103¾
1	11¾	4 Union Pac., gold	103¼
2	11	2 Union Pac. 1st	87⅝
10	10¾	2	88¼
5	10	2	88⅝
2	9¾	2	87¼
2	9	2	87⅝
2	8¾	2	88
2	8	2	88¼
2	7¾	2	88⅝
10	7	10 U. S. Cordage 1st	85¼
2	6¾	2	85⅝
4	6	4 Va. Midland ext. 6	99
2	5¾	6 Wabash 1st	105¼
1	5	4 Wabash 2d	74
2	4¾	2 West shore 4s	105¼
2	4	2	105⅝
2	3¾	2	106¼
2	3	1	106¾

Total sales of railway bonds (par values), $955,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos. Bid.	Clos. Asked.
100 Alton & T. H.	32	32	32	—	40
450 Am. Bas. Ref.	97¼	98¼	96¼	98⅝	98⅞
37 Amer. Cable	99	99	99	97	99¼
804 Amer. Tob.	87⅝	87¾	87¼	87	89¼
10 Amer. Tob. pf.	103	103	103	103¼	105
200 Am. Cot. Oil	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	28
100 Am. Cot. Oil pf.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	69	70
10091 Atch., T. & S. Fe	5⅝	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	5¾
100 Atlantic & Pac.	3	3	3	3	4
1000 Comstock T.	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
150 Canada So.	50	50	50	50	50¼
250 Cent. Pac.	11	11	11	10¾	11¼
1000 Ches. & Ohio	17	17	16¾	16¾	16¾
10137 Chicago gas	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77¼	78¼
148 C., B. & Q.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	81⅝
2000 Chic. & N. W.	106	106	104⅝	104⅝	106
70 Chic. & N. W. pf.	144	144¼	144¼	142	144
7540 C., R. & Q.	77⅝	78	77⅝	77⅝	78⅝
15325 C., B. & Q., C.	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76	76⅝
40 C., R. & St. P. pf.	110¼	110¼	110¼	110	110⅝
1262 C., C., C. & St. L.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	48
100 C. H. V. & Tol.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16	16⅝
550 Consol. Gas	132¼	132¼	132¼	131	132
212 Col. Fuel & Iron	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30	35⅝
571 Del. & H. Rights	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	—	—
200 D., L. & W.	160⅝	160⅝	160⅝	160¼	161
1185 Den. & R. G. pf.	24¼	24¼	24	24	24¾
600 Des M. & Ft. D.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	8
4070 Distil. & C. F.	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝	24⅝
150 E. T., Va. & Ga. 1st	135	135	135	135	—
100 Gl. Ber. of	100	100	100	100	102
150 Gas, Chic.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	6
200 Illinois Cent.	90	90	90	90	91
15 Iowa Central	9⅝	9⅝	9	9⅝	9⅝
100 Iowa Cent. pf.	34	34	34	33¾	34¾
1 L. E. & Western	15¼	15¼	15¼	15	18
22 L. S. & M. S.	67	67	67	66	67
210 Lake Shore	132	132	132	131	132
2 Lake Erie & W.	15	15	15	15	15
5573 Lash. Nash.	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44	44⅝
100 Louis. N. A. & C.	65	65	65	65	—
25 Lou. N. A. & C. pf.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	25
100 Man. Central	110	110	110	110	115
11120 Mo. Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
100 Mo., Kan. & T.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
718 Mo., K. & T. pf.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	28
50 Nat. L. Oil	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	19⅝
100 New Cent. Coal	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	16
150 N. J. Central	107⅝	107⅝	107	106⅝	107
2130 N. Y. Central	99	99	97⅝	97⅝	99
3200 Nat. Lead	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

Gross earn'gs.	$63,800,000	$62,[illegible]	Dec.	$2,090,621
Op. expenses.	39,619,000	39,291,876	Dec.	327,124
Net earn'gs.	$24,231,000	$24,644,816	Dec.	$413,816
First charges.	10,843,000	10,060,880	Inc.	782,120
Profit.	$13,379,000	$14,583,936	Dec.	$1,195,936
Dividend.	4,500,000	4,471,415	Inc.	28,585
Deficit.	$711,000	$887,770	Inc.	$176,770

At the meeting of directors of the New York Central it was stated that the Mohawk and Malone Railroad, recently leased by this company, had earned a little more than its fixed charges for the year.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 ⅌ cent., payable Aug. 1. The company reports for the six months ending June 30:

	1894.	1893.	Changes.	
Gross earn'gs.	$9,582,741	$11,816,580	Dec.	$2,454,839
Oper. exp. and taxes.	6,188,826	6,878,670	Dec.	2,104,844
Net earn'gs.	$3,193,418	$3,437,910	Dec.	$239,495
Int., rentals, & div. on guar. stock.	1,680,000	1,680,000		
Bal. to stock	$1,518,415	$1,757,910	Dec.	$239,495
Dividend.	1,483,995	1,483,995		
Surplus.	$34,420	$273,915	Dec.	$239,495

The profits this year are equal to 3.07 ⅌ cent. upon the stock, as against 3.55 ⅌ cent. last year.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 ⅌ cent., payable Aug. 1. The company reports for the six months ending June 30:

	1894.	1893.	Changes.	
Gross earn'gs.	$6,169,000	$7,550,000	Dec.	$1,381,000
Op. expenses.	4,429,000	5,765,000	Dec.	1,336,000
Net earn'gs.	$1,740,000	$1,785,000	Dec.	$25,000
Int. and rent's.	1,200,000	1,200,000		.....
Surplus.	$540,000	$585,000	Dec.	$25,000
C. S. div.	152,000	152,000	Dec.	10,000
M. C. S. div.	388,000	403,000	Dec.	15,000
Dividend.	374,764	374,764		.....
Balance.	18,236	28,236	Dec.	$15,000

The Canada Southern Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable Aug. 1. Its operations are included in the Michigan Central statement printed above, which shows its proportion of the profits, after paying fixed charges, to have been $152,000. The company brought forward a balance from the previous year of $190,599, making the total balance on June 30, $342,599. The dividend declared to-day calls for the disbursement of $187,500, leaving a balance of $155,099.

Bradstreet's reports the number of business failures in the United States during the week ending to-night at 195, against 227 the previous week and 390 in the corresponding week of last year. Of these failures 166 were of aggregate liabilities of the failures during the first two weeks of June at $9,520,025, of which $2,288,900 were of manufacturing and $4,113,638 of trading concerns.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of business to-day compares with that of yesterday as follows:

	June 21.	June 22.
Total available assets.	$776,649,078	$776,925,161
Current liabilities.	661,889,026	661,970,660
Total balance.	$114,760,052	$115,254,901
Gold balance.	66,977,909	64,782,746
Currency balance.	$47,788,083	$50,471,855

Included in to-day's assets are $10,002,170 fractional silver and minor coins and $11,972,557 deposits in national banks. The Treasury holds $6,942,639 national bank notes for redemption, against $6,950,705 yesterday.

Money in London, ½ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and long bills, 1 1/16 ⅌ cent. Money at call on stock exchange 1