OTHERS IN BAD NOTE FRAUD

GARDNER AND DELASELL HELD FOR FORGERY AND PERJURY

More Bogus Paper Purporting to Be Signed by Edward Rafter, the Grocer, Discovered in Boston. Victim Says the Scheme Was Hatched in an Office Near City Hall.

Charles H. Gardner and James Delasell, who are charged by Col. Thomas F. Moffatt of Chicago with passing him a party to a bogus note transaction in which he lost $5,000 and with attempting to make him a party to other similar transactions, were had before Mr. Fox yesterday and arraigned before Magistrate Mazet in the Centre street police court shortly after noon. Both were represented by E. T. Bell, assistant District Attorney, in Rafter's place, and pleaded not guilty. Gardner was given his release on a West Broadway street was charged with forgery in uttering and disposing of a forged note for $5,000 drawn to the order of Thomas F. Moffatt, made payable at the Atlantic Trust company and signed Edward Rafter. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held in $1,000 which he said he would furnish today. He was lodged in the Tombs for the night.

Delasell was arraigned on two charges, one of forgery in signing the name of Edward Rafter, the maker, and the other of uttering West Eighth street, which he gave as his residence. Edward Rafter, who lives in various parts of the city, and who is said to be rating in the commercial agencies, charged that the forged paper was made to defraud the public at 287 Broadway, and that he had no knowledge of it. Delasell was held in $5,000 last evening and Gardner was held in $2,000 on each charge and was taken to the Tombs.

While the case was in progress a telephone message from Boston was received at Police Headquarters, stating that two more Edward Rafter notes, each for $5,000, had been passed by Turner in Boston, one being cashed at the Trust Company of Boston and the other at the office of that company, the money in each case being paid over to Delasell. The second note was brought from Boston and taken before Justice Fox. Just before this message came in Detective Valleley produced two notes, each for $2,000 each, seven days after the date of the thirteen notes. Mr. Jacobs, president of the Mutual Bank, at Thirty-third street and Broadway, the name Edward Rafter appeared as the maker of these notes. These notes, Valley said, Mr. Moffatt asserted, were to have been turned over to the police when he was to get them, presumably to get a certain share of the proceeds and keep the rest to pay.

It was on the day that the first of these notes was drawn that Delasell, to disprove Moffatt's allegations, gave the latter a letter made affidavit that he was the real friend of Rafter. Col. Moffatt said yesterday that the first note he had received from Gardner was bogus, and he showed the police Delasell's affidavit to back up the police.

Among those in court yesterday who were in court yesterday was Thomas Hall of 394 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, who was formerly in the employ of the Building Department. He said he had every reason to believe that he had unwittingly participated in possession of knowledge as to the forging of Edward Rafter's name. Hall said he was to float a similar paper to that which Moffatt said was bogus, and that he was to get through and have it forged and passed by Scheme Gardner. Both Gardner and Hall gave Edward Rafter the money, he had known for many years. Hall said he has no doubt that Gardner then formed the idea of using Rafter's name for fraudulent purposes.

Col. Moffatt, whose offices are in Wall street and who lives at 34 West 84th street, said yesterday that many persons connected with the business of stockbroker and Delasell, that he had been discovered. He gave the name and address of a certain firm in whose office, just off from the City Hall, he said the bogus note somehow had matched and who were to share with Gardner and Delasell in the proceeds. Col. Moffatt said he would be ready within forty-eight hours to put proof of his statements in the hands of the police and to make no doubt that one and, possible, three additional arrests would be made.

DEATH AFTER CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Scientists Made Mrs. Conselyea See Things Differently. Her Cousin Says.

A death certificate filed yesterday with the Health Department in Brooklyn was the first information the officials had had that Mrs. Charlotte A. Conselyea, a widow, 46 years old, who lived in the house of her aged father, Edgar Darbee, at 141 Rutledge street, had died after being under the care of Christian Scientists. Mrs. Conselyea was childless and from the time she was 6 years old she has been afflicted with spasms. During the last five years of her life she had spent six months in all in a sanitarium in Philadelphia, but she was under treatment by Dr. J. J. Ashley. She discontinued his treatment last summer to accept the doctrines of Christian Science. "Scientists" from a house in Nostrand avenue called upon her regularly, and besides praying for her passed their hands over her face and head. Mrs. Conselyea died on Wednesday evening.

There was at her bedside when the end came her brother and their aged father, as well as relatives and a Christian Scientist named Van Nostrand. Mrs. Conselyea's cousin, Mrs. Anna Brooks, said Mrs. Conselyea told us that she enjoyed the Christian Scientist service very much, and that never before did she experience such relief as she did while in the company of those people. The Christian Scientists made her see things in a different light.

Mr. Darbee was one of the early settlers in Williamsburg, and sixty years ago he printed the first paper there, the *Williamsburg Gazette*.

Texas and Pacific Railroad Finances.

In an application to the New York Stock Exchange for the listing of $77,000 of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, issued to redeem a similar amount of Eastern division bonds, the Texas and Pacific Railroad management makes its first official statement of net receipts since Dec. 31, 1900. This statement, covers the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1900, and shows: Gross earnings, $7,291,108, an increase of $485,904; operating expenses, $5,276,906, an increase of $487,998, and net earnings $2,014,600, an increase of $297,498. During the past calendar year this railroad company charged to its capital account $405,750 for new equipment and $627,002 for branch lines in Louisiana.

New Control of Bank of New Amsterdam.

Frank Tilford retired from the Presidency of the Bank of New Amsterdam yesterday and R. R. Moore was elected in his place. Mr. Tilford remains a director. Charles W. Morse, President of the American Ice Company, who recently purchased the control of the bank, was elected Vice-President, and both he and Mr. Moore, together with H. F. Morse, were elected to the Board of Directors.

New State Bank Downtown.

The quarters of the failed Tradesmen's National Bank in the Wool Exchange building are to be occupied by the Varick Bank, a new institution that is expected to open for business on Jan. 21. The Varick Bank will be a State bank, and it was said yesterday that William R. Kuran, formerly cashier of the Bowery Bank, will probably be its President.

Delaware and Hudson Rumors Subside.

J. Pierpont Morgan's emphatic denial that he was buying control of the Delaware and Hudson property apparently put a quietus on the rumors which have been causing unwonted activity in that stock. Only 4,500 shares of this stock were sold in the Stock Exchange yesterday and the price declined a full point, to 145.

John B. Garrett to Leave Lehigh Valley.

John B. Garrett will retire from the Vice-Presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railroad next Tuesday. He informed President Walter several weeks ago of his intention to withdraw from the railroad business in order to devote himself more largely to educational and philanthropic work.

Notes of Wall Street News.

The newly elected Board of Directors of the American Sugar Refining Company has organized by the reelection of the old officers.

It was reported in Wall Street yesterday that Walter H. Crampton, Philadelphia, had bought a Stock Exchange membership for $40,000, the record price.

Kennedy's New Trial on Feb. 4.

Justice Furman of the Supreme Court has fixed Feb. 4 as the date for the new trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, convicted of murdering Dolly Reynolds. Cantwell & Moore are assigned to defend Kennedy.

TALK AGAIN OF GOLD EXPORTS

And of the Possibility of More European Loans to Be Offered.

Sterling exchange rates are again nearing the gold export point. The exchange market was very strong yesterday, with demand bills quoted at the close of the day at $4.87 for 60 days and $4.88½ for demand. The next fort night is likely to see the shipment of some gold. Saturday's movement is in doubt.

A matter of special importance to be heard from when gold exports is the possibility of heavy subscriptions in this country to gold foreign loans. It became known in Wall Street yesterday that a part of the Japanese 4 per cent. loan, which has not been issued, should it so be placed in this country. Hornblower & Bowker, of the Stock Exchange, said that they had received a number of subscriptions, and that they would place as much of the loan in this country as possible, as money sufficient exists here for the purpose. It is stated that negotiations are being carried on for both London and New York capital to participate. Certain gold foreign loans will, however, that is to have, if no such negotiations, as reported, and that to be helped any one would probably be placed in Germany, which.

SPECIAL RATES FROM THE WEST

Central Traffic Lines Favor New York Merchants.

The Merchants' Association of New York received word from Chicago yesterday that the Central Passenger Association had granted reduced rates from all points in the Chicago and St. Louis territory to New York for the spring buying season. These rates are on the same basis as those established for the trade by the Association, namely, a fare and a third for the round trip.

The dates on which these rates will be in force are Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, March 1 to 5 inclusive, with a return limit of thirty days from date of sale of ticket.

EDWARD B. WESLEY IS 90

Union Trust Company Trustees Give Him a Cane as a Birthday Present.

Edward B. Wesley, the sole survivor of the original incorporators in 1864 of the Union Trust Company of this city, of which he has been a trustee ever since, attained his ninetieth birthday yesterday. The members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees passed appropriate resolutions tendering him their congratulations and their sincere wishes for his continued health and happiness. A gold cane made to Mr. Wesley of a gold-headed cane as a mark of friendly esteem and respect.

JAMES R. KEENE AT HOME WITH A COLD

Kept in Touch With Wall Street Over the Telephone Yesterday.

James R. Keene has been down with a severe cold since Tuesday, when he last visited the offices of his firm, Talbot J. Taylor & Co., at 16 Broad street. He was at his home at Westbury yesterday and kept in touch with Wall Street over the telephone. Wall Street stocks held up surprisingly well, considering the absence of the brokers' office, and it was stated that had it not been for the prominent weather Mr. Keene would have come to the office yesterday.

James J. Hill Sees Bankers and Railroad Men

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad received a number of notable visitors in his private office at the Great Northern Railroad terminal yesterday and in the President's office at the Chase National Bank. He conferred with James Stillman, President of the National City Bank. Mr. Hill called at the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and conferred with members of that firm. Subsequently he saw E. H. Harriman, Col. Daniel S. Lamont and representatives of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Hill stated unequivocally, at a despatch from the West saying that the alleged deal between the Northern Pacific Syndicate and Hill had fallen through, but declined to make any statement.

Terms of Distilling Company's Bond Issue.

Notice has been given to the stockholders of the Distilling Company of America that the rights granted to them to subscribe for $[illegible] 5 per cent. ten years collateral trust gold bonds of the company at 85 per cent. of their par value to an amount not exceeding [illegible] per cent. of their respective holdings of preferred stock and 5 per cent. of their respective holdings of common stock. The bonds are to provide additional working capital.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY

Sun rises ... 7:24 | Sun sets ... 4:52 | Moon rises ... 1:58

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY

Sandy Hook ... 12:48 | Gov. Isl. ... 12:20 | Hell Gate ... 2:13

Arrived—THURSDAY, Jan. 10.

Ss Hanan, Monsen, Cebara, Jan. 5.
Ss Concepcion, Hansen, Santiago, Dec. 24.
Ss Comal, Evans, Boston, Nov. 9.
Ss Jamestown, Tapley, Norfolk, Jan. 9.
Ss City of Macon, Savage, Boston, Jan. 9.
Ss Old Dominion, Burke, Boston, Jan. 9.
Ss Herman Winter, Grove, Boston, Jan. 9.
Ship Cessnock, Plimsath, Plymouth, Nov. 11.
Sh Columbus, Slover, Bremen, Nov. 6.

ARRIVED OUT

Ss Teutonic, from New York, at Liverpool.
Ss Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, at Bremen.
Ss Pennsylvania, from New York, at Hamburg.
Ss Bulgaria, from New York, at Hamburg.
Ss New York, from New York, at Southampton.
Ss Amsterdam, from New York, at Rotterdam.
Ss Alliance, from New York, at Colon.
Ss Alva, from New York, at Naples.
Ss Anchoria, from New York, at Glasgow.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS

Ss Majestic, from Queenstown for New York.
Ss Rotterdam, from Rotterdam for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-day.

	Mails Close	Vessel Sails
Seneca, Tampico	12:00 M	3:00 P M
Cienfuegos, Guantanamo	12:00 M	3:00 P M
Jamestown, Norfolk		3:00 P M
Colorado, Brunswick		3:00 P M
Comanche, Charleston		3:00 P M

Sail To-morrow.

Servia, Liverpool	6:30 A M	10:00 A M
Potsdam, Rotterdam	8:00 A M	10:00 A M
Italia, Theresia, Naples	8:00 A M	12:00 M
Teresa, Glasgow	10:00 A M	12:00 M
Menominee, London		9:00 A M
Cap Frio, Hamburg		10:00 A M
Philadelphia, Porto Rico	9:00 A M	12:00 M
Mexico, Havana	10:00 A M	1:00 P M
Buenos Ayres, Argentina	9:00 A M	11:00 A M
Altos, Jamaica	10:00 A M	12:00 M
Antes, Hayti	10:00 A M	12:00 M
Mercator, Progreso	1:00 P M	3:00 P M
Curityba, Matanzas	12:30 P M	3:00 P M
Seminole, Charleston		3:00 P M
Nueces, Galveston		3:00 P M
El Norte, New Orleans		3:00 P M
Jefferson, Norfolk		3:00 P M

Sail Monday, Jan. 14.

Guyandotte, Norfolk	3:00 P M

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS

Due To-day.

Ely	Algiers	Dec. 18
Sardinian	Glasgow	Dec. 27
Marengo	Newcastle	Dec. 25
Elwick	Huelva	Dec. 22
Chickasian Prince	Shields	Dec. 24
Hilo	Bordeaux	Dec. 22
Max	Dantzic	Dec. 23
Kennett	Colon	Jan. 1
Germanic	Liverpool	Jan. 2
Noordland	Antwerp	Dec. 29
California	Gibraltar	Dec. 26
El Mar	New Orleans	Jan. 5
Koln	Bremen	Dec. 30
Buckasset	Gibraltar	Dec. 27
Baltic	Algiers	Dec. 26
Woodbridge	St. Michaels	Jan. 1
Tallahassee	Savannah	Jan. 8

Due To-morrow.

Umbria	Liverpool	Jan. 5
Pontian	Hamburg	Dec. 28
Normal II	Copenhagen	Dec. 26
Fontabelle	St. Kitts	Jan. 7
Ponce	San Juan	Jan. 7
Mar	Porto Rico	Jan. 5

Due Sunday, Jan. 13.

La Champagne	Havre	Jan. 5
Phoenicia	Hamburg	Jan. 1
Norge	Christiansand	Dec. 31
Ohio	Hull	Jan. 1
Lady Jocelyn	Sunderland	Dec. 29
El Paso	New Orleans	Jan. 8

Due Monday, Jan. 14.

Columbia	Gibraltar	Jan. 6
Massapic	London	Jan. 5
Boston City	Swansea	Dec. 30
Jeanne	Port au Prince	Jan. 8
Louisiana	New Orleans	Jan. 9

Due Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Spaarndam	Rotterdam	Jan. 3
Canadian	Liverpool	Jan. 5
Ohio	Hull	Jan. 1
Georgic	Liverpool	Jan. 5
Ciudad Cadiz	Cadiz	Dec. 30
Advance	Colon	Jan. 8
Hubert	Para	Jan. 3
Maracaibo	Curacao	Jan. 7
Lampasas	Galveston	Jan. 9

BOY CHRISTIAN OR JEW?

GREEK FATHER HARDLY CONFORMS HEBREW GRANDPARENTS.

Says They Persuaded the Mother to Take the Child Away From Him After It Had Been Baptized by a Greek Priest. They Say the Mother Is the Boy's Legal Custodian.

Stamatios E. Stamatelis, a Greek cigarette manufacturer of 108 Greenwich street, has begun habeas corpus proceedings in the Supreme Court to determine the right to a nine-year-old boy, to King and Ida Feinberg, with whom he claims to be the parent, having the child with her. The parents Stamatelis says, have declined to allow him to return to him with the child unless he consents to its being reared into the Jewish faith. Stamatelis through his lawyer secured a writ from Justice Fitzgerald, which was returnable yesterday, ordering Israel Feinberg, the child's grandfather, to produce his daughter and the child in court and show cause why Stamatelis should not be permitted to see it. Feinberg was in court with his daughter and got an adjournment of the case to Monday, when he proposes to produce the child.

Stamatelis says he married Ida Feinberg, a Greek girl, in Athens, and three years ago they came to this country and there were two children born, Stamatelis says, apparently with his daughter's consent, he worked in a cigarette factory. They agreed to live together as man and wife, and Stamatelis opened a tobacco shop at 108 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Stamatelis says all went well until a few months ago, when he discovered that they had not been married. He said that they had lived together for years, and that Feinberg had taken the child away from his home. Stamatelis says that he had sought his wife and found her living with her parents, who, he said, had persuaded her to leave him and take the child away from him. Stamatelis says that he had gone to the house and found that Feinberg had taken the child to Hungary, where they live, and they refused to let Stamatelis see the child.

The Feinbergs have filed a sworn and sworn affidavit here. They denied yesterday that they were keeping the child or mother under restraint. It was the mother's wish, they said, that the child should be a Jew, and she would not go back to Stamatelis unless he would consent to it. They maintain that the mother is the legal custodian of the child. The case will be argued Monday morning.

Stamatelis sent to the address with a friend and he hopes to see his son as perhaps he may be able to persuade the girl's parents, who had told that their daughter would go back to him if he would consent to have the child being brought up a Jew. Stamatelis refused. What he wants is the place the next day he found that the Feinbergs had taken the child to Hungary, where they live, and they refused to let Stamatelis see the child.

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Financial.

Notice to Stockholders of the Distilling Company of America.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the rights now granted to the holders of this company, as the same appear of record at the close of transfer books at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of January, 1901, to subscribe for the 5 per cent. ten years collateral trust gold bonds of the company, at 85 per cent. of their par value, to an amount not exceeding [illegible] per cent. of their respective holdings of preferred stock and 5 per cent. of their respective holdings of common stock, shall be presented at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, at or before three P. M. of the 17th day of January, 1901, for proper endorsement, which shall be the right to subscribe as stockholders on the above basis.

Subscriptions must be made in writing upon blank forms which may be obtained from the Mercantile Trust Company, and all subscriptions must be lodged at the Mercantile Trust Company, at its office, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at or before three o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of January, 1901. The right to subscribe is irrevocable.

Every subscription must be accompanied by a payment to the Mercantile Trust Company in New York funds of fifty per centum of such subscription price in cash or by certified check, the balance to be paid as follows:

Twenty-five per centum on the 1st day of March, 1901, and

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for all of which payments negotiable certificates of said Trust Company will be given, exchangeable for bonds when the same shall be issued, and proper interest adjustment will be made upon delivery of the bonds.

Subscribers may, when filing their applications, make the full payment of the amount of their subscriptions, if they so desire.

In the event of any default in making said payments, or any of them, the Distilling Company of America may sell for account of the defaulting subscriber the bonds so subscribed for, and retain out of any payments made by such defaulting subscriber five per cent. of the par value thereof as liquidated damages for failure to comply with the contract of subscription.

The success of the proposed issue of bonds is assured by an underwriting of $1,000,000 thereof and any bonds not subscribed for or taken will be disposed of as the directors may determine.

As to bonds for less than $5,000 will be issued, it will be necessary for Stockholders holding less than 100 shares of Preferred or 200 shares of Common Stock to cause their stock to be transferred or combined with other stock to entitle them to a subscription, no subscriptions for a fractional amount of bonds being receivable.

The allotment of bonds will be made by The Mercantile Trust Company and shall be final and conclusive and binding upon all subscribers.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed on the 17th day of January, 1901, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on the 22d day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M.

Stockholders are referred to the report of the Committee for particulars as to the issue of bonds.

A copy of the mortgage is on file at the office of The Mercantile Trust Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. M. RICE, President.

THOS. H. WENTWORTH, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Refunding Gold Bonds of 1948 OF The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company has exercised the option reserved to it in its First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Refunding Gold Bonds secured by its First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Refunding Gold Bond Mortgage, dated October 1, 1898, to Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, and Joseph D. Oliver, Trustee, to redeem all said bonds and each of them at any time after this notice, by paying to the Trust Company, Trustee in said Mortgage or to the lawful holders of said bonds, par and ten per centum premium thereon and accrued interest, and that it shall so redeem all said bonds then outstanding on the first 1st day of February, A. D. 1901, by paying thereon on said date to the Continental Trust Company of the City of New York or to the lawful holders thereof, at the office of the said Trust Company, Number 30 Broad Street in the City of New York, par and ten per centum premium thereon and accrued interest.

The coupons, under the provisions of said mortgage and the bonds secured thereby, **INTEREST WILL CEASE TO ACCRUE THEREON AND SAID BONDS WILL BE FULLY PAID.**

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company.

DAVID P. SHORTS, President.

R. P. ABBENS, Secretary.

To the Stockholders OF THE AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE CO. PROXIES.

At the request of the holders of a large amount of the preferred and common stocks of this company, we solicit the co-operation and support of all stockholders who desire the election of an efficient board of directors at the next annual meeting to be held on the 10th day of February, 1901. We are prepared to receive proxies entitling us to vote stock at said meeting.

Blank forms of proxies can be obtained at our office.

WELLES, HERRICK & HICKS,

45 Wall Street, New York.

Financial.

$4,500,000

Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Co.

First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

DATED JULY 1, 1900. DUE JULY 1, 1939.

INTEREST PAYABLE JULY 1ST AND JANUARY 1ST IN NEW YORK CITY

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold Coin of the Present Standard of Weight and Fineness.

Amount of present issue, ... $4,500,000

ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Chicago, Trustee.

A SINKING FUND SUFFICIENT TO RETIRE THE COMPANY'S STATED PAR VALUE BY MATURITY.

The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company, which was incorporated under the laws of Illinois, extending from North Bend, Ind., to a connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Chicago, Illinois, and giving the latter a second line into Chicago, and Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., and giving to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, terminal facilities, including its entire terminal property in Chicago, Illinois, and giving the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway a second line to the Pacific Coast, and giving the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway a second line to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the property of which company, including its terminal property in the City of Chicago, Illinois, and including its right of way, terminals, etc., in the City of Chicago, Illinois, and including its right of way, terminals, etc., in the City of Chicago, Illinois, and including its right of way, terminals, etc.,