SHOOTING ANARCHIST JAILED.

PRINTING PLANT AND PAPERS SEIZED, TOO, BY THE POLICE.

No Warrant for Seizure, but They Say They Have Proof That "Der Freilander," to Be Published on Saturday, Would Attack the President—Printer Held Without Bail—Charge May Be Murder.

Francis McGinnis Iveagh, the *Daily News* editorial writer, who was shot just before midnight on Tuesday by Alexander Horr, printer and second-hand book dealer of 89 Fourth avenue, of whom Iveagh rented rooms, is in a critical condition in Bellevue Hospital. The bullet from Horr's pistol penetrated the left lung, and the doctors will not be able to tell for a day or two whether they can save Iveagh's life or not.

Horr, who is described by the police as an Anarchist, is held meantime, without bail, in Yorkville police court prison to await the result of Iveagh's injuries, and on the strength of the man's alleged Anarchistic tendencies the police seized yesterday a printing office in West Thirteenth street, of which he confessed himself the manager, all the papers there and the type, forms and copy, from which he was to publish there, on Saturday next, a new paper to be called "Der Freilander." Their reason for doing this, they said, was that Horr was about to issue a paper containing an attack on President Roosevelt.

Horr was arraigned yesterday morning before Magistrate Pool, who committed him to prison. To detectives who talked with him in his cell later the prisoner said he was the proprietor of the book store in Fourth avenue and lived on the floor above. On the third floor he had let out furnished rooms to Iveagh and his wife and child. They hired the rooms a month ago, and yesterday they owed three weeks rent, amounting to $15.

On Tuesday night, Horr said, his wife went to Iveagh's room and demanded the three weeks' rent. Iveagh paid it and then said that he and his wife intended to remain in the rooms for another day that they might find another place. Mrs. Horr then demanded another dollar. Iveagh then, according to Horr, said:

"I'll give you a kiss instead."

After that Horr said Iveagh and his wife and child went out and remained away until 11 o'clock. When they returned Mrs. Horr tried to prevent them getting in to their rooms, but they broke their way in. Horr said he went upstairs to "have it out" with Iveagh and Iveagh chased him down. He got his revolver then and fired a shot up the stairs at Iveagh. Mrs. Horr tried to get between them and Horr fired three more shots. The last one took effect in Iveagh's left side just above the heart. Horr ran back to his apartment and took his wife with him. Iveagh staggered into the street followed by his wife.

One of the roomers in the house told Policeman Geissler about the shooting and Geissler went into the house. Horr was sitting at a table talking with his wife. The revolver was on the table.

"I understand there has been trouble here," said the policeman.

"Yes," said Horr. "I shot one of my roomers. He insulted my wife."

The policeman tried to find the man who had been shot and, failing, took Horr to the Fifth street station. An hour later another policeman found Iveagh lying on the sidewalk around the corner in Twelfth street. Iveagh's wife was kneeling beside him trying to stop the flow of blood from the wound in his left breast. He was taken to Bellevue.

When Horr was searched in the police station papers and letters relating to anarchy were found in his pockets. He was asked *if he was an Anarchist and he replied that he was an Anarchist individualist, but was not a member of any particular group.* The manuscripts found in his possession were to be used in printing a new paper devoted to Anarchistic affairs. The paper was to appear on Saturday next.

Several cards relating to meetings of Anarchists were among the papers. Some of these called for a meeting at a printing office in West Thirteenth street and the police at once went there and took possession of the keys. They said later that they had sufficient evidence to show that Horr was about to issue a paper containing an attack on President Roosevelt, but refused to show any of the papers they had found. They did say that Horr was the head of the Anarchistic literary bureau here.

One of Horr's friends describes him as a wonderful little man who is an Anarchistic individualist. He is the friend of Miss Emma Goldman and the other Anarchists of the Communistic type, said this friend, but he does not belong to any of their groups. At the Anarchistic meeting held on the night of Nov. 20 Horr and Emma Goldman were the principal speakers, and he expressed disapproval of violence. He was the follower of Stephen T. Barrington, who is the moving spirit in the new paper.

Horr has been in business on Fourth avenue about two years, and a great deal of his trade comes from the Anarchists in Miss Goldman's group. He has a sign in front of his place announcing that it is the Liberty Book Store, with another that reads "Anarchistic, Communistic, Socialistic and Free Thought Books a Specialty."

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Alexander Horr, who shot Francis McGinnis-Iveagh in New York last night, is well known in Dallas and other Texas cities. Some six or seven years ago he published a chain of Socialistic papers in this State.

WAKEMAN HASN'T RESIGNED.

Will Reply to Secretary Gage Soon—Whitehead No Politician.

Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman hasn't made up his mind whether he will resign or take the advice of some of his friends and allow President Roosevelt to remove him. Mr. Wakeman said last night that he would reply within a day or so to the request of Secretary Gage for his resignation.

If the Hon. George W. Whitehead of Suspension Bridge succeeds Mr. Wakeman as Appraiser Mr. Whitehead will go into the office with the distinction of not knowing a Republican from a Democrat, and the "good of the service" will be his bugle call to all assistant appraisers and examiners and their subordinates.

Mr. Whitehead has been in the Customs Service as a Special Treasury Agent for thirty years, but he has never taken to politics, and it is an interesting fact that when Senator Platt and Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Spaulding got together a while ago and the name of Mr. Whitehead was mentioned as a possible Appraiser of the Port Senator Platt said (Senator Whitehead? never heard of him. Is he a Republican or a Democrat?"

Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Spaulding assured Mr. Platt that Mr. Whitehead was a fine administrative officer and didn't know anything and didn't care anything about politics, but would do his best to make a fine Appraiser of the Port.

Cargo of Potatoes From Antwerp.

The Red Star liner Southwark, just in from Antwerp, brought 31,447 sacks of potatoes, one of the biggest cargoes of the kind that ever has been shipped from a foreign port to New York. The American potato crop was not as good as usual this year and prices are high and this accounts in part for the importation.

New York Saw Mills Burned.

The New York Saw Mills, of which Andrew Gibson & Sons are the owners, extending from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets between Second and Third avenues, Brooklyn, were burned down yesterday morning. The loss amounted to about $15,000.

CROOKS GOING SOUTH.

New Orleans Reports the Arrival of Gangs of Pickpockets.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The Southwest is suffering from an unusually large invasion of crooks, and the police authorities have been instructed to look out for the criminals. In New Orleans a gang of pickpockets has been working for the last ten days, and has cleared up a large sum, several robberies in excess of $1,000 being reported.

The police say that the pickpockets came down here for the races and are operating mainly on persons going to and from the racetrack and have local confederates to help them in the work. Several special officers have been detailed to run down the gang and they succeeded yesterday in arresting Kid Wilson, an old-time crook, who seems to be the head of the local branch. Several gangs of crooks are also reported operating through the country blowing safes. Their latest exploit was to blow open the safe of the Sheriff at Decatur, Miss., where they got about $10,000. They are reported as driving through the country in the towns off the railroad.

EGGS TWO CENTURIES OLD.

Four of Them Found Upon the Tearing Down of an Old Connecticut House.

In tearing down an old house in the town of Malborough, Conn., the other day a curious discovery was made. Between the partitions and surrounded by the huge timbers used in the construction of farmhouses in the olden days was a hen's nest and in it four perfect hen's eggs very, very brown with age, but not cracked or broken in the least.

By shaking them a faint rattle could be heard on the inside showing that the contents had dried up into a very small mass. According to the oldest inhabitants the house was erected 200 years ago and as no alterations or repairs were ever made at this particular spot, judging from the condition of the timbers, plank and handwrought iron nails used, it is argued that the nest and eggs must have been there ever since the house was built.

The theory is that during the process of construction, biddy entered between the partitions, laid her little clutch and was debarred from completing her maternal plans—that of laying a full number of eggs and rearing a brood of chicks—by the fact that her nest was boarded in. The timbers were so heavy and the planking so thick that no rats or mice could enter, so here the eggs remained, their mission unfulfilled. The nest and eggs are now in the possession of Henry Lord.

The house stood near the Congregational Church and was occupied for many years by William Bolles, familiarly known as "Froze-to-Death" Bolles, owing to the fact that he habitually wore two or three pairs of trousers, four or five waistcoats, three or four coats, besides comforters around his neck, winter and summer, because, as he said, "he was bothered with asthma."

Bolles was an exceedingly bright man, but very eccentric. He was graduated from Yale College and taught school for a time in his native place, Malborough, and always took a great interest in schools.

When he appeared before a school committee which was to examine him for the place of teacher, some of the members thought to feaze him by asking him ridiculous questions, but he took it all in good part, and when they were through with the questioning he asked to be permitted to ask a question or two himself. The request being granted, when the members, nearly all farmers, were asked how many spokes there were in a cart wheel, they could not answer and looked rather sheepish.

"Fourteen," Bolles said, and after that no further were made to jolly him.

DRINK WATER AND GET THIN.

Two Quarts a Day the Secret of the Newest Reduction Cure.

The newest reduction cure entails on its disciples fewer hardships than some of its predecessors, and its wonderful effects are praised by those who have practised it.

It exacts no particular self-denial. Those who are anxious to try its effects may continue to enjoy their usual diet and need renounce only water with their meals.

But they are required to make up for the water they avoid at meals by the amount to be drunk during the day. Not less than two quarts of water is the daily allowance.

This may be taken at the times most convenient to the patient, provided that none is drunk until an hour after dinner has elapsed. If that time has passed the patient may drink his entire allowance, although in the majority of cases the required two quarts is taken in smaller amounts and more frequently.

Stories are told of the new cure that make it seem more remarkable than any of its predecessors. Its results are soon noticed and are said to be as lasting as those of any other method of reduction.

Combined with a certain degree of abstinence and exercise the water cure is said to be more efficient than otherwise.

Grand Trunk Gets California Charter.

A Grand Trunk Western railway company has been incorporated in California by Grand Trunk Railway interests. The directors of the new corporation are Charles M. Hays, E. W. Meddaugh, F. H. McGuigan, J. H. Muir, C. Percy and F. W. Cotter. The capital stock is stated at $6,000,000. A consolidation of the Port Huron and Indiana and the Indiana and Illinois Railroad companies will be brought about under this new charter, which is of sufficient scope to permit an extension of the Grand Trunk system to the Pacific Coast.

New $6,000,000 Corporation.

The Page Woven Wire Fence Company filed incorporation papers at Trenton yesterday. Its capital stock will be $6,000,000. The heretofore existing Page Company will be the basis of the new corporation and it is rumored that it will absorb some other wire fence manufacturing concerns. The Page Company is a competitor of the American Steel and Wire Company, the last named one of the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

Exchange Member Exonerated.

A member of the New York Stock Exchange, against whom complaints had been filed, was on trial before the Governing Committee of the Exchange yesterday afternoon. The meeting of the committee lasted until 7 o'clock. All that William McClure, Secretary of the Exchange, would say after adjournment was:

"Complaints were made against a member and there being no foundation for them, they have been dismissed."

City Fuel for City Club Lawyer.

It was announced yesterday that Nelson S. Spencer, a lawyer and member of the City Club, who is now serving on its committee to prevent the city from being bound up in a lot of unnecessary contracts, is going to go on engagement as Assistant Corporation Counsel under George L. Rives and an assignment to the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Bark Julia Rollins Overdue.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Shipping men are wondering what has become of the bark Julia Rollins, which sailed from Baltimore seventy-three days ago for Rio Janeiro, and has not been heard of since. The Carbonite Francis, which sailed from Baltimore on Oct. 24, twenty-six days after the Rollins, arrived at Rio yesterday.

Bids for City Lighting Opened.

Commissioner Kearny of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies opened bids yesterday for the lighting of the streets and the public buildings in 1902. The bids were about the same as the year's, save that the cost of arc lights is reduced about five cents each. The tabulation will take several days.

ONE GUYSEN BABY TOO MANY.

SO MOTHER AND SISTER MARY LEFT HIM AT THE BRIDGE.

Both Arrested—Mother Had Eloped With Mary's Sweetheart (So She Says) and Left Her Six Babies Instead—Youngest Left in the Struggle Over Him.

Mrs. Annie Guysen and her seventeen-year-old daughter, Mary, respectively mother and sister of fourteen-months-old Louis Guysen, were prisoners in the Centre street police court yesterday on the charge of attempting to abandon him at the Park row end of the Bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Policeman Gude said they had plumped the baby on to the pavement with his little back against a pillar and then had tried to lose themselves in the crowd.

Why mother and daughter wanted to get rid of the baby was told by Agent King of the Children's society on the strength of a statement made to him by Mary. According to King, the Guysen family consists of the father, who is a diamond polisher earning a good income, the mother, and seven children, of whom Mary is the oldest and baby Louis the youngest. They live at 126 Tenth street, Brooklyn. Mary had a sweetheart, one Joseph Vandepuler, a sailor on the battleship Indiana, but last May, so she said, her mother, who is 36 years, old and the sailor, who is 22, ran away together. They lived in Brooklyn till Mary, learning where they were, caused Vandepuler's arrest for deserting from the navy. Mary says he is now a prisoner at the Boston Navy Yard. Mrs. Guysen went to work as a servant for a family in Charles street, West Hoboken.

On Tuesday afternoon mother and daughter met at the Bridge entrance by appointment, so that Mrs. Guysen might see the baby Louis, whom Mary brought with her.

"I told my mother she must take this one and care for it," Mary told Agent King. "There are five others at home. She could easily care for one. She said that she wouldn't take Louis and that she could not care for him at her place."

The women disputed until the one holding the baby put him down on the pavement. Then both walked away, each half believing that the other would return. So it was that both were arrested.

Mary is a pretty, pink-cheeked girl, who looks as though she had to work hard at home. Mrs. Guysen's face indicates her unhappy life. In court both denied that they had intended to abandon the baby, and Mrs. Guysen wanted to tell how badly her husband had treated her. She also said that she had not eloped with the sailor. Magistrate Brann held both prisoners till Friday as suspicious persons in default of $2,500 bail. Meanwhile Mary's story will be investigated.

BUTLER TO SUCCEED LOW.

Report That He Is to Be Made President of Columbia University.

It was reported yesterday that the Board of Trustees of Columbia University at its next meeting would choose Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who has been acting President since the resignation of Mayor-elect Seth Low, as the permanent President of the college.

For the last six years Prof. Butler has been the head of the department of philosophy and education at Columbia. He was graduated from the university in 1882. From 1886 to 1891 he was President of the New York College for the Training of Teachers, now known as the Teachers' College.

Prof. Butler was indicted by the Grand Jury for calling Joseph J. Little, then President of the Central Board of Education, an "educational mastodon," but the matter was amicably settled afterward.

John B. Pine, clerk of the Board of Trustees, said that the committee of five, appointed to present a name, had not got ready to report and would not be ready for some time. He said that the precedent established in choosing a successor to President Barnard, when nearly a year was taken in the selection, would probably be followed in the present case.

OMAHA LOAN AND TRUST CO. FAILS

Receiver Appointed Yesterday Despite Previous Denials.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—Despite the statement of the officials of the Omaha Loan and Trust Company that a receiver would not be asked for just before the close of court to-day one of the directors appeared in court and asked that a receiver be appointed. W. K. Potter was appointed.

The liabilities are debenture bonds, $350,000; capital stock, fully paid, $500,000. The company is also liable on guaranteed loans of $1,500,000. The assets consist of real estate taken in on mortgage foreclosure, $1,100,000 book value. About $700,000 is covered by straw mortgages, leaving $400,000 book value to meet debenture bonds and liabilities on guaranteed mortgages.

A heavy stockholder to-day offered his stock at five cents on the dollar. Another batch of stock was offered at one cent on the dollar.

Ballston Bank's Defaulting Teller Arraigned.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Fitcham, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Davison this afternoon. The examination was held at the prisoner's bedside, as he was too ill to be removed. United States District Attorney George B. Curtiss of Binghamton was present. Fitcham pleaded not guilty and waived examination. Bail was fixed at $20,000. The case was adjourned for a week. If bail is secured the examination will be dismissed and Fitcham will be held for the United States Grand Jury. The work of straightening the books of the bank is nearly completed and it is expected that the bank will reopen in a few days.

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WOMAN PLAYS SLEUTH.

Tracks Alleged Thievish Servant From Theatre and Has Her Arrested.

After a long hunt Miss Sadie Reagan of 1063 Lexington avenue succeeded last night in having arrested Annie McGinnis, a servant who left the Reagans' house in April at the same time that $600 worth of jewelry disappeared. The robbery was reported to the police then, but they didn't find the woman.

Miss Reagan was in mourning then. She took if off a short time ago and started out to find the servant girl. She saw her going into the Academy of Music last night with a man, bought a ticket near them so as to be sure, and after the performance followed the servant and her escort to a saloon at Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street.

While the pair were drinking Miss Reagan got a detective by telephone and he arrested the woman. Her escort, who said he was Charles F. Benning, was arrested on a charge of interfering with the detective.

THREE KILLED IN A SHOOTING.

Business Man Shoots Two Policemen and Is Shot by One of Them.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Three men were shot dead in a street fight in Houston, Tex., late this afternoon. Their names are Herman Youngst, policeman; J. G. Janes, policeman; Sibley Preacher, business man. The policemen were attempting to arrest a friend of Preacher at Congress avenue and San Janto street. The man resisted and got into a struggle with the officers. Preacher rushed out of a building and opened fire with a double-barrel gun loaded with buckshot. Both officers fell, Youngst being killed instantly.

Janes raised up and resting on his elbow, fired at Preacher, who fell dead. Janes sank back in the street and expired in a few minutes. Officers later arrested J. B. Brockman, a lawyer, charging him with being an accomplice to the killing of Youngst and Janes. Brockman is locked up in the Harris county jail. All the dead men leave families.

AMAZING DEPTH OF THE FROST.

Trivial Circumstance That Led to Farmer Leonard's Discovery.

CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Farmer Bill Leonard, who lives opposite Goose Pond Mountain, and raises milk and deals in horses, came into Baldy's tavern yesterday to warm his feet, after taking a load of milk to the cheese factory.

"Seems to me," said he, "that I don't remember when the frost was so deep in the ground at this time of year as it is now. It's amazing, that's what it is!

"Folks don't pay enough attention to such things. They ought to make notes of them for future reference. Then, ten years from now, when some of us get to arguing on cold Decembers, all we've got to do is to refer to the record, and see it set down there, something like this:

" 'Farmer Leonard found frost in the ground, December, 1901, five inches deep.'

"Then the argument would stop. That would show about as cold a December as any we're likely to have, I guess. Think of it! Frost in the ground, here, before the middle of December, five inches deep! It amazes me!"

Nobody seemed to take much interest in Farmer Leonard's discovery, but he was evidently bound to spread the unwonted meteorological condition in full on the record, and continued thus:

"If I hadn't gone out and hauled in that load of wood and sawed it up I don't believe I would have made the discovery. One of the sticks was a good-sized log, 9 feet long.

"I went to sawing it up into foot and a half lengths, and when I sawed the first one off I discovered that the log was decayed in the centre, the decayed part being four or five inches across. It wasn't until I had sawed off three lengths that I noticed that the decayed heart of the log looked different from the usual unsound wood.

"The middle of it was reddish, then there was a wide lead-colored space surrounding that, with a black rim, maybe an eighth of an inch wide, around the whole.

"I kept on sawing, and as I got toward the end of the log the decayed centre grew smaller, and in the last length of the log it showed quite small, and in the end of that length, which was the small end of the log, I saw that there was just a round hole, with no decayed heart showing in it. I put my fingers in the hole a couple of inches and felt something moving to and fro the liveliest way.

"I closed my fingers on it and pulled and out came the section of the decayed heart of the log that lay in that length of wood. I put it on the ground and it squirmed like everything.

"I punched the heart out of all the other sections, and putting them end to end, measured them and found that the black snake was 8 feet and 10 inches long, and 4½ inches thick. Knowing the hibernating habits of blacksnakes, it was of course plain to me that this one had crawled into the hollow of that log for its winter sleep and that it woke up too late to get out before I had sawed it into sections.

"The tenacity of life of these reptiles being also well known to me, I was not surprised that this one was alive enough, after I had punched its sections out of the log, to glare at me with fiery eyes and lash its tail in fury.

"I didn't want it to lie there and slowly freeze to death, so I ended it with a club. And I didn't want a pile of blacksnake littering up my yard, so I dug a big hole and buried it.

"That's the way I happened to discover how deep the frost was in the ground, and I tell you it simply amazed me. I shall always be glad that I hauled in that load of wood and sawed it up, because now I can put the fact of the depth of frost on record for future reference."

Then, Farmer Leonard, having warmed his feet, went out. After while, Farmer Seeley Hunter of Hardscrabble, having caught his breath, remarked:

"I'd hate to be the man that Bill Leonard trades horses with this day!"

EPITAPH OF AN INFIDEL.

Farmer Moore Wrote It for His Own Grave and Left an Explanation of It.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—C. B. Moore, a farmer, died at his home near McKinney in this State a few days ago. He was a pronounced infidel. He wrote his own epitaph which was read at his grave. It is as follows:

As a wave of the this leaves its mark on the sand,
Or as moon beams to flow over and wash from the strand,
So will I leave a moved name, date, death, hope
Not a sad sigh to sweep from the face of the earth;
I believe all our consciousness ends with our breath;
That we know before birth all we'll know after death;
For no taste to sweet, and no hope that stirred beneath.

With prospective shivers another for case.

He also left a written statement which in his last breath he said he had no desire to change. The statement as he wrote it, is as follows:

"The belief in Christianity is so thoroughly instilled in the minds of the community here, and for uninvestigating masses look upon an avowal of unbelief in the bible and divinity of Christ as an evidence of depraved hypocrisy. Having been for fifty years a materialist and total unbeliever in gods, devils, heaven and hell, and disbelieving in any form of divine relation, and knowing the prominence of the clergy to report and encourage their flocks to conceal and report deathbed repentances of all infidels after they are dead and no longer able to defend themselves, I write this and direct that it be read publicly at my burying by some liberal friend to save my after death memory from the blight of a traditional or recorded false deathbed recantation of my life-long infidel creed. I also direct that my epitaph be read at my grave."

FIGHTS CONCOURSE CONTRACT

GROUT OVERRULED BY TAMMANY PUBLIC IMPROVERS.

Says the Contract Is Advertised Under an Illegally Drawn Resolution—Injunction Likely to Prevent Any Award of Contract by This Administration.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements yesterday President Grout of Brooklyn said that the resolution by which the improvement of the Grand Boulevard and the Concourse from 161st street to Mosholu Parkway was approved was drawn illegally inasmuch as the assessed value of the property on which the assessment was to fall had not been transmitted to the board before action was taken. He asked that the resolution be rescinded.

The board has advertised for bids for a contract for all the work, the bids to be opened to-day and the total cost of the improvement that it is intended to begin is estimated at $1,094,000. Mr. Grout said that he thought under the circumstances the best thing to do was to wipe out the slate and start the whole matter over again. In this he was supported by Comptroller Coler, who said that he agreed with Mr. Grout that no contract could be let legally under a resolution that was not drawn in accordance with the law.

Mr. Grout and Comptroller Coler were outvoted and the resolution was not rescinded. But it is not likely that the contract will be let by this administration, for the special committee of the City Club, which is seeking to save the city from the last efforts of the Tammany grafters, has taken steps to obtain an injunction which will prevent the board from letting the contract to-day, and it is hardly probable that the legal complications can be overcome, no matter what the outcome of the suit, in time to leave the power to make the contract in the hands of the men who are now in the Board of Public Improvements. That body goes out of existence on Dec. 31.

ARREST AT THE DEWEY.

Ticket Man Said Patron Got Too Much Change—Reversed Himself Later.

J. J. Whaelon, the night manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, went to the Dewey Theatre yesterday afternoon and bought a fifty-cent ticket, giving, so he says, a five-dollar bill. He says he got $4.50 change, and then the ticket seller demanded the money back, saying that he had received only a dollar bill. Mr. Whaelon refused to return the money and there was a dispute which ended in a policeman being called and Mr. Whaelon being taken to the Fifth street station.

There, Mr. Whaelon says, the ticket seller, who he thinks was a son of one of the proprietors of the theatre, made a complaint, but later, after whispering with the sergeant, withdrew it, though Mr. Whaelon insisted that the complaint should be pressed.

Young David Kraus, a son of one of the proprietors of the Dewey, said last night that the ticket seller was right, that only a dollar bill had been received and after the performance it was found that the receipts were $4 short. Mr. Kraus said that Mr. Whaelon was not taken to the police station because Kraus senior insisted that the complaint should not be made.

The blotter of the Fifth street station shows that J. J. Whaelon was arrested at the Dewey Theatre on a charge of petty larceny, the complaint, which was withdrawn, being made by David Kraus.

Stricken With Apoplexy at Cards.

J. J. Gallagher, a member of the Greater New York Democracy Club of Harlem, had an apoplectic stroke while playing pinochle in the clubhouse last evening and fell across the card table insensible. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. There it was said he would hardly recover. Gallagher is the keeper of a recreation pier in Harlem. He was an active worker in the last campaign.

Four Killed by a Louisiana Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—A severe storm is reported around New Orleans yesterday and to-day. The storm was most severe in Avoyelles Parish. Two miles south of Marksville, two houses were completely demolished, killing Mrs. Claudel, a white woman, and three negro children, aged 12, 10 and 6 respectively.

OBITUARY.

Benjamin Saxton Story, prominent in club, social and planting circles of Louisiana, died at his plantation home, Saxtonholm, in St. Bernard parish, La., on Tuesday. He was 68 years of age, a son of Benjamin Story, former President of the Louisiana Bank and at his death the wealthiest man in Louisiana. He served as Captain in the Confederate Army. He lived in Paris for several years after the Civil War. Returning to Louisiana he engaged in sugar planting with success. His home, Saxtonholm, on the battlefield of New Orleans, is one of the finest plantation residences in the South.

Dr. Francis A. Utter, died on Tuesday morning at his home, 103 West Seventy-first street. He became ill on Sunday while giving advice to a patient at his house. He was born in this city in 1840 and served as surgeon throughout the Civil War, since which time he has been the official surgeon of Lafayette Post 140, G. A. R. He was graduated from New York University Medical College in 1865.

Judge Caleb Blodgett, formerly of the Massachusetts Superior Court, died in Catonsville, Md., yesterday. He was born in Dorchester, Grafton county, N. H., and graduated from Dartmouth in 1836. He was admitted to the bar in 1840, and was appointed one of the Justices of the Superior Court by Gov. John D. Long in 1882.

Ferdinand Quentin Dulcken died at his residence in De Reviere avenue, Astoria, L. I., on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dulcken was a well-known pianist and composer. He was born in England on June 1, 1837, and had been in this country for many years.

Elisha M. Pelham is dead in Kingston, N. Y., at the age of 80 years. He was a Presidential Elector in 1872 on the Republican ticket and County Treasurer of Ulster county from 1861 to 1867 as a Whig.

Judge George A. Madill, President of the Union Trust Company of St. Louis, died there yesterday of heart trouble. He was born in Bradford county, Pa., in 1838.

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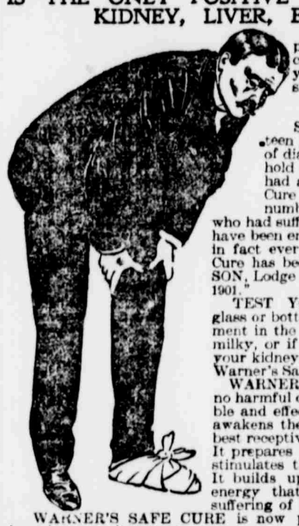

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TEST YOUR KIDNEYS.—Put some morning urine in a glass or bottle, let it stand 24 hours; if there is a reddish sediment in the bottom of the glass, or if the urine is cloudy or milky, or if you see particles or germs floating about in it, your kidneys are diseased and you should get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure at once.

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To convince every sufferer from diseases of the liver, kidney, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them a trial bottle will be sent absolutely free to any one who will write the Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in The Sun. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. Our doctor will send medical booklet, containing symptoms and treatment of each disease, and many convincing testimonials, free, to anyone who will write.

MARRIED TO REGAIN HER CHILD

Her Former Husband Kidnapped It, but Returned It After His Arrest.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A case of kidnapping which resulted in a marriage was disposed of yesterday by the discharge of Byron Place, who surrendered his child, which he was charged with kidnapping, to his former wife. He tried for a long time to obtain possession of the little one, and on Friday he went with a confederate to the house where his former wife was living. While the confederate was engaging the mother in conversation at one door, Place sneaked in at another door, snatched the little one from a bed, wrapped some of the comfortables about it, dashed out and jumped into a waiting sleigh and was off. Before his arrest he had left the baby with friends in Saratoga Springs.

The first thing the mother did was to wed George Henry Blake of Milton, as she thought he would be endowed with peculiar rights by the ceremony in the recovery of the child and upon his promise that he would pursue the former husband "to the ends of the world."

PRIEST SUED FOR SLANDER.

Widow Parishioner Says He Has Damaged Her Character and Her Business.

Albertine Lusche, a widow who keeps a delicatessen store at 1035 Flushing avenue, has begun an action in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn against the Rev. John B. Zeutgraf of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Morgan avenue and Harrison place, to recover $5,000 damages for slander. Mrs. Lusche alleges that on Jan. 25 last, while the Rev. Mr. Zeutgraf was in the barber shop adjoining her store, he said things against her character, and that as a result her business has dwindled.

The defendant says he called on Mrs. Lusche on Jan. 25 and that she agreed to join a building association of the parish. He says as he was leaving the store Mrs. Lusche made a remark, which he believed was meant as a joke, and he replied: "You are a naughty woman, but not with malicious intent."

Clumsy Pickpocket Gets Caught.

Henry T. Buffington, a special agent for the United States Department of Labor, who lives at 108 East Sixty-first street, started for the Garrick Theatre last night with friends. They boarded a Sixth avenue electric car at Fifty-ninth street and Mr. Buffington remarked to one of his friends that he thought a man in the car was trying to steal his watch. At Thirty-fifth street Mr. Buffington discovered that his watch was not in his pocket, but lay on the floor of the car. The suspected man jumped from the car and Mr. Buffington chased him. The fugitive was captured at Fifth avenue. At the Tenderloin station he said he was Harry Jacobs of 212 West Seventeenth street.

Lyman Abbott on "Certainties in Religion."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York spoke to Harvard students to-night on "Some Certainties in Religion." He emphasized five points: "I am sure that I am I; there is a difference between right and wrong; Jesus Christ is the best example between right and wrong; there is a power not myself that works for righteousness, the one to whom I am indebted for that assurance is Jesus Christ."

8,000 Mormon Converts in West Virginia.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 11.—All efforts to drive the Mormon elders from the mountain counties of West Virginia have been unsuccessful. Instead, their working force has been greatly increased during the present year. It is estimated that in that period they have made 8,000 converts. The Mormon Church is now preparing to send emigrants to the interior counties this winter.

Contract Let for New Trolley Line.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 11.—The Montclair, Paterson and Wills Lake Trolley Company, composed of New York city and Bergen capitalists, on Tuesday let the contract for constructing the road to Macopin Lake, of Paterson. The road between Montclair and Paterson is to be built by July 1, 1902. The road when completed will connect the most extensively patronized summer resorts in the county.

Cape Cod Shaken by Earthquake.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 11.—It is the belief in this place and some of the lower villages that Cape Cod was shaken by an earthquake early last evening. About a whole battery of the residents of this place say that they heard a low rumbling sound that resembled the roaring of distant cannon. This was followed by a violent motion of the earth.

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SCHOOL BOARD IS CLEAN.

President O'Brien Declares That Its Acts Have All Been Honestly Done.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night President Miles M. O'Brien, in an address to the members thanking them for their support during the past year, said:

"The statement has been made in the press, and in one newspaper in particular, that there was to be an investigation made in the various city departments by the incoming administration and that contracts had been hurried through in certain departments before the new administration went in office. One paper said that this would apply particularly to the Board of Education.

"I wrote a letter to a man who has lately been elected to a position of trust that this board had been kept clear of politics and I called his attention to the fact that the Building Committee and the Supply Committee had pursued the same course now as in the past. I pointed out that the contracts were advertised and bids called for as required by law and were let to the lowest bidder in open competition."

During the meeting the board cancelled the contract with the Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Company, which did the bulk of the board's printing during the current year. The chairmen of various committees complained that it had been impossible to get the printing done on time and that repeated complaints had no effect.

Fellowship Conference of Preachers.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 11.—Between seventy-five and one hundred ministers of the New York East district of the Methodist Church will meet here next week on Monday and Tuesday in what is called a Fellowship Conference. It is the first meeting of the kind ever held in the conference and is the outcome of a feeling for a more intimate spiritual fellowship among ministerial brethren.

To the Island for Selling Policy.

A jury in the General Sessions yesterday found John Moore of 410 Seventh avenue guilty of selling policy slips, and Judge Newburger immediately sentenced him to six months' imprisonment. Moore was prosecuted by Charles F. Blaney, counsel for the Anti-Policy Society. He has a cigar store at the Seventh avenue place.