DADY ON THE GUDEN CHARGES

IF HE'D WANTED SHERIFF'S FEES HE'D HAVE RUN FOR SHERIFF.

He's Here Now, and No One Will Have to Hunt for Him With a Brass Band—Summoned to Albany by Odell, but Not for Inquiry Into Personal Acts.

Col. Michael J. Dady, who controls the Republican Executive Committee of Kings county, and who also controls the General Committee of the organization, got back from Cuba yesterday on the Ward Line steamship Santiago. Col. Dady's return was awaited with a good deal of eagerness by the Republican politicians of Kings county, because it has been alleged over and over again that he had in his safe the contract that Bert Reiss, one of his political opponents, declares was entered into between Col. Dady and Sheriff Guden of Kings county, under which Dady was to get all of the moneys received by Guden over $12,000 a year, and was to have the naming of the men employed in the Sheriff's office. One of the first things that Col. Dady received after his arrival in this city was a summons to go to Albany and see Gov. Odell, who is investigating the complaints against Guden. Dady was met at the pier by his secretary, Miss Cameron, to bribe whom in the interests of Guden an offer was alleged to have been made by his brother, Timothy Dady, and Chairman Jacob Brenner of the Kings County Executive Committee. When Col. Dady was asked about the charges involving himself and Sheriff Guden he said that he was not in a position to talk about the matter, for he was not informed as to what had happened. He said that in the newspapers in Havana it was asserted that he had been indicted. When he was told of the details of the charges he said:

"These statements are absolutely false. I am sorry that I was not able to be present at the hearing before the Governor. I am glad to know that he is making the investigation. I hope that he will sift the whole matter and I am sure that the decision he reaches will be just. I am here now and no one will have to hunt for me with a brass band. If the Governor sends for me I will be only too glad to go to Albany and tell him all that I know about the nomination of Guden.

"If Guden said that there was an agreement between us, he said it to ward off an agreement that the other fellows were trying to have him make with them. The nearest approach to an agreement was what was said between us on the day before I sailed for Cuba. 'Dady,' said Guden, 'I am being pressed to make appointments in the Sheriff's office.' I said to him: 'Why do you come to me about the matter?' He said, 'I want your advice as to what I ought to do.' I told him that it would be a favor to me if he would not make any appointments before I returned from Cuba, as there was no hurry in filling the places.

"There is no truth in the allegation that there was any compact between us. If I had wanted the fees of the Sheriff's office I would have obtained them by accepting the nomination and being elected. Why should I have wanted to divide with any one? It is foolish.

"I shall be glad to appear before any committee that wants to investigate this matter or any other. I will testify under oath and tell all that I know. I will be in Brooklyn for some time. It will be easy to find me."

Col. Dady was asked what he thought of the movement for the purification of the Republican machine in Kings county. He said that he thought that it was a good thing and that he was willing to help all that he could. He added that it had been his intention to retire from politics, but he did not intend to retire under fire, and if there was any fighting at the primaries he would be found in the midst of it. Col. Dady was asked what he thought of Guden's declaration that he would stop only at murder, burglary and larceny to get votes.

"Well," replied Col. Dady, "I don't know anything about the situation. I have not seen any one, and therefore I cannot tell why Guden made the remark; perhaps he had cause to make it."

Chairman John Brenner of the Republican Executive Committee when asked what he thought of the secret conference of independent Republicans at the Johnston Building on Thursday night said:

"I don't know anything about it beyond what I have read in the newspapers, but I am glad to see that the men who attended are about to take an active part in politics here. They are representative Republicans of high standing and they are just the sort of men who ought to take hold and help. I see that they plan to work reform through the primaries. Well, I'm glad to hear it. The great trouble with some men in the past has been that they wouldn't take enough interest in the primaries to come out at all. Anything that will induce such men to attend in September should be encouraged and if reform is needed, let it be secured in that way, if they desire it. A fair and square fight at the primaries won't do the party harm and we are all Republicans."

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Gov. Odell has notified the attorneys in the Sheriff Guden case that he desires Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn to appear before him on Tuesday next, to which time the hearing on Sheriff Guden's case has been adjourned.

Mr. Dady was in Cuba at the time the former hearings were given in this case and it was then said that he would be in the United States by Feb. 14, and would be ready to testify, if needed.

The Governor received a telegram to-day from Attorney Jere Wernberg, one of Guden's counsel, stating that Mr. Dady had arrived and inquiring as to whether the Governor desired him to testify. Gov. Odell said that no subpœna had been issued for Mr. Dady, because it was understood that it was not necessary. He further said that Mr. Dady had been summoned merely as a witness in the Guden case and not for purposes of inquiry as to his alleged personal acts in view of his position as a public officer.

CIGAR COMPANY FAILS.

The Sar-Alvarez Concern Yields to a Series of Misfortunes.

The Sar-Alvarez Cigar Company, manufacturer of cigars at 1327 Avenue A, made an assignment yesterday to Leopold B. Pollak. The deed was signed by Pietri F. Pipitone, the Vice-President, and C. Earle Miller, Secretary. The company is a New Jersey corporation, incorporated in June, 1899, with a capital stock of $50,000, which it is said, was increased last November to $150,000, but it had no capital rating at Bradstreet's.

The business was started in Philadelphia with a factory at Key West, Fla., and the New York factory at 1327 Avenue A was opened last November. Andres Sar-Alvarez was the President. Mr. Pollak, the assignee, said that the assignment was caused by a series of misfortunes that included a fire in the factory at Key West and an outbreak of yellow fever there. The factory in Key West is closed and the Philadelphia branch has been given up. The liabilities are between $60,000 and $70,000 and the actual assets probably $15,000 to $20,000.

LAURIE MARKS ALIVE?

His Debts in Springfield, Mass., Being Paid—Said to Have Been Seen There.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—Laurie Marks, the sporting man implicated by the London police in the great swindle of the Bank of Liverpool, and who was supposed to have committed suicide on Nov. 27 last by jumping into the English Channel, is reported to be alive. Such is the assertion of his friends here. Some of them claim to have seen him here within a week. He has also paid $5,000 worth of debts for money loaned.

A policeman who knows Marks well says that he is in hiding in this city.

TRIPLE RAILROAD COLLISION.

Runaway Train Wrecks Two Others Near Horseshoe Curve—Three Men Killed.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 14.—A runaway freight train on the mountain division of the Pennsylvania Railroad west of this city, at 5 o'clock this morning, caused a triple wreck that cost the lives of three railroad men, injured six others and caused a large property loss.

The dead are: Samuel Grove, of Altoona, conductor of the runaway train; W. B. Westner, of Altoona, a brakeman, caught in the caboose of the first train struck; T. W. Cooney, of Altoona, a brakeman also in the caboose.

An extra eastbound freight train from the Cambria and Clearfield division, drawn by two locomotives, Engineers Kinkead and Fluke in charge, got beyond control as it emerged from the Gallitzin tunnel just above the Horseshoe curve. The heavy train swung down the mountain, around the abrupt curves, gaining fearful momentum.

Near Allegrippus, two miles from the tunnel, the runaway train crashed into an eastbound freight, sending the first locomotive of the runaway over the embankment, which leads down to the reservoirs. The caboose and twelve cars of the train in front were telescoped. In this caboose were several trainmen and there Brakemen Westner and Cooney were killed.

Engineer Fluke, who was on the first locomotive of the runaway, went over the embankment with his locomotive. Engineer Kinkead, of the second engine, also stuck to his machine and escaped death. Both firemen jumped and got off with slight injuries. Brakeman Thomas M. Stewart of the runaway, also escaped in that manner.

The third train to become involved was west bound, two tracks distant. One car of the runaway was hurled upon the passing freight, wrecking part of it. It happened that none of the crew was on the wrecked part of this train.

The body of Conductor Grove was found under a car with his hands clutching a brake wheel. All the way down the mountain he had been seen running from car to car in an attempt to prevent the accident.

Grove was on his last run. He had applied for a liquor license in Cambria county and was about to move to a town on the Cambria and Clearfield division to open a hotel.

TUNNEL UNDER WILLIAMSBURG.

Map of Union Terminal Co. Shows It Will Go From Foot of 9th Street to Queens Line.

There was filed in the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn yesterday the map of the Union Terminal Company of New York, showing the plan of the Brooklyn branch line, which was adopted by the Board of Directors on Jan. 31, 1902, and signed by President Francis H. Leggett and Roy Stone, the engineer in charge. The map provides for a tunnel eighteen feet deep, which it is proposed to construct from the Brooklyn side of the East River at the foot of North Ninth street, under Kent avenue, Wythe avenue, Berry street, Bedford avenue, Driggs avenue, Union avenue, Bayard street, Lorimer street, Richardson avenue, Leonard street, Ewen and Frost streets, Graham avenue, Withers street, Humboldt street, Bushwick avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Olive street, Devoe street, Catherine street, Grand street, Morgan avenue, Newtown Creek, to Montrose avenue and Varick street, a distance of 11,600 feet.

The map shows that at the foot of North Ninth street, where the tunnel begins, there are sixty-nine feet of water and twenty feet of hard rock above the tunnel. The highest point is at Wythe avenue, where the street is 124 feet from the bottom of the tunnel. The lowest point is at Montrose avenue and Varick street, where the map shows the tunnel to be fifty-three feet under ground.

PRESIDENT WOOLLEY HONORED.

Mount Holyoke Alumni Give Dinner and Reception for Her.

The Mount Holyoke Alumni Association of New York gave a reception and dinner last evening to Miss Mary Emma Wolley, the President of Mount Holyoke College, at the Aldine Association, 111 Fifth avenue. At the conclusion of the dinner Mrs. W. I. Barry of Poosic, N. J., President of the Alumni Association, made an address, introducing Miss Woolley, who spoke of the present needs of the college and mentioned the benefactions of John Rockefeller, John Dwight and John Talcott. Dean Laura D. Gill of Barnard College and Miss Kate Upson Clark of Wheaton Seminary presented the greetings of those institutions to Miss Woolley. Chancellor MacCracken of New York University spoke on the "Problems of Education" and the "Relation of the State to Education." Librarian James A. Canfield gave the greetings of Columbia University.

The Association Glee Club gave a musical programme of eight numbers, followed by dialect readings by Ruth McEnery Stuart. A paper, "Mount Holyoke Before the Fire," was read by Miss Charlotte Morrill Burser of Adelphi College, and answered by Miss Catherine Y. Glen in a poem, "Mount Holyoke After the Fire." One hundred and twenty-five members of the association were present.

SHEEHAN SCENTS VICTORY.

Tells His Followers in the Thirty-second That Their Day Is Surely Coming.

The Greater New York Democrats of the Thirty-second Assembly district gave an enthusiastic reception to John C. Sheehan in their new clubhouse at 116 East 105th street last evening, hundreds of them being unable to get in because of the crush to hear Mr. Sheehan.

Mr. Sheehan said that the party had been growing rapidly ever since its organization, and that there was now every hope of victory for the party. Mr. Sheehan also pointed out that all the leaders were young men.

There were several other speakers, including President Fornes of the Board of Aldermen, James G. Collins, Meyer J. Stein and James W. Walker. Every reference to Mr. Sheehan was greeted with cheers. After the speechmaking Mr. Sheehan and forty members of the organization sat down to an elaborate dinner upstairs.

New Nine-Story Hotel in Lower Fifth Avenue.

Plans were filed with the Building Bureau yesterday for a new brick fireproof hotel, to be built for Max Juster at 12 Fifth avenue. It is to cost $150,000.

B&K Rain Coats

It is probable that the Swagger Rain Coat will have greater popularity than ever this Spring.

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TO HIT RAINES LAW HOTELS.

NEW TACK IN EXCISE ENFORCEMENT, PARKHURST SAYS.

By Agreement With Police and State Authorities, He Adds, There Is to Be a Let-up on Side Doors and Sunday Saloons Until Fake Hotels Are Closed.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst said yesterday that for the time being at least the saloon side-door question would be dropped, so far as the Society for the Prevention of Crime is concerned. This is the result of conferences that have been going on for a fortnight or more between the District Attorney, the State Commissioner of Excise, the Police Commissioners and Dr. Parkhurst and the members of his society. The result of all these talks is that instead of side doors it is the Raines law hotel that is to be attacked.

The Society for the Prevention of Crime is already out gunning for the so-called Raines hotels which are violating the Raines law, and Dr. Parkhurst said yesterday that he had no doubt the attack would be successful.

"I met Commissioner Partridge last Monday," said Dr. Parkhurst yesterday, "and the District Attorney two or three weeks ago, to see if we could not come together on some common ground. The side-door question has been dropped for the present; in fact, the whole Sunday-opening matter has been narrowed. We have all agreed on the points respecting the unlawful hours kept by the Raines law hotels, the fact that vicious characters frequent them and that many of them are not equipped as required by law. We are agreed that this condition of affairs shall not continue. I feel that the respectable element of the community stands with us in this.

"As a result of the interviews we have had there have been certain agreements reached and promises made, but I am not at liberty to say what they are. I do not know whether or not Commissioner Partridge has issued any special orders to the police with reference to the Raines law hotels, and as for the State Excise Commissioner he has no initiative. When cases are made for him he can revoke licenses, that is all. I notice that the Society for the Suppression of Vice has been spoken of as an ally in the fight, but I have never mentioned Mr. Comstock's society."

The following circular has been sent out by the Society for the Prevention of Crime:

The course of events during recent months has opened to the Society for the Prevention of Crime a line of effort in which we are confident of the support of the public. Whatever differences of opinion may exist in regard to certain features of the excise question the sentiments of law-abiding citizens in this city are substantially at one in the conviction that the Raines law hotels—so called—as at present administered, are prolific sources of every variety of vicious abomination, and that these hotels have got to go.

In our judgment the most direct step to this end will be to compel the keepers of such hotels to fulfill the conditions upon which they receive their certificates, the fact in the case being that the maintenance of these hotels ceases to be remunerative so soon as all the appurtenances have to be supplied that the law requires. The Raines hotel system is one that is financially incompatible with the strict observance of the statutes that created the system.

In cooperation, then, with the Commissioner of Police, between whom and ourselves there exists the most perfect understanding and sympathy in this matter, we have inaugurated a systematized crusade against these conservatories of lawlessness, drunkenness and lechery, and ask you to aid us by contributing as generously as you will toward meeting the expenses necessarily incident to the enterprise.

C. H. PARKHURST, President.
T. D. KENNESON, Secretary.
FRANK LUGAE, Treasurer.

MADE WAR ON THE TOMBSTONES

Wild Greek Broke 100 Window Panes and Wrecked Marble Works—In Hospital.

A wild-looking man was surprised about half past 5 o'clock yesterday morning by Joseph Herman, the watchman, trying to break into the lodge at the Fort Hamilton avenue entrance to Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn. He fought when seized, but after receiving a few sharp blows from a club, he ran to the marble works of Quinn Bros. in Fort Hamilton and Gravesend avenues, smashed the five plate glass windows of the office, and entering the office, proceeded to demolish everything in sight. Then going to the workshop back of the office, he broke the 185 panes of glass and then tackled the monuments in the yards. Before the people about the works knew what was going on, the man had disappeared, after wrecking about $500 worth of property.

About an hour later, covered with blood and evidently bewildered, he boarded a Smith street trolley car at the Park Circle. He refused to pay his fare and the conductor had him arrested. He was taken in an ambulance to the Seney Hospital, and when his numerous wounds had been dressed, was removed to the Kings County Hospital, where he is a prisoner. The police learned he was Spyros Sallers, a Greek, 25 years old, and a waiter in a Roosevelt street restaurant. He can't explain his escapade, and it is supposed that he had an attack of dementia.

ROLLED ON WEDDING CAKES.

W. C. Whitney's Night Watchman Leaned on a Bakery Door and Went in With It.

Thomas Loughlin of 1264 Second avenue, night watchman for William C. Whitney's residence, Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, was held in the Yorkville police court yesterday on a charge of breaking into Louis A. Cushman's bakery at Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and destroying $200 worth of Cushman's goods. Loughlin admitted being intoxicated and said he had no recollection of what he had done.

A district messenger boy, told of seeing him leaning against the bakery door till he broke through it and upset a showcase, scattering on the floor the fancy pastry it contained. He rolled upon two big wedding cakes of fancy design, which were to have been delivered yesterday.

Loughlin promised in court to pay for the damage.

ARBITRATION FOR HANNA.

Senator's Committee Asked to Settle a Cleveland Shipyard Strike.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—Senator M. A. Hanna, as President of the National Arbitration Committee formed by the Labor Conference with a view to eliminating strikes, has been called upon by the striking ship caulkers of the American Shipbuilding Company to settle their dispute. The company has made arrangements to board non-union workingmen in the shipyard, and the men regard this as an indication of a long strike.

The Ship Carpenters' Union, which is supporting the strikers, each man paying 25 cents a day, took the matter to Senator Hanna, with a suggestion that the trouble is of just the class that his committee should take up. The strike is not important in itself, as only about eighty men are out.

DROWNING MAKES TWO DEATHS.

John Gerken Quickly Follows Carsten, Drowned in the Lower Bay.

John Gerken, a retired liquor dealer of 46 Charles street, died of heart disease yesterday morning in a Second avenue car near Seventy-eighth street. His elder brother, Carsten, was found drowned in the bay on Thursday morning and the shock is believed to have indirectly led to John's death. He was more than 60 years old.

The brothers were formerly in business together at 77 Sixth avenue. They were not related to the John and Fred Gerken well known in the liquor trade and among horsemen.

PUN AT PATRICK TRIAL.

Audience Actually Laughed When Handwriting Expert Sprung It.

The audience at the Patrick murder trial had been reduced to such a state of mind by two days of handwriting expert testimony that they all laughed uproariously yesterday at the following from the cross-examination of Expert Albert S. Osborn by Lawyer Moore for the defence:

Q. Wouldn't it make a difference whether a gold pen or a steel pen was used? A. It all depends on the pen. [Long and loud laughter.]

The captain of the squad made the most of his opportunity to shout for order in the court. It was the only opportunity he had throughout the day.

The expert patted his stomach with evident self-satisfaction, but was careful after that not to make anybody laugh.

The direct examination of Expert Osborn took all of Thursday. The cross-examination took all of yesterday. At the end of the two days the jury knew no more and no less about the murder of William M. Rice than they did before the expert was called by the prosecution.

At the close of the cross-examination, within a few minutes of adjournment, the Assistant District Attorney got up to begin his redirect examination. Recorder Goff asked him how many questions he wanted to ask. The prosecuting attorney admitted that he could not tell just how many he wanted to ask.

"Then I will adjourn court now," replied the Recorder, "and not allow any redirect examination of this witness. The direct and cross-examinations of this one witness have used up two days. For the rest of the trial I shall, in my own discretion, limit the number of experts that may be called and limit the time that may be devoted to the examination of each of them."

MASS MEETING ON TUNNEL.

Demand That Electricity Be Substituted for Steam.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The county officials and many residents of Westchester county held a large mass meeting in the Mount Vernon Opera House to-night under the direction of the Mount Vernon Board of Trade for the purpose of securing for Westchester suburban residents the safest, best and most comfortable means of railroad transportation to and from New York. Mark D. Stiles presided, and there were 100 Vice-Presidents. Prominent in the audience were many women commuters who took a deep interest in the deliberations and debates. The speakers were Senator Isaac N. Mills, Charles Haines of Bedford, Joseph S. Wood of Mount Vernon and former Corporation Counsel M. J. Tierney of New Rochelle. Mr. Tierney made a vigorous attack on the New York Central Railroad Company. All the speakers insisted that the danger of travelling through the Park avenue tunnel should be removed at once. Resolutions were adopted demanding that the Railroad Commissioners and Legislature compel the New York Central and other roads operating in the tunnel to use electricity as a motive power.

A delegation from the meeting will attend all of the Legislative hearings at Albany on the bills relating to the Grand Central Station terminal improvements.

BEG PARDON, SAYS HIGHWAYMAN

"You May Need This," He Added, Handing His Victim a Whip He Had Dropped.

WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 14.—William F. Walton of Lexington avenue, White Plains, was robbed by highwaymen late last night, and Mr. Walton reported it to the White Plains police to-day. The robbery occurred in a lonely place between White Plains and Mamaroneck while Mr. Walton was driving from New Rochelle to his home.

Walton left White Plains in a wagon to attend a reception at New Rochelle of the Pleasure Makers' Social Club. He started home at half past 4 in the morning. While driving rapidly along the Boston turnpike, through Larchmont to Mamaroneck and when he got near the Mamaroneck reservoir, two men sprang from the side of the road. One grabbed the horse by the head while the other drew a revolver and pointing it at Mr. Walton's head said:

"We want your money. Give it up quick if you value your life."

He gave the highwaymen $17. Mr. Walton had dropped his whip on the ground and one of the burglars said: "I beg your pardon you may need this. We have no use for it," and he handed Mr. Walton his whip. Mr. Walton was then permitted to drive on and when White Plains was reached he reported the theft. It is believed that the highwaymen came from Connecticut, as they were last seen going in that direction.

NOT GUILTY—AL ADAMS.

Policy King and Devery's Brother-in-Law Plead—First Sentence Under New Law.

Al Adams, Adolph Jantzen, Michael Bergen (Devery's brother-in-law), and the fourteen others arrested in the policy raids last fall were arraigned yesterday in General Sessions and pleaded not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Byrne said that their cases would be ready for trial in about three weeks. Jimmy Ridgway appeared for the policy men, who were arraigned before Judge Cowing.

After their arraignment Henry Hall was sent to the penitentiary by the Judge for three months upon conviction of having policy slips in his possession. Judge Cowing told Hall that while the extreme penalty was two years he would be lenient, as Hall was the first man to be convicted under the new law. Judge Cowing also said that he understood that the entire policy business of the city was conducted by two or three persons, who until lately had succeeded in keeping pretty well into the background, and that it was their custom to meet daily in a back room and fix the drawings so that the public had absolutely no chance to win.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Wife Dead, Daughter Likely to Die—Tried to Kill Grandchild, Wounded Himself.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 14.—Philemon B. Crelin, who shot and killed his wife last night, shot his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, wounding her probably mortally, fired at his twelve-year-old granddaughter, Maude Ferguson, and missed her, and then shot himself in the left breast, is kept under guard at the Orange Memorial Hospital. His own wound is trivial. Mrs. Ferguson may die.

R. R. Rates

A Careful Analysis of Railroad Rates in all their bearings from 1882 to 1901. This article is of special interest to all Shippers, Railroad Officials & Shareholders, and will be printed in the

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EAT FORCE

HOTEL WATER METERS WRONG

MANHATTAN'S TAMPERED WITH, INSPECTORS SAY.

Water Commissioner Dougherty Figures the Loss to City at $34,000—While Not Blaming the Proprietors, He Has Called Upon Them to Explain.

Inspectors from the Department of Water Supply notified Commissioner Dougherty on Thursday night that they had found four defective water meters in the Hotel Manhattan. They reported that the meters had been doctored to such an extent that they registered only a small part of the water supplied to the hotel. By striking a balance based upon the supply prior to the installation of the meters and the quantity registered since then Commissioner Dougherty has figured out that the hotel people owe the city about $34,000.

The Commissioner at once sent a request to the proprietors of the hotel that they come to his office. Yesterday afternoon a lawyer representing the Hotel Manhattan called upon him and asked him to defer action in the matter until to-day in order that time might be given to the management to conduct an investigation on its own part. To this Mr. Dougherty consented.

Mr. Dougherty makes no accusation against the proprietors of the hotel. He intimated, though, that he had a pretty fair idea of the men who are responsible for the doctoring of the meters, not only in the Hotel Manhattan but in many other places where fraudulent meters have been discovered.

Mr. Dougherty and the representatives of the hotel will meet this morning and will endeavor to reach some settlement.

LIGHT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

For a Park at Brooklyn End of New East River Bridge—Bills Passed.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—The Assembly to-day passed Senator Humphrey's bill, which was made necessary by the appointment of William J. Youngs as First Deputy State Banking Superintendent. The bill makes the chief clerk of the bureau having charge of the building and loan associations and coöperative savings institutions Second Deputy Banking Superintendent, still to have jurisdiction over that department. No increase in salary goes with the new title.

The Assembly passed Senator Armstrong's bill, providing that where a county does not maintain its highways according to a certain standard the State Engineer can order their improvement and compel the county to pay for the repairs made.

The Assembly passed Assemblyman Traub's till prohibiting the unauthorized use of a labor union's label.

Only six Senators were in their seats to-day and the Senate was in session just long enough to entertain a motion to adjourn.

In order to prevent the shipment of diseased cattle in this State Assemblyman Graeff introduced a bill providing that all cattle coming into the State must be examined by a competent authority.

To keep the daily hours of labor of the members of the street cleaning force of New York city down to eight hours Assemblyman Burns introduced a bill providing that the teamsters, hostlers and sweepers, if obliged to work more than forty-eight hours in a week, shall receive additional compensation for the extra work performed.

Assemblyman Langhorst introduced a bill authorizing New York city to acquire the property at the Brooklyn end of the new East River Bridge and lay out a park on the site.

BIG NEW STEEL COMPANY.

Lackawanna Company Chartered With $40,000,000 Capital.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—The Lackawanna Steel Company of West Seneca, Erie county, was incorporated to-day with a capital of $40,000,000. The company proposes to manufacture iron, steel and other metals; to operate mines and lumber lands; to construct and operate bridges, ships, engines, cars and other rolling stock, and to transact such other business as may be incidental thereto.

The capital is divided into 400,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, and the company begins business with $500,000. The directors are H. McK. Twombly and D. O. Mills of New York city; Henry A. C. Taylor of Newport, R. I.; J. G. McCullough of North Bennington, Vt.; H. Walters of Baltimore, Md., and Samuel Mather of Cleveland, Ohio. The company pays to the State a tax on organization of $20,000.

Dissolution of Morgan Iron Works.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Articles of dissolution of the Morgan Iron Works of New York city were filed to-day with the Secretary of State. The corporation was that with which the late shipbuilders, John Roach's Sons, were identified.

MORE WHITE WINGED EXTORTION

Stable Clerk Held on a Charge of Blackmailing Street-Cleaning Drivers.

James H. Wilson, a stable clerk in the Street Cleaning Department, was held in the Centre street police court yesterday by Magistrate Cornell for examination on a charge of violating section 557 of the Penal Code by extorting money from extra drivers. Antonio Dialto of 115 Mulberry street testified that he had paid $1 a week throughout October to keep his job, and that Rosario Farino of 50 Mulberry street paid $2 a week insurance on his. These amounts, Dialto said, were paid through Pasquale Dimaresque of 37 Crosby street, a regular driver. This man admitted being Wilson's agent, but swore that he received no other consideration from Wilson than the promise that the two men would be continued at work.

Wilson was arrested on Thursday, just outside his office at Stable G, 44 Hamilton street. He refused to make a statement. Magistrate Cornell fixed his bail, pending examination, at $1,000. It was furnished.

OVERLAND WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Syndicate Prospecting with a View to Establishing Stations.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14.—M. J. Moore of New York, who says he is an agent of a syndicate that contemplates the establishment of a wireless telegraph system throughout the United States, has been in this city for the last few days gathering information concerning the topography of this section. The syndicate, according to Mr. Moore, has three agents crossing the continent gathering these statistics. One is traveling along the Northern Pacific, another along the Union Pacific and the third is going to the coast over the Santa Fé.

Mr. Moore says that the syndicate is composed of wealthy New York, Philadelphia and London capitalists, and that it will be incorporated soon either in New Jersey or West Virginia. He asserts that negotiations are being carried on with Marconi for the purchase or rental of his apparatus and that stations will be established in all the principal cities throughout the country.

Charter for Denver, Kansas and Atlantic Road.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Feb. 14.—Secretary Grimes granted a charter to-day to the Denver, Kansas and Atlantic Railway to construct 1,436 miles of road. The capital stock is $15,000,000. The line is to run from Denver southeast to Marshall, Oklahoma, thence via Oklahoma City through the Seminole, Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations to Paris, Tex., with a branch from Coalgate, I. T., northeast via South McAlester to Fort Smith, Ark.; another branch from near Stringtown, Choctaw Nation, via Antlers and Eagletown to Texerkana Ark., and another branch from Marshall, via Guthrie, Shawnee and Tecumseh to a point on the Red River. The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Company is reported to be back of the new company.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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DIETZ CASE MAY BE THROWN OUT.

Witnesses Against Alderman Are Ex-Convicts—Counsel Moves to Dismiss.

Alderman John J. Dietz was up for examination in the Essex Market police court yesterday on the charge of aiding and abetting illegal voting made against him by the McCullagh deputies. For Dietz appeared the same array of counsel that represented James J. Frawley, Tammany leader of the Thirty-second Assembly district, in his examination on Thursday. The prosecution was in the care of Deputy Attorney-General Fuchs. The testimony of the witnesses was practically identical with that adduced in the Frawley case and the witnesses were the same.

William J. Williams, a confessed repeater, testified that he had received money on several occasions for registering and later for voting on names on slips given to him by Dietz and a man named Ryan. He had trouble with Ryan, he said, because he only got $5 for the registering he did on Oct. 18.

"I met Dietz that night and asked him if he thought I was working for car fare," said Williams. "He gave me $5 more."

James Braiser testified that he registered in the same manner, and Dietz gave him $5 and promised him $5 more when he finished registering. One of his gang was arrested for illegal voting on Nov. 5. Then Braiser confessed to Dietz that he was scared. "Dietz said: 'Go on out and work,'" the witness testified; "'I'll see you get in no trouble.'"

Each of these witnesses testified that there was a fuss at the Miami Club in Lexington avenue on election night over the money paid to the repeaters. Finally, $60 was given to Braiser to divide among four men and $20 more was promised. Twenty dollars of this, Braiser said, was put up by Dietz.

In cross-examination J. Rider Cady, counsel for Dietz, made the two men confess that they had been convicted of larceny and had served terms in jail. Mr. Cady then asked Magistrate Brann to discharge Dietz, as the testimony was that of convicts and lacked corroboration.

The Magistrate refused and adjourned the case to next Tuesday, when the defence will hand in a brief.

AFTER COMM'R WOODBURY.

Every Member of the Woman's Health Association May Write to Him.

At a meeting of the Woman's Health Protective Association, 214 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, held yesterday morning, resolutions were adopted scoring Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury.

"We have serious charges," said Mrs. James Scrimgeour. "We have waited six weeks and conditions are not one whit improved."

She said that when a committee of the members of the association called on Commissioner Woodbury some time ago he had promised them many improvements. His exact words were: "Ladies, just wait, and you will see Brooklyn a spotless town."

Mrs. Scrimgeour urged that, having waited so long without seeing the promised improvements, every member of the association ought to write a letter to Commissioner Woodbury expressing her sentiments.

COMPLAINS TO LOW OF POLICE

SAYS HEADQUARTERS WOULDN'T LISTEN TO HIS STORY.

Lorenz Boyer Declares Police Hushed Up Robbery, and Spirited Victim Away—Also That They Threatened to Beat and Arrest Him When He Expostulated.

Because he was unable to get access to Commissioner Partridge, Lorenz Boyer, a picture frame manufacturer of 164 West Twenty-fifth street went to Mayor Low yesterday with a story of an alleged police outrage. Boyer told the Mayor that at an early hour on Monday morning he saw a woman dragged out of a saloon opposite his house by three men who dropped her on the sidewalk. The men searched her clothing and then went back into the saloon. Boyer said he called for a policeman, but that it was nearly half an hour before he could find one.

In the meantime the three men came out of the saloon again, and when at last a policeman arrived, he said, according to Boyer's story, "Take that thing away and drop her in some alleyway."

Boyer said further that the policeman seemed to know the men and that when he endeavored to explain their connection with the incident and protest that the woman ought to be taken to a hospital, the policeman with an oath turned upon him with his club and threatened to arrest him. Continuing Boyer said:

"I went across to my store and watched through the window. The policeman rapped on the sidewalk with his club and another policeman came up. I heard the first one say to him 'You take care of this; I'm going across to lock that fellow up.' I had locked the door of my store, however, and he couldn't get in. In the meantime the woman disappeared."

Boyer said the two policemen who were patrolling that beat are Herbert Perigo and Frank J. Reilly. He told the Mayor that at Police Headquarters he was told he couldn't see Col. Partridge, that Chief Inspector Cortright sent him to Inspector Harley, who in turn referred him to the precinct captain.

Mayor Low instructed Boyer to put his accusation in writing and added that he would then forward it to Col. Partridge and District Attorney Jerome.

PEDLERS ASK RELIEF.

Mayor Will See if Alleged Harsh Police Regulations Can't Be Modified.

Another delegation of pushcart pedlers called upon the Mayor yesterday. They were headed by Alexander R. Rosental, former United States Consul at Leghorn, Italy