

JACOBS IN SIDE WHISKERS.

FOUND PHAROAH CARDS AT FORMER G. N. Y. D. CLUB.

Witness Prefers Classical Spelling—William J. Riley, Standard Bearer of the Club, Says Jacobs Came as a Brace-Wheel Expert—Disposes Suit.

An action to break up the premises at 84 East Forty-sixth street, held by the William J. Riley Association, was brought before Justice Herman Joseph in the Yorkville Municipal Court yesterday by Antonio Capazzi, the landlord. The complaint alleged that the premises were used for gambling.

District Attorney Jerome and his county detectives raided the place on Sept. 2 on evidence obtained by South Joseph Jacobs. It was said that the civil action was instituted by the landlord on the advice of the police. Police Captain Hogan testified for the prosecution that he had heard rumors that gambling was going on in the place, but he had no evidence of it.

South Jacobs swore that he had made bets on horses in the place on Aug. 25 and 30 of last year. "Was you disguised when you got into the place?" asked Daniel O'Reilly, for the defense. "Yes, I wore my side whiskers and a gaiter that day," he answered after consulting a paper.

Edward O'Reilly said he was with the raiding party on Sept. 2 and saw poker chips, rolling cards and a dope book there. "What is a dope book?" the court asked. "Nothing more than rolling opium dreams," read them in his usual opium dream," answered Mr. O'Reilly.

The witness said the District Attorney found some "Pharaoh cards" in the place. "What kind of cards are those?" I never heard of them. Are they anything like "squeezers?" the Justice inquired. "You have me on something," Judge. I never heard of them before," answered the witness and he explained that faro cards had no denominational marks on the cards.

Edward Crowe was called by the defense and said he was president of the association, which was a regular social and sports club. He said there was no betting on horse racing there, but that the members sometimes played pinocle or a little poker among themselves.

William J. Riley said he was the standard bearer of the club, which was social and political. It had formerly been the district organization of the Citizens' League for Democracy. He added, he said he was a turf commissioner and that he knew Jacobs with and without side whiskers.

He never was in that house but once and then he was put out," continued the witness. "He came to the house and said he was a wheel cheater from the West and wanted work of the members who were taking things up stairs and wanted to take charge of the bank. I told him there was no gambling in our place and he was the only member who slept in the place. There was no janitor. When the place needed sweeping or cleaning some of the members took off their coats and diamonds and did the work.

Justice Joseph reserved decision. **BECKER GENERAL COMMITTEE.** Letter of Invitation Ready for Mailing to Many Prominent Men. The provisional committee which has charge of the movement to raise a fund of \$250,000 for a Becher memorial in Brooklyn has prepared this circular letter for transmission to prominent men in this country and abroad:

DEAR SIR: In the judgment of many men who knew Henry Ward Becher the time has come when the people of the nation should unite in the erection of a memorial to his services rendered by him to the Republic and to the world.

It is now proposed to acquire land adjoining Plymouth Church in Brooklyn and to erect there a Becher Memorial Hall, in which shall be placed the many objects of his interest related to his career which Mr. Becher's family, including his son, now possess. These will include his portraits, letters, manuscripts, busts and other personal belongings from the time when his utterances were delivered, and will be supplemented by similar memorials of his father and his mother, Mrs. Becher and Mrs. Harriet Becher Stone.

It is also intended that the building with a series of paintings by an Abbey or a Sargent, which shall portray great scenes in the history of America and the Republic—such as Patrick Henry at Williamsburg, Webster replying to Hayne, Lincoln at Gettysburg and Becher selected to deliver the eulogy from the pulpit of Plymouth Church. It is planned that the memorial shall be a Hall of Patriotism, in which there shall be delivered, from time to time, addresses designed to motivate the youth of the nation. Adjoining Plymouth Church it is believed that the remains of Henry Ward Becher and of his wife and children should be placed in a vault in the basement of the building. We believe that when this memorial is completed it will rival the monuments of Washington, of Lincoln, Old South Church and Independence Hall.

HEADS OF SIEGEL-COOPER DINE.

Store Has Had the Best Year in Its History. J. B. Greenhut Tells Them.

The annual dinner of the executive officers of the Siegel-Cooper Company to the heads of departments of their big store was given last night at Sherry's. It was the second annual dinner, the first having been such a success that it was decided to hold a similar dinner every year. Besides the owners and chief employees of the store, there were many invited guests, most of whom were closely affiliated with the advancement of the Siegel-Cooper store.

J. B. Greenhut, head of the Siegel-Cooper Company, presided. His employees and the guests sat around a big horseshoe table, tastefully decorated with flowers and electric lights. Mr. Greenhut spoke of the giant strides the establishment of which he is the head has made and said with emphasis that last year was the most prosperous in the history of the great establishment. He said this progress was due to the fact that the store never was a time when competition in the retail trade was keener or more aggressive.

Mr. Greenhut said the store's prosperity was evident evidence of the great interest the public is showing in the establishment. The store, he declared, was not an exclusive store, but a store for the people, a popular store in the very best sense of the word. He complimented the heads of departments upon their loyalty, enthusiasm and well-directed ambitions. Brief speeches were made by J. B. Greenhut, treasurer, and Charles M. Hogan, secretary and general manager of the store.

CITY TUBERCULOSIS CAMP. The Board of Health thinks That Plan Better Than a Consumption Hospital. The Board of Health is considering the feasibility of establishing a "tuberculosis camp" somewhere in the State and within 8 miles of this city. The subject was discussed briefly at the regular weekly meeting of the board yesterday.

The tuberculosis committee of the Charities Organization Society has advocated a large hospital outside the city limits for the treatment of consumption. It was estimated that the cost of such a hospital would be in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The Board of Health decided that, in view of the fact that the hospital would be an experiment, the cost would be too great, and that there was no better means for the treatment of the disease.

The "tuberculosis camp," Dr. Lederle explained yesterday, would cover about 100 acres of land in a rural district. On this ground would be erected a hundred or so tents of a substantial kind, and costing about \$100 each. The tents would be fitted out with floors and stoves so as to be comfortable in cold weather.

As outdoor exercise is one of the chief ways of treating consumption, it is believed that the tents would be even better than a large building. The cost for the camp would be about \$70,000 or \$80,000. Estimates of the cost of the land and camp will be made in a few weeks and the plan submitted to the Mayor. If he approves, the matter will be laid before the Board of Estimate, and if the money is granted the camp will be opened as soon as possible.

FRAUDS BEGAN WITH EXAMS. Civil Service System "Beaten" From the Start—Two Witnesses Missing. Max Charles Benisch, the probationary patrolman who ran a physical culture school for candidates for the Police and Fire departments, and was convicted of fraud in the Special Session of having agreed to accept \$400 to get Thomas B. Garvin appointed to the Fire Department, was brought to court to be sentenced yesterday afternoon, but the matter was postponed until tomorrow.

Assistant District Attorney Jerome told the Judges that he regretted that he was unable to produce Samuel Hoffman and William A. Bernard, boys who were employed in the mimeographing department of the civil service board, who, he said, were approached by Benisch and who sold advance copies of police examination papers to him for \$150. The boys confessed to Col. Willis L. Ogden. Mr. Jerome said that Bernard had fled to Chicago and that the Hoffman boys had failed to respond to a subpoena. Col. Ogden said after court that there was little doubt that there had been many frauds since the inception of the system, but that he was doing his best to run them down.

BABY SUFFOCATED AT FIRE. Stranger Managed to Save One Child, but Had to Drop the Other. One life was lost yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame house occupied by Richard Nefko, a cigar maker, at 688 Central avenue, Williamsburg. Nefko was awakened at 2 A. M. and found fire raging in the front room. He called for help from a rear window and then looked after his wife, two daughters, 16 and 2 years old, and a son of 6.

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ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 258 Broadway, opposite City Hall. District Attorney Jerome told the Judges that he regretted that he was unable to produce Samuel Hoffman and William A. Bernard, boys who were employed in the mimeographing department of the civil service board, who, he said, were approached by Benisch and who sold advance copies of police examination papers to him for \$150.

ONE OF GRAVEYARD CONSPIRACY TELLS OF TEN YEARS OF IT. They Say at the District Attorney's Office That Life Insurance Companies Have Lost a Million by It—There Is No Need to Dig Up Any More Bodies. Assistant District Attorney Krotel said yesterday that a confession had been made to him by a person whose name he would not divulge which cleared up entirely the frauds that have been perpetrated upon eight life insurance companies. Mr. Krotel said that his informant was mixed up in the frauds and "squealed" to avoid going to jail.

The frauds in question were operated by a gang of scoundrels who worked among Italians, and the bodies on which the insurance was collected are buried in Calvary Cemetery. Two doctors named Mucci and Loewit were arrested and are now out on bail. Undertaker Joseph Trapani, who, it is said, was one of the chief movers in the scheme, is in the Tombs trying to raise \$50,000 bail, and the alleged leader of the gang, Bartolomeo Cirino, a barber, is at large, after having been arrested and having jumped his bail of \$50,000.

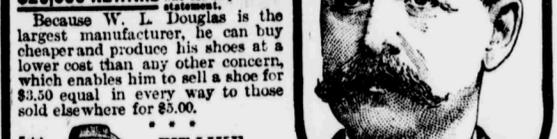
Mr. Krotel said that the confession revealed the scheme for about ten years and that their operations had defrauded the companies out of a large sum of money, which he puts at "over \$1,000,000." Mr. Krotel said that the gang found old men who had but a short time to live and applied for policies in their names. Doctors examined confederates instead of the real applicants and the policies were taken out. Then when the old men died the accomplices were sent out of the way and the policies were collected.

BUCKLIN'S TRIAL NEXT MONDAY. Edward Wassermann Can't Go to Europe but Must Stay and Testify. David W. Bucklin, who was indicted with Richard A. Canfield for running a gambling house at 5 East Forty-fourth street, will be put on trial on Monday next in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court before Justice Herrick.

Edward Wassermann of the brokerage firm of Wassermann Bros., at 40 Exchange place, was to sail for Europe yesterday on the steamship Oceanic, but he didn't go, having received from District Attorney Jerome on Tuesday a subpoena to testify in the case. A number of Mr. Wassermann's friends sent flowers to the steamship, but Mr. Wassermann showed his subpoena to Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer, and the latter advised him to obey it.

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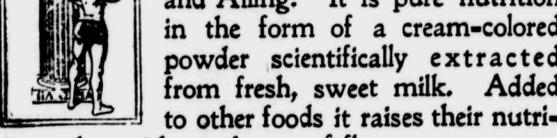
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Assets, Jan. 1, 1903	\$63,483,545.73
Premium receipts in 1902	10,224,200.93
Interest receipts in 1902	2,592,530.16
Total receipts in 1902	12,816,800.09
Payments to Policy holders in 1902	6,368,099.76
Legal reserve on Policies, and all claims	55,879,111.68
Special Reserve in addition to Reserve above given, Guarantee Fund in excess of Requirements by Company's Standard	2,113,833.00
Guarantee Fund in excess of Legal Requirements	5,500,501.05
Life Insurance issued and revived in 1902	7,694,434.05
Life Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1903	30,489,838.00
Accident Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1903	213,762,977.00
Accident Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1903	199,550,204.00

COOK'S SLIP GRIEVES TARS. TOKIO HAD BOTTLED "LAUNDRY" FOR THE RALEIGH'S CREW. Everybody Wondered How the Sailors Managed to Get Their Grease, and Nobody Suspected the Quiet Little Jap, Whose Suit Case Held 50 Half Pints.

Spirits are no longer obtainable on the cruiser Raleigh, now being repaired at the Brooklyn navy yard, for "Tokio," chief cook, is in the brig. The little Jap was caught red handed last night trying to smuggle whiskey into the yard. Since the Raleigh arrived here on Monday last from Portsmouth many of the men have displayed an exhilaration of spirits which could not be accounted for because of the change of scene or love of duty. Captain Nazero reported the matter to Rear Admiral Barker, commandant of the yard, who instructed the gate keeper and guards to keep a strict watch.

Nobody suspected the harmless little Jap, who passed in and out of the yard freely, always carrying a dress suit case. Last evening he appeared at the gate and because he had been carrying a rather heavy load, sat down to rest in the little office at the Sands street entrance. Gently he placed the case upon the floor and engaged in conversation with the guard. The gate keeper strode in and accidentally stumbled over the suit case. It toppled over and there was a sound of bottles hobnobbing. "Have you got there?" asked the gate keeper suspiciously. "Oh, only laundry for Lieut. Washington," replied Tokio with a smile.

When he was ordered to open the case Tokio dashed out of the office with the gate keeper in pursuit. A crowd joined in the chase, although a weight suit case with his dress suit case the little Jap made good headway. He was caught in City Park after he had run into one of the trees while he had his head turned to see how near his pursuers were. In the case were fifty half-pint flasks of whiskey. The goods were confiscated and Tokio was placed in the brig.

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Tompkins County Elections. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The supervisor election of the towns of Tompkins county resulted yesterday in election of four Democrats of one, but leaves the complexion of the whole board still Republican. Col. Roebeling Out of Hospital. TREFTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Col. Washington A. Roebeling, who has been at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, where he underwent a slight operation last December, returned to his home in this city yesterday. Col. Roebeling is still far from being in robust health, but he is much improved, he is not able to leave his house.