MADE MILLIONS; NO WRITING.

LAWSON SAYS HE AND ROGERS CLEARED $46,000,000.

Testimony in the Gas Suit in Which Lawson Says He and Mr. Rogers Had Deals Amounting to More Than $100,000,000 Without Written Agreements.

BOSTON, March 28.—Thomas W. Lawson was on the witness stand during the entire day, giving testimony in the suit over the gas reorganization here that surprised his hearers in the Supreme Court. In explanation of not having a written agreement with Henry H. Rogers about the gas consolidation, Mr. Lawson said:

"Henry H. Rogers and I have had dealings for nine years past to the extent of over $100,000,000 without any writing having passed between us concerning them. We had one deal which netted $46,000,000, concerning which no writing ever passed between us."

When asked if he had any conversation with Mr. Rogers about the $1,000,000 worth of New England Gas and Coke Company stock, which, it was said, Lawson received for not opposing the reorganization of that concern, Mr. Lawson said:

"In 1900 Mr. Rogers said to me: 'You have done good work in selling that block of New England Gas and Coke.' In 1901 I said to Mr. Rogers: 'Billy Elkins tells me that you took from the New England Gas and Coke Company $1,000,000 of New England Gas and Coke stock, and agreed that it was to be paid to me and that in consideration of that being paid to me, I should withdraw my opposition to them, and he tells me that he was one of a committee of three consisting of Henry M. Whitney, Roger Pruyn and himself, who were appointed by the board of directors to pay you that $1,000,000 of stock for me, and that they paid it to you.'

"Mr. Rogers said that this could not be so. I said: 'Billy Elkins came to me at the Horse Show and said that he was surprised after I had received a million dollars from them that I should still be before the Legislature opposing them.

"'I said to Billy Elkins that he lied, as I had never received a dollar from the New England Gas and Coke Company in any form. I said that you had not delivered the stock to me and that he or any other man who said you had lied.'

"I told Mr. Rogers that Mr. Elkins then asked for a conference and we had a long conference at New London. Elkins then said: 'I don't see how it is possible. I was one of the committee of three to pass that stock to you.' I said that I had never heard of it. He said: 'You have sold it.' I said: 'Yes, I find I have sold it, but it was Mr. Rogers's stock and not mine.' I said to Mr. Rogers: 'You not only took the stock from the New England Gas and Coke Company to give to me, but you employed me to sell it so that I might be on record in every way as having sold it.'

"Mr. Rogers said: 'It is not so.' I told Mr. Rogers that I had asked Mr. Elkins how, if he was on the committee of three, that he could have shown a receipt from Mr. Rogers that the stock had been turned over to me. He said that Mr. Whitney had been made a sub-committee of one to turn over the stock, and that he had turned it over to Hugh J. Grant. 'Now Mr. Elkins asks me to approve of the consolidation they are getting under way,' I said to Mr. Rogers.

"Rogers replied: 'That is ancient history and it is something we had better not talk about any more now. If any transaction of that kind took place, it was one that I thought was necessary. It was not done to injure you or place you in any false position. We had better not say anything about it, and you had better turn in on the consolidation.'

"This particular conference was at Mr. Rogers's house. Afterward I said to him that I had talked with Mr. Elkins and had told him that he had better go and see C. D. Burrage and talk it over with him, that I was sick of the whole transaction and whatever Rogers and the others interested decided to do, he could talk to me about later."

Mr. Lawson then told of a conversation with Mr. Rogers in which Mr. Rogers said Henry M. Whitney had told Mr. Winsor that he (Mr. Whitney) had passed the coke stock over to Mr. Lawson. Mr. Lawson told Mr. Rogers that he had found out that Mr. Winsor supposed he was right and that in thinking so had gone about with a paper inducing men to blackball Mr. Lawson as a member of the Eastern Yacht Club.

Mr. Lawson said he had thought Mr. Winsor said this maliciously, but had since found out that Mr. Winsor thought he was acting in good faith and that he believed Mr. Lawson had received $1,000,000 New England Gas and Coke stock to refrain from opposing the scheme.

This completed the direct examination of Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Hemenway, of counsel for Mr. Rogers, cross-examined him. Replying to questions about the proposed consolidation of the Tri-Mountain, St. Marys and Copper Range companies, Mr. Lawson said the proposed amalgamation, to be made by Robert Winsor, had never been carried out.

He added:

"We lost $1,000,000 on the transaction by having one of the parties to the transaction, as we say on the Street, 'dump' a lot of the stock on us at $100 a share, where it is selling on the Street to-day at $48 or $49."

INTERBOROUGH PENSIONS.

The Company Preparing to Put in Effect a Scheme Like the Pennsylvania's.

A plan is being arranged by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to pension its employees on a plan similar to that in effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The plan has not been explained in detail to the employees, but will be laid before them soon. The men on the elevated road have learned that it is proposed to divide the pension fund for sick and death benefits into five grades in proportion to the amount the men pay into the fund. The amounts to be paid into the fund are 50 cents, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 a month. The men who pay the highest sum can receive $1 a day for fifty-two days in case of sickness or disability, and their wives will receive a death benefit of $1,000. The other accident and death benefits are in proportion. The proposed retirement pensions have not yet been slated.

The employees say that they can see no benefit in a pension system in which they pay all the money. Some of them belong to mutual benefit societies already.

WOMAN HURT BY BLASTERS.

Twenty-Pound Stone Hit Her on Head While She Was on High Fire Escape.

Workmen who are excavating at the foot of East Seventy-third street set off a blast yesterday that sent a twenty-pound rock flying toward the house at 539 East Seventy-second street. Mrs. Minnie O'Connor was hanging out her clothes from the fire escape on the fifth floor of that building, and the stone hit her square on the head.

She luckily got nothing worse than a bad scalp wound, but she fainted, and the occurrence caused a small panic among her women neighbors. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. James Kaulbach, foreman of the excavators, was arrested.

THE boys say we have struck it exactly right in our new "Meserole" S. B. Sack Suit, with the military back, the vent, and the wide trousers with a full sweep in the lines that end in peg tops—though some prefer the Double-breasted coat. But it's either those or Norfolks with knickerbockers—unless the mothers prefer knee pants. Boys' Suits, $10—$25. Norfolks, $5—$8.50.
For the little fellows the new suits show the bright red tie, the brass buttons, the white Eton collar, and at eight years there are dickeys to button the collar to. Children, $5—$8.50. Top Coats for all boys, including the old boys.

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ABEEL TO THE GIRL, $75,000.

SHERIFF'S JURY GIVES MISS ANDERSON ALL SHE ASKS.

"J. Ogden Goelet, Jr.," Does Not Defend Her Suit for Breach of Promise, and She Will Collect the Money When She Can—She Tells of Her Experience.

After a brief inquest, a Sheriff's jury returned a verdict yesterday, awarding to Miss Eleanor K. Anderson, daughter of a Sixth avenue restaurant keeper, $75,000 as compensation for the failure of James N. Abeel, alias "J. Ogden Goelet, Jr.," to marry her, as she says he promised to do in October last.

Abeel did not defend the suit, but Sheriff Erlanger told the jury that he had admitted the allegations. He was not in court at the inquest.

Miss Anderson, dressed all in black, testified that, while she was employed as a telephone operator in the Grand Union Hotel, earning $100 a month, Abeel made her acquaintance under the assumed name of "J. Ogden Goelet, Jr."

As the newspapers have told, she was impressed by the name, and by a letter, purporting to be signed by J. B. Van Emery, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in which "J. Ogden Goelet, Jr.," was introduced to all the employees of the company. Then Abeel, who had sent her flowers and letters from the Waldorf, gave her a $100,000 check, which he afterward got back from her, and proposed marriage. She accepted him, with the consent of her parents, and the two went to see Father Lavelle at the Cathedral rectory, and made arrangements to be married on Nov. 2.

Abeel disappeared the next day, leaving his suit case in Miss Anderson's home. This case was produced in court. It contained a shirt and other personal effects, and a hundred visiting cards inscribed "J. Ogden Goelet, Jr."

On Feb. 5 Abeel was brought here, on extradition proceedings, from London, Ont., charged with forging the alleged letters of introduction, and was held by Recorder Goff in $5,000 bail for trial.

Miss Anderson's sister was called yesterday to give corroborative testimony, and a copy of a marriage certificate was put in evidence, showing that Abeel was married at Long Meadow, Mass., on Nov. 16, 1902, to Edith Deforest, his present wife. He was then 26 years old and his bride 23.

The jury took less than two minutes to arrive at a verdict awarding Miss Anderson $75,000, all she asked for.

B. H. Stern of Stern & Sporberg, counsel for Miss Anderson, conducted the case. He said afterward that he understands that Abeel will inherit a considerable sum from his grandfather's estate, and that it is against this that Miss Anderson expects to levy for her verdict.

DIVORCE DECLARED INVALID.

Anchorstar Got a Decree in Rhode Island and Married Again.

Supreme Court Justice Dickey in Brooklyn yesterday decided that a decree of absolute divorce obtained by Gustav Anchorstar in Rhode Island was invalid because Anchorstar was not a bona fide resident of that State, and also because the petition in the case was not served upon Anchorstar's wife, Anne.

The couple were married in Brooklyn in 1893. Five years later they separated. In June, 1901, Anchorstar began an action for absolute divorce against his wife in Providence, R. I., on the ground of desertion. A decree was granted on Dec. 2, 1901, and the following month Anchorstar married Emma Snyder.

Mrs. Anchorstar recently began an action for a separation, and yesterday Justice Dickey granted a decree, holding that the divorce obtained by her husband was null and void. He also ordered Anchorstar to pay his wife $4 a week alimony.

DARLINGTON INDICTMENTS

Are for Manslaughter in the Second Degree—To Be Filed To-day.

The Grand Jury has ordered indictments for manslaughter in the second degree after investigating the collapse of the Hotel Darlington. The indictments will probably be filed to-day with Judge Warren W. Foster in the General Sessions.

The men held by the Coroner for the Grand Jury were Eugene Allison and the members of the firm of Pole & Schwandtner.

60,000 Attendance at the Whistler Show.

BOSTON, March 28.—The exhibition of Whistler's paintings which has been held at Copley Hall since Feb. 24, was closed to-night. During the thirty-three days of the exhibit more than 60,000 people visited the hall, constituting an average of 2,000 visitors a day.

New York State and Washington sent the largest numbers of art lovers, those from the Empire State running frequently from 200 to 300 a day.

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BLUE LAWS FOR BROOKLYN.

Magistrate Furlong Gives a Man 6 Months for Whistling in Street on Sunday.

William Murphy, a florist, of 9 Dennett place, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Magistrate Furlong in the Adams street court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the Sabbath by whistling a popular air on Fulton street. He was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. On second thought his Honor paroled the prisoner.

Murphy was arrested while strolling along the street in the early evening, accompanied by two young women. Some one had the extreme audacity to pucker up his lips and emit the tune of "Bedelia" while passing Patrolman Owens of the Adams street station, who was standing at Boerum place. The prosaic officer of the peace, having failed to become imbued with the spirit of spring and the freshness of the bright sunshine that had disappeared in the west only a few minutes before, stretched out his hand and grasped a coat collar. It happened to be Murphy's.

Despite the fact that the prisoner and his two female companions declared that it was a youth a few steps in advance who had so far forgotten himself as to whistle a popular air in the streets of Brooklyn on the Sabbath, Murphy was taken to the police station and locked up.

"This is a serious offence," said Magistrate Furlong when Murphy was brought before him. "There is too much of this disturbing of the peace on the Sabbath. The people of Brooklyn want a quiet Sabbath. It is wicked and unlawful to make a noise on Sunday. Six months in the penitentiary."

Magistrate Furlong while sitting in the Adams street court recently ordered a patrolman to make a charge of disorderly conduct against a prisoner whose arrest had been the result of a complaint of assault made by a young woman, also a prisoner. The officer refused to do so on the ground that it was against his conscience.

After imposing a sentence of six months in the penitentiary on young Murphy, the Magistrate ordered him to stand aside until several other cases were disposed of. On the statement of Murphy that the officer was mistaken and that his stock of flowers would probably perish unless he was permitted to send some one to attend to them, his Honor reopened the case and heard more evidence. Subsequently Murphy was paroled.

FOUND DYING IN THEIR HOME.

A Family of Three Perish of Pneumonia—Without Medical Aid.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 28.—Three persons of the name of Hull, the entire family, were found dying in their home near Reillyville, Wayne county, Pa., yesterday. They consisted of Mr. Hull, his granddaughter and her child. No one had been seen to come out of the house for several days, and neighbors yesterday peered through the windows and saw the three forms lying on a single bed. They were in the last stages of pneumonia and soon died. The babe was only a few days old. They had no one to take care of them and no medical aid. The bodies will be sent to Philadelphia for burial.

Railroad Telegraphers Shot At.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 28.—Telegraph operators along the Little Schuykill branch of the Reading Railway are being terrorized by a mysterious man who shoots at them from ambush at their dark, lonely posts. S. E. Wettinger, operator at Millers, narrowly escaped being killed to-day, a bullet whizzing close to his head.

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THE SARATOGA MURDERER.

Millward Showed No Concern When Arraigned for Killing Wife and Child.

SARATOGA, March 28.—Victor E. Millward, who is accused of murdering his wife and child and setting fire to their flat, may be feigning insanity, but whether mentally deranged or not he exhibited no perceptible concern or distress when arraigned before Police Justice William J. Delaney this afternoon. The prisoner was held without bail to the May term of the Grand Jury, and has been lodged in the county jail.

Millward tried to obliterate all traces of his Sunday morning crime by setting fire to his flat in the Ryan Building on Caroline street, where he had poured kerosene on the bedding, carpets and curtains. His strange demeanor subsequent to the commission of the crime and his utter indifference since lead to the general inference that he is insane, as there is no known motive which might have led him to murder his wife and child. Under the direction of Coroner McCarty the prisoner is being examined as to his sanity. He is 22 years old and was married in July, 1902.

STORY'S BOMB STORIES.

He Puts Out Burning Fuses and Finds a Clock and a Metallic Cylinder.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 28.—Frank Story, a West Park tailor, found on his porch yesterday morning a box from which fuses projected. The fuses were lighted. After shouting a warning to his family, Story ran to Len Meyer's house, adjoining. He returned quickly with Meyer and they poured water on the box. Then they swept it off the porch with a broom. It burst open and showed a time clock, which, Story says, was ticking.

The box contained a metallic cylinder filled with something. Story has been pursued by an unknown enemy, who some time ago placed a bomb in his yard. The bomb, or whatever it was, exploded in the night, tore up the earth and jarred all the houses in the neighborhood. On another occasion he found an effigy of a tailor on his stoop with a noose around the neck.

FIRST MINE-PLANTING BOAT.

There Will Be 119 Others—To Be Used by the Artillery of Four Ports.

The first of 120 working boats to be used for quick harbor mining has been completed by the Electric Launch Company of Bayonne, N. J. It has been inspected by representatives of the Government and approved. The boats are 20 feet long and 6 feet beam and will be utilized in planting mines operated by electricity only. They will have eight oars and at the stern will be a patent device for lowering and raising torpedoes.

Thirty of the boats will be placed on each of four of the Artillery Corps' new steel vessels to be stationed at New York, Charleston, Boston and San Francisco. The boats are to be unusually strong and will have adjustable seats so that they may fit into one another on the large vessels.

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At the Paris Exposition of 1900, Mount Vernon Whiskey was given the Gold Medal.

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NEW NEW JERSEY LAWS.

Insurance Act Amended to Aid Home Companies—Labor Department Created.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—Gov. Murphy signed to-day Senator Horner's bill amending the Insurance act by providing that where any tax or other burden is imposed by another State or a foreign country on an insurance company of New Jersey, doing business in such other State, in excess of the tax imposed by New Jersey on foreign corporations, the tax levied on such companies doing business in this State shall be raised to a similar rate. The purpose of the act is to prevent foreign corporations enjoying greater privileges in New Jersey than are accorded New Jersey corporations in other States.

The Governor has signed also the law creating a new factory department under the title of the Department of Labor, and amending the child labor laws. The act takes effect on Sept. 1.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Miss Chatterton's Breach of Promise Suit Against Franklin Pierce Compromised.

BOSTON, March 28.—The action for $75,000 damages for breach of a promise to marry her, brought by Miss Jessie A. Chatterton of New Haven against Franklin Pierce, a business man of Springfield, was settled to-day out of court.

The suit was bought by Miss Chatterton in the United States Circuit Court several months ago and had been assigned for trial this afternoon. Counsel informed the court that the parties had settled the case and no trial would be necessary. Thereupon an agreement for judgment "for the plaintiff and judgment satisfied" was filed in court. This was all the information about the terms of the settlement that was made known.

Miss Chatterton is the daughter of a train despatcher at New Haven and is about 25 years old.

OPPOSE SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Baptist and Methodist Ministers Heard Against a Bill at Albany.

With much denunciation of methods at Albany, the Methodist Preachers' Meeting and the Baptist Ministers' Conference declare in a resolution adopted yesterday that they are unalterably opposed to the passage of Assembly Bill 1200, recently introduced, providing hereafter that in certain counties of the State, Sunday baseball, if amateurs are playing, shall be legal. The resolution says that the permission would inevitably disturb the peace and good order which the present law protects, would tend to draw crowds of youth and children from their homes, Sunday schools and churches, and train them in a noisy disregard of the day of rest.

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DAVID GRAY ARRESTED.

Author of Horse Stories Rode Across the Turf in a Buffalo Park.

BUFFALO, March 28.—David Gray, author of a number of horse stories, editor, lawyer and society man, was arraigned in the municipal court this forenoon on a charge of having violated an ordinance of the city in riding his horse across the turf in Delaware Park. Mr. Gray was arrested on Saturday by a park policeman, who found him cutting across the park.

Mr. Gray explained to Judge Hammond that the paths were so muddy that he was frequently compelled to take to the turf to prevent the mud from flying in his face. He admitted his error and said the policeman had done his duty. Judge Hammond suspended sentence.

Held Court in the Street.

Magistrate Dooley held court in the street in front of the Gates avenue court yesterday afternoon to oblige an invalid woman, who would otherwise have to be carried up the stairs and into court. The invalid was acting as a bondswoman for Frank Burdick, a driver, of 906A Gates avenue, who was accused of failing to turn over to his employer $8 collected for a C. O. D. sale. When his Honor was told that the prisoner had secured the invalid as a surety he promptly adjourned court to the street.

The Wanamaker Store

Men's Proper Garb for Easter

The Frock Coat and the Three-button Cutaway Are Favorites, as Usual.

The man who wishes to be dressed in best possible form, will wear with his high hat and double-breasted frock coat a white waistcoat, gray or black Ascot tie, gray gloves, gray striped worsted trousers and buttoned patent leather boots, or laced Oxfords.

If he prefers less formal attire, he will substitute for the frock coat a Three-button Single-breasted Cutaway. And, if he has either of these still to purchase before Easter, we are in position to fit him and fit him out stylishly, satisfactorily, quickly and economically, by virtue of our splendid ready-made stock. The unusual variety of proportions in which we carry these frock coats always assures a proper fit with least delay—usually without any alterations.

Pre-Easter hints, that it were best to act upon today:

Double-breasted Frock Coats and Waistcoats, $20, $25 and $35.
Striped Worsted Trousers, $5 to $8.
Three-button Cutaway Frock Suits, at $15, $20, $25 and $30.
Men's black and Oxford gray Spring Overcoats, silk-lined, at $15 to $25.
Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Do Mothers Care About Their Boys?

We Are Told that Mothers Don't Care About the Details of Their Boys' Clothes.

A very prominent boys' clothing manufacturer told the writer that he knew that women didn't appreciate careful work in these garments. Asked about the open lining, at the bottom of the coat, he said they either didn't know the benefit of it, or they didn't care about it.

"Surely they know that it prevents the ugly curl that is sure to come if the seam is closed," was asked.

"Well, So-and-So, and So-and-So, never think of having any suits made that way." And he named two or three concerns that are thought to be fine clothiers for boys. "They won't bother with it; and they won't pay the extra cost to get it. Nobody but WANAMAKER bothers with it, except for suits of eighteen dollars or more."

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