

BUSTLE ON YIDDISH RIALTO.

REHEARSALS ALREADY BEGUN - THEATERS REFURBISHED.

Grip of the Hebrew Actors' Protective Union—Adler Said to Have Gone Into English to Escape It—Vaudeville in the Ghetto—Freak Drop Curtain.

Theatrical Broadway isn't the whole thing in the way of stage activity these days. The Jewish Rialto is also a busy center. In stuffy little cafes along Grand street are to be seen serious faced Yiddish actors, employed and unemployed. Some have just returned from the country and others have crawled out of their summer hiding places in East Side tenements.

However, the theater has its own managers are rushing hither and thither engaging some and turning down others; workmen are renovating and putting the finishing touches on new schemes of decoration in the playhouses. On the Bowery corners are groups of players discussing the outlook for the coming season.

To itemize all the Jewish theaters on the East Side would be difficult. The majority of them are of mushroom growth. They come and go in a twinkling. One troupe of players will stall the corners of a side street hall or meeting place one week and vanish the next. But the Yiddish theatrical business has become important recently. In numerous small towns throughout the country there are playhouses given over exclusively to plays in the Yiddish dialect, and as a result there are lots of Hebrew actors wandering over the face of the continent.

Managers of the Yiddish theaters and the companies that play in them are up against a proposition that the big producers of English plays have taken from them. This is the Hebrew Actors' Protective Union. Almost everybody identified with Yiddish theatricals belongs to it. In each company the call boy and the leading lady alike hold membership cards. The combination doesn't make it any easier for the manager in front or the stage manager in the back of the house. Should an unruly stage boss tweak the nose of a costume urchin he will most likely find his entire troupe on strike. Such stage managers as Edgar Tomin, Ben Trel, George Marston and Julian Mitchell, who think their lot a hard one, should witness a rehearsal of one of the Yiddish companies. They would see some examples of stage politeness and discretion that might make them sit up.

Many who know the gossip of the Yiddish theaters say that the growing power of their union was what forced Jacob Adler, the foremost Yiddish actor of the country, to give up his Grand Street Theater and to go to Boston and other cities, playing English houses. Mr. Adler, it is said, has always been a foe of the union. He is quoted as saying that it will eventually ruin Jewish theatricals. The Grand has been turned over to a vaudeville manager, who will give straight American variety during the coming season. There is considerable speculation as to the success of this venture in the Ghetto.

The Thalia Theater has also drifted from the strict Yiddish lines and is now occupied by cheap American melodrama. The management is in the hands of Harry David, who is leading English houses. The People's Theater will be conducted this year on the same lines as in past years since it was given over to Yiddish plays. The pieces put on will be in the light vein of comedy. Both Thomanovsky and the company and select and the productions.

At the Kalich will be given the heavier or more serious plays. M. Kalich has consented to appear for a few of the opening performances, and no doubt the first night, which is scheduled for about Sept. 1, will see to it that the other prominent members of the Kalich Theater company are Dinna Fineman, K. Xaveller and Zigmund Fineman.

The Kalich has been almost completely rebuilt and is one-fourth larger than it was previously. A new drop curtain with a unique feature is to be installed. In a center of the curtain is a flap or second curtain. This is held up by a rod ordinarily, but slides up when necessary, permitting the players to answer curtain calls without having the entire curtain raised. Curtains are being refitted in Yiddish theaters. After each act the audience about and clamor for the players to come to the footlights and the latter always respond to a demonstration in a breach of etiquette for them not to do so. In this way considerable time is lost in getting the stage for the following act. The new curtains are being refitted in Yiddish theaters. After each act the audience about and clamor for the players to come to the footlights and the latter always respond to a demonstration in a breach of etiquette for them not to do so. In this way considerable time is lost in getting the stage for the following act.

The members of the Kalich company are hard at work with rehearsals now and so are those at the People's. In the little playhouses in the side streets, also, the actors are getting ready for their parts while stage carpenters are building prosceniums and decorators are primping up the auditoriums. In fact, there is lots doing along the Yiddish Rialto.

COUNTERFEITING FALLING OFF.

Marked Decrease in the Number and Value of Bad Money Transactions. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A marked decrease in the number of counterfeit notes confiscated by United States Secret Service agents is shown in the report of John E. Wilkie, chief of the Secret Service, submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury today.

The face value of counterfeit notes seized last year was \$36,834, against \$44,850 the year before; counterfeit coins \$24,110, against \$16,419 for the previous year.

There were 532 arrests last year, 344 for counterfeiting coin, 41 for counterfeiting currency and 47 for altering obligations, the others for various offenses against the statutes.

Of the offenders 392 were native Americans, 42 foreigners, 15 Austrians, the others representing nearly every other nationality on earth. Pennsylvania furnished the largest number of cases; New York, 77; Ohio, 35. Every State and Territory except Alaska was represented by one or more arrests.

A large proportion of the counterfeit coin was captured in the hands of the makers before being placed in circulation. Only nine new counterfeit coins were made and circulated, and of these only four were considered deceptive enough to bring them in the dangerous class.

In the country Wilkie reports Chief Wilkie calls attention to the work of his bureau in connection with the various investigations in other departments, including the naturalization frauds, the land frauds and the so-called "red" cases.

AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS.

State Department Orders an Investigation in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The State Department is growing anxious over the imprisonment of two Americans in Nicaragua. The men were known in the State Department as the Albers brothers, and are the representatives in Nicaragua of a Philadelphia concern. It was through his efforts to procure release for the prisoners that Consul Donaldson, at Managua, incurred the displeasure of the Government of Nicaragua, which cancelled his exequatur. The department has cabled to Minister Merry to make a cable report on whether the men are still in jail and if they have had a trial. If they are in prison, direct representations will probably be made to the Nicaraguan Government.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—A cablegram was received this morning by J. W. Cregar of the Bourse, from Nicaragua, which does not throw any light on the mystery surrounding the arrest in Nicaragua of William C. Albers, president of the Limon Mining Company and brother-in-law of the late Secretary of the State. The message which was filed at Ocotitlan, Nicaragua, last night shortly before 11 o'clock, rather tends to deepen the mystery. It reads:

"Come at once Corinto." "ALBERS." Corinto is the port of entry for the supplies of the Limon mine which is situated about 250 miles away.

The secretary of the mining company, had been in regular communication with Albers when suddenly the letters from Nicaragua ceased. Albers was not known to have been in the country. Then Mr. Cregar heard that the Albers brothers, in one of the opera bouffe intrigues of the South American States had been thrown into prison. Nothing was said as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Albers.

In response to a letter of inquiry from Cregar the United States Minister at Nicaragua sent back to him the following message: "Albers was not in the country when I was here. He was incarcerated on Aug. 17 at Managua, but not one word was said as to the reason for the arrests. Cregar aroused the interest of the State Department at Washington in the matter and the Central American authorities have been requested to explain the case."

"I shall go to Corinto," said Mr. Cregar. "It is my opinion that Mrs. Albers has sent the despatch to me and that the whole thing has attained a most serious aspect."

AIMS AT PENSION REFORM.

New Law Places Penalty on Feeding Special Rules Bill. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—An act approved March 3 last, which attracted little or no attention at the time, appears in the new codification of United States pension law just issued from the Government Printing Office. It provides a penalty for any person who accepts a fee to secure the passage of a special pension bill.

The legislation is designed to put a check on the large number of applications for pension by special bill which are worked up by rural attorneys who want the fees and become an embarrassment to the work of the pension office. The law provides that this statute rigidly, and many prosecutions are expected because of the alleged wide prevalence of the evil it seeks to correct and ignorance of the existence of the law.

The special pension bill is recognized as one of the great legislative evils of the committee, of both Houses, putting limitations on the bills to be reported. But this failed to prevent their introduction, few failed to get through the Senate and the House to decline a request from a constituent or his attorney to introduce a bill.

The result was that thousands of them went into the Congressional file. Many Senators have introduced as many as 150 bills each in a single Congress. Burton of Kansas led in the last Congress, having introduced more than 200.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS GROW.

Statistics for Seven Months Show an Increase of \$80,508,240. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—An increase of \$80,508,240 in the value of agricultural exports was reported in the figures for the period ending July 31, as compared with the like period of the previous year, it is shown by the foreign trade statistics made public today. The increase in manufactured exports is also large, \$39,403,961.

Of the imports the most noticeable feature is the increase of \$41,096,027 in the value of raw materials, and there is a further increase of \$12,105,834 in articles partly manufactured.

The figures for the seven months and the increase of decreases, compared with the corresponding period last year, are:

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Value, and Change. Includes items like Raw materials, Manufactured goods, and Total.

AN ARMY CHAPLAIN'S DUTY.

Gen. Wint Holds That He Should Not Perform Marriage for a Soldier. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Brig.-Gen. Theodore J. Wint, commander of the Department of the Missouri, in his annual report to the War Department declares that he does not think an army chaplain should perform the marriage ceremony for an enlisted man unless the matter has been passed on by the regimental commander.

Gen. Wint maintains that as the enlistment of a man is a contract, the matter is discouraged, and as such enlistments of married men must be passed upon by commanding officers, the chaplain exceeds his authority in performing the ceremony of matrimony by performing the ceremony for a soldier, thereby changing his status, unless the regimental commander has given his consent.

TOMBS TOO FREE AND EASY.

GOFF LEARNS THAT PRISONER WAS WARNED AGAINST HIM.

Says That Missionaries and Probation Officers Must Not Have Free Access to Men Awaiting Trial—Lantry Investigates and Transfers a Keeper.

After Recorder Goff had made a complaint yesterday against the custom of permitting probation officers and missionaries to see prisoners in the Tombs at will, it was learned that Commissioner Lantry has been conducting an investigation, with the result that one Tombs keeper has been transferred to Blackwell's Island and charges have been preferred against another.

It is said that the keepers allowed a lawyer who is awaiting trial to roam around the corridors of the prison and solicit business from other prisoners. The lawyer prisoner is understood to have had a working agreement with the other lawyers. When lawyers who had been retained by friends of the prisoners went to the Tombs they met the lawyers who were employed at the solicitation of the lawyer-prisoner. In several instances, it is said, that fights were averted only through the interference of keepers.

Recorder Goff was the most astonished man in his court yesterday when a prisoner made this statement: "I know I'm guilty, but I'm afraid to admit it, because I've been told that if I did you'd soak me." The prisoner, Edward Ammon, 17 years old, had been arraigned on the charge of stealing \$70 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson of 880 East 140th street, with whom he lived.

"Repeat that statement, please," said the Recorder. The boy went on to say that while in the Tombs he was told by a man that the Recorder was very severe and that if he pleaded guilty before him he would probably get a long sentence.

The probation officer also told him, the boy said, that if he refused to plead guilty before the Recorder the case would be transferred to another court and Judge. Then the probation officer went back to the Judge and the boy might be let off.

EASY SALOONKEEPER.

Stranger Gets Plenty of Beer for Himself and Guests Without Money. Hyman Hence, who said he lived at 1727 Broadway avenue, went into Bernard Mitzke's saloon at 101 Second avenue yesterday afternoon and told the bartender to set up 200 beers.

"What's that!" said the bartender. "Are you crazy?" "I mean what I say," said Hence, producing a roll of bills. "I've got the money to pay for them and I want you to dress this bar with 200 beers. Do it and do it quick."

The bartender asked for instructions for the saloonkeeper. The stranger looked prosperous to Mitzke, and he came to the conclusion that an angel had come to visit him.

"You haven't got 200 glasses," said the stranger, "but set up all you've got. Send me on to tap more beer and have the bench warmers go and get a gang to help drink 'em up."

In a short time the first 200 were gone. The stranger then ordered another 200 and when this was exhausted still another. When the third order had been partly filled, Mitzke asked for money. The stranger refused to pay.

"I've got the money," said the stranger, "but I've got to get it. I've got more than fifty of these beers myself." Mitzke then called the police station.

Hence said he wasn't "born in this country, but in Jersey." To prove it he produced a "Jersey City bank roll," a dollar bill wrapped in a red paper. Mitzke has locked up on a charge of intoxication.

SEARCH SENATOR FOR PISTOL.

Result of a Quarral at South Carolina Dispensary Investigation. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—Just before the close of the morning session of the legislative committee which is investigating the South Carolina dispensary, Representative J. Frazer Lyon of Abbeville, one of the committee, had a row with Senator Cole L. Bleas of Newberry, also a member, and they started toward each other. Chairman T. B. Frazier jumped between the men.

Bleas announced some time ago that he would run for Governor on the dispensary party ticket. The letters of J. W. Kelly & Co. to former State Liquor Commissioner F. M. Mixson, which were so hard to secure, were read at the morning session. These letters said that the committee was investigating the whiskey houses were debauching the State and that there was corruption in high as well as low places.

WATER COMMISSION MEETS.

Receives Application From White Plains and Orders Mr. Misco Analysis. ALBANY, Aug. 25.—The State Water Supply Commission met here to-night and formulated rules for its government. Notice was received that an application would shortly be made to the commission for its approval of maps and profiles for an extension of the water supply of White Plains.

WOMAN'S PERILOUS LEAP.

Jump From Handcar in Canoe to Escape Collision—Broke Her Ankle.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 25.—Francie at the prospect of a collision which would probably result in serious injury, if not death, and fearing that there was no hope of averting the impending crash, Mrs. A. G. Brownlee, wife of the president of the Stanley Mines Company and a leader in Denver society, jumped from a rapidly moving handcar in Clear Creek Cañon yesterday afternoon, and is now in a hospital suffering from a fractured ankle.

Mrs. Brownlee was anxious to meet a special engagement, and the last regular train, which she was to have departed, undertook to make the forty mile ride down the steep mountain grade on a handcar.

LION ROAMS THE FIELDS.

Escaped From a Circus in Illinois—Searching for Prey. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 25.—The police department was advised to-day that a full grown lion was missing from a circus and might be near here. The circus train passed through here at daybreak on route from Decatur to Minook. After reaching Minook the lion's cage was found broken and the lion gone. It is supposed that it is roaming through the cornfields of central Illinois. Searching parties well armed will be organized.

KEEPS THE CORPORAL AWAKE.

Army Recruiting Agent Complains of an Unpleasant Club. Corporal Hogan, who is detailed at an army recruiting station at 2306 Eighth avenue, is indignant because the police do not close up a clubroom on the corner above the recruiting station. He has complained to the police three times, he says, on the ground that the clubroom is used for gambling purposes, but declares he can get no satisfaction. At the time of his last complaint, Thursday, he threatened to lay the matter before Commissioner McCauley and District Attorney Jerome.

"I have not been able to get eight hours continuous sleep for the last three months," said Corporal Hogan yesterday. The players are hard on the nerves and the turn of cards is so fast that I am unable to get any sleep. I have been through Texas and the West, where gamblers lose thousands on the turn of a card. I have seen a lot of them make a thousandth part of the row that these New York sports stir up when they lose."

The club of the corporal complains to the Colorado Club, a doorman of forty or fifty young men. Acting Captain Thompson of the West 125th street station said last night that he had sent a patrolman to the club and down the evidence that the rooms were used for gambling purposes. Until he did this, he said, he could not interfere.

MURDERER LEFT STRANGE CARDS.

The Killing Supposed to Be the Work of a Russian Secret Society. BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 25.—Samuel Studzinski, a fur buyer and pawnbroker who conducted a small place in Lewistown, Mont., was murdered last night. The crime was discovered this morning. When a friend went to the store to deliver Studzinski's mail, he found the door open, and found a man lying on the floor.

An examination showed that the man had been run over and with some of the trunk and suit cases had been rifled of their contents. On the breast of the victim was a card with the name of a Russian secret society. "K. C. Number 17." A similar card was found in front of a heating stove in the same room. It is believed the crime is the work of a Russian secret society. These cards are the only clues which may lead to the arrest of the murderer.

RUSH AT THE FLORENCE MINE.

Reilly Trying to Get Out All the Gold He Can Before His Lease Is Up. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Aug. 25.—Every man who can be hired is working on the Reilly lease of the Florence Mine, three shifts being worked. This activity is due to the fact that the lease is about to expire and the rich ore has been running out at a trifling rate for two months to get out the ore.

B. J. Reilly, known as "The Lucky Leaser" because the fifth interest he had in the famous January lease produced over \$100,000 worth of ore, is the principal owner of the lease. For eight months three old time miners sunk a shaft without apparent result and a party of old time miners had been engaged to sink a shaft. It is said, secured secret information, furnished by one of the miners working in the shaft, that rich ore had been encountered.

It is said that \$30,000 was paid a miner who divulged the information and only a few days ago the rights in the mine had been sold to the highest bidder. Reilly spent thousands in sinking the shaft. "The Florence Company receives only 25 per cent. of the net output, all the rest going to the leaseholder. The lease is for a hundred and fifteen men are working night and day in the shaft. It is expected that \$700,000 will be taken out by Nov. 1."

INSURANCE EXCHANGE WINS.

Attorney-General's Application for a Restraining Injunction is Refused. TRENTON, Aug. 25.—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson has filed a decision refusing the application of Attorney-General McCarter for an injunction to restrain the Newark Fire Exchange from maintaining and regulating the insurance rates in that city under an agreement entered into between a number of insurance companies. The Court holds that the appearance of the Attorney-General in the case is without justification under the common law and there is no action in New Jersey to restrain the exchange.

If the articles of association of the exchange are illegal, the Vice-Chancellor holds, any person aggrieved thereby has an adequate remedy at law with or without invoking the aid of the equity jurisdiction. Although instituted by the Attorney-General upon information, the injunction was granted at the request of the city of Newark through City Attorney Malcolm MacLean.

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Commissioner Lederer reported regarding the alleged pollution of the Mount Kisco water supply. He stated that the pollution was caused by the discharge of sewage into the water supply. He also reported that the commission had received an application from the city of Newark for an extension of the water supply of White Plains.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Sun has received \$10 from H. B. for Max Lindberg, a butcher who pleaded guilty on Thursday in Judge Mahoney's part of General Sessions.

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FIVE POINTERS TACKLE COP.

Genaro Vattelli was the landlord of the Five Points gang until a month ago, when he ordered the Five Points Club to move out of his house at 126 White street. Genaro said he wanted the whole house for his family. He thought the reason was sufficient.

The Five Points gang didn't, and they conceived a violent dislike for Genaro. The gang had a hard time finding new quarters, and the more they looked the more they disliked Genaro. Amadeo and Alberto, the two sons of Maria Laelo, who has the upper floor of Genaro's house, belong to the gang. Their mother didn't have to move, but she made things unpleasant for Genaro, he says, because he put the club out. Genaro decided last night that it was time for the family of Maria to leave.

He met Amadeo in the hallway and gave Amadeo a severe talking. Amadeo promptly struck at him with a knife. Genaro saw the fight and rushed in. He hit Amadeo on the head with a brick. Amadeo fell to the ground and Genaro ran for home as fast as he could go.

The gang hooted after him, and would have met him in his doorway if Policeman Brundage hadn't jumped around the corner and caught Genaro first. The gang fell on Brundage and his prisoner, striking and kicking. The mother didn't protect Genaro, but the Five Pointers struck at the landlord over his shoulder, hitting him with their fists and pounding him with a blackjack.

Genaro was bleeding from cuts in the face and head, and cried for mercy. Brundage had his nightstick out and was hitting at every head that came within range, but the last long, hard blow he dealt to the Five Pointers rushed him. Two or three grabbed his arms, two or three more caught his legs and some of the bunch broke into a run. The mother didn't kick and struggled, calling for help, while some of the gang were dragging the frightened Genaro away with them.

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ANOTHER POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blowers Visit a Jersey Town, but Get Only \$140. FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 25.—Burglars blew open the safe in the Three Bridges post office early this morning and woke nearly half the town. The thought of burglars did not enter the minds of the townsfolk until about 4 o'clock when a man carrying a bundle of post office stamps was taken, together with Postmaster Wood's papers. One of the burglars was seen to enter the station house and started for the station house. The brother of Amadeo, Alberto, was still full of fight and struck at one of the burglars. He was arrested and taken to the police station with Genaro. On their way the police picked up Amadeo, with a bullet in his right shoulder.

Dr. Vance of the Hudson street hospital attended Genaro, who had been pretty badly hurt by the gang. Acting Captain Tracy sent his men out to search them for revolvers.

THE GANG WAS THERE.

Monk Eastman's Old Followers See a Comrade Acquainted of a Murder Charge. Members of Monk Eastman's old gang crowded the Coroner's court yesterday, when an inquest was held into the death of Tom O'Brien. The young man was a friend of Thomas Connelley, alias "Tom Buff," who is charged with shooting O'Brien July 23.

According to Mrs. Wedderburn, who is a tenant in the house at 204 Allen street, O'Brien was employed as janitor of the Eastman gang who had a room there, and he carried out the order O'Brien was shot and killed.

ALMOST DROWNED IN MOLASSES.

Workman Jumps Into a Tank to Save an Injured Man Who Had Fallen In. While emptying a barrel of molasses into Henry L. Hobart & Co's big molasses tank at Fifteenth and River streets, Hoboken, on Thursday evening, John Hill of 26 Water street, New York, lost his balance and fell into four feet of the sticky stuff. The barrel followed and struck him on the head, dazing him.

Owen Farley, a fellow workman, jumped into the molasses up to his armpits and held Hill's head above the surface until help came. Then he tied a rope around Hill's waist and the latter was hauled out. Hill's scalp was cut by the falling barrel and seven stitches were taken in the wound. It took several hours to clean up the men after the molasses bath.

GAMBLERS PUT ON THE LIDS.

Season Closes Today and Saratoga Will Soon Be a Deserted Village. SARATOGA, Aug. 25.—Richard A. Canfield of the Saratoga Club, James Kennedy and Edward Croker of the United States Club and Joseph Ullman and William J. Mackin of the Bridge Whist Club will to-morrow night put the lids on their respective temples, in place of the season of 1905.



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Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Includes text about promoting the growth of the hair.

WANTS TO SEIZE ITS CHARTER. Texas Railroad Commission Says the Houston and Texas Central Broke the Law.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Railroad Commission to-day sent to Attorney-General R. V. Davidson an order instructing him to institute suit in the district court here against the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company for forfeiture of its charter and the appointment of a receiver of the property, the grounds for the proposed action being that the company has violated the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

Attorney-General Davidson will file the suit as soon as the papers in the case can be prepared. The order is signed by all three members of the commission. This action is unexpected. Commissioner Allhead, who said that he had employed toughs to intimidate the strikers. He brought with him three employees with bandaged heads, who said they had been assaulted by strikers. Mr. Bonwit said that the only persons he had employed were four private detectives to protect his property.

It is charged in the Houston and Texas Central, the Texas and New Orleans and the Houston, East and West Texas roads, while chartered under the laws of Texas, the roads are controlled by the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Kentucky, and that these three north and south roads are competing lines. The Railroad Commission made similar charges against the Texas and New Orleans and the Houston, East and West Texas roads some months ago and final action was authorized by a special act of the Legislature, but it has never been accomplished.

MOTHER PROSECUTES HER SON. Frances Charge of Larceny and Says It's for His Good. Alleging that her son had been driven to crime by drink, Rebecca Murray in the Flushing police court before City Magistrate Healey yesterday declined to withdraw a charge of burglary she had made against him. She said it would be a mistake to do so and that she was acting in his best interests, and that she was keeping him in jail.

Prosecuting Murray, the prisoner, is 21 years old. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and is a member of the Y. M. C. A. He is connected with a prominent Manhattan firm. Mrs. Murray says that an effort to stop his drinking by allowing him no money caused him to burglarize her house and steal her wedding ring, a diamond pin, an opal and pearl set ring and a gold watch, valued in all at \$100.

In court Murray offered to return the stolen articles and promised to reform, but his mother declined to accept his promise because he had broken previous ones. He was committed.

THOUGHT HE WAS A BURGLAR. So Shedy Fired Three Shots Across the Back Yards at Hartvig. Paul Hartvig, who lives on the third floor of 84 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, stepped on to the extension of the house to take in some clothes for his wife last night. He appeared suddenly at a window in the rear of 382 Jay street and fired three shots at him.

Hartvig went over to the Jay street house and met John Shedy, who lives there. Shedy pointed a pistol at Hartvig, and threatened to kill him. Hartvig went to the Adams street police station and brought two policemen back with him. They arrested Shedy.

When he was searched a revolver with three empty cartridges in it was found in his pocket. He said he shot at Hartvig because he thought Hartvig was a burglar. Shedy was locked up.

Dropped Dead in Railway Station. BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Milton G. Pogue, 73 years old, of Walton, N. Y., dropped dead of heart disease in the New York Central station here this morning. Mr. Pogue was accompanied by his wife and was on his way home from Lake Chautauque.