

its 2,000 employes as a Christmas present.

Citizen's Association of Oak Park at meeting last night decided women should not be admitted as members. Did these men ever stop to think that if it hadn't been for the women the men would not have been there?

James Stewart, sailor, captured this morning on State street, after being fired at several times by four policemen. Had thrown padded brick through tailor store at 39 W. Monroe, and fished out a coat.

Mrs. Eva May, 1601 14th ave., had handbag containing gold watch snatched from her on S. State last night by two negroes. John Williams and Edgar Merritt, negroes, arrested. When taken Merritt threw away a watch, which Mrs. May identified as hers.

Benjamin H. Marks, 2024 N. Halsted, bought drinks for six negroes in saloon at S. State and 15th streets last night, spending until place closed at 1 o'clock. Men followed him a block and robbed him of \$21, a gold watch and two fountain pens.

S. Carr Carroll, attorney, charged before Judge Landis with operating as pawnbroker in violation of laws of Illinois, loaning money at usurious rates, and acts of moral turpitude in practice of law. Court ordered Carroll to show cause why he should not be disbarred.

Samuel Scott, diamond broker, reported to police he had been robbed of \$25,000 worth of unset

diamonds.

Funeral of Christian Swanson, 350 W. Chestnut, halted yesterday afternoon, when detectives arrested Hugh M. McGovern, undertaker, for operating without license. McGovern's assistant took charge of the funeral.

"Indicted for Dam Disaster"—Head in the perfectly moral "Trib." Then it is disclosed that it refers to the charging of Geo. C. Bayless and Fred N. Hamlin with responsibility for the Austin dam disaster.

Dr. Alfred Gelbert and H. Deckmepe, indicted for attempting to blackmail through the mails. Gelbert's attorney declared he was attempting to show lack of police vigilance, and secure material for novel.

Charles Blom and William Costigan, employes of Adams Express Co., and Louis Cohen, pawnbroker, S. Clark and W. Van Buren streets, arrested in connection with theft of goods amounting to \$2,500, which have disappeared from express cars in last six months.

Lorne Stoneburg and Albers Arthur Ouellette, members of Chinese smuggling trust, found guilty of smuggling Chinamen into U. S. from Canada in U. S. district court yesterday.

Mrs. Paulina Bechtel, 1839 N. Halsted, midwife, held to grand jury without bail by coroner's jury which inquired into death of Mrs. Mary Orning, 1751 School street.

Joseph Millonzi and A. Rizzio, charged with arson when their