

motion picture theaters do not put up signs just to please some of our dissatisfied people.

Isn't it a satisfaction, Miss H. F. L., that you are not forced to patronize any theater that "conspicuously" displays the name of our hero? And don't you think you owe some respect to the dead, no matter who or what he was?

Miss J. D.

WANAMAKER MAKES SUNDAYS TWO DAYS LONG

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—John Wanamaker, merchant, has made good so far as his own stores in New York and here are concerned, his prophecy of last winter that a day would come when the people would buy nothing on Saturdays and Sundays would be two days' long. Wanamaker will close his Philadelphia and New York stores all day Saturday during July and August, and the old custom of closing at five o'clock during the three summer months will also be observed.

FUNDS TIED UP



Burglar (after spending a precious half hour in tying victim securely)—Now, out with it—time's precious—where have you hid your money?

Victim (with a chuckle)—Sorry, old man, you can't get it now very easily—it's sewed up in my undershirt.

MELLEN SAYS 1,000 PAPERS WERE ON N. H. R. R. PAYROLL

Washington, May 23.—That over 1,000 newspapers were on the payroll of the New Haven Railroad was admitted by Charles S. Mellen, ex-president, before the Interstate commission yesterday.

Mellen said he believed the New Haven spent less money in its campaign for publicity than other roads had spent in a similar way.

"Was not something paid to practically every newspaper in New England," he was asked.

"I do not know as to that."

"The record shows that more than 1,000 got something," Mr. Folk said.

"Well, I have no doubt that is correct," Mellen replied.

That he shielded the late J. Pierpont Morgan by taking upon himself the indictment for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, Mellen further claimed, as he said Morgan knew of the Grand Trunk negotiations on which the criminal indictment was based, but that he, Mellen, took the indictment because he believed it would have killed the aged financier to have been indicted.

SQUABBLE MAY MEAN PROBE

Rumor has it that the present squabble with the board of supervising engineers may lead to grand jury action. Ass't State's Attorney M. F. Sullivan is said to have been present with a stenographer at the meeting of the Local Transportation Committee when Ass't Corporation Counsel John W. Beckwith said that grand jury action should be taken.

Bion J. Arnold and George Weston of the board are accused by Beckwith failing to prevent the traction companies from cheating.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. For that matter, luck seldom comes back to play a return engagement, either—Cincinnati Enquirer.