

QUANTITY IS INSIGNIFICANT. Says T. L. Perdurum in Swann Investigation.

Thomas L. Perdurum, vice-president of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of 60 John street, the first surety concern to come under the fire in District Attorney Edward Swann's John Doe inquiry, which was begun yesterday to investigate the activities of ball bond companies, admitted his company sometimes accepted jewelry and like tangible collateral to secure itself against default in the bail bonds it executes.

ORDERS A MONTH LONG Record, However, Shows Long List During Month of December.

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WINS PLATINUM TROPHY FOR KILLING FIRST FLY

George R. Dimond of Philadelphia has won the metal trophy of a fly mounted in platinum which is awarded each year by the Merchants Association to the person who kills the first housefly of the new year. Mr. Dimond beat a fly to death after a terrific struggle in a restaurant in East Twentieth street early this morning.

THREE GETS GIRL'S GOOD FRESH BAG IN SUBWAY STATION

Chase From Broadway and Fiftieth St. Results in Arrest of a Suspect. EX-CITY FIREMAN HELD Two Men Are Accused of Stealing Margaret Anglin's Automobile.

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ROBBERS AT LAST BEAT CHEWING GUM MACHINE

But They Use an Axe and Get Other Loot in Grocery. Burglars visited the grocery of Fred A. Devurst in Mount Vernon early yesterday morning, and carried away in trucks almost everything in the store except the fixtures and a contribution box for the Blind Babies Fund.

SIAM PRINCESS STUDENT NEIGHBOR OF HARVARD

Admitted to C. L. S. to Be Near Husband in University. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—Pupils in the Cambridge Latin school are to have a princess companion for the remainder of the term. The school committee today approved an application from Princess Mahidol Songkita, wife of Prince Songkita, half brother to the King of Siam, for permission to attend the school. Her husband recently began a course at Harvard.

HIGH RULER OF TRAFFIC BOWS TO MILK WAGON

Chicago's Biggest Policeman Takes the Count. Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Al Puzgor, the biggest and heaviest policeman in the city, 6 feet 7 inches and weighing 300 pounds, for years has been lord of all that surveyed from the busy corner of Jackson Boulevard and State street.

CAT SIZED RATS ON SHIP FIGHT FOR 2,000 BIRDS

Consignment Is Landed After Day and Night Battle. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The first consignment of canaries since the war reached Philadelphia to-day on the steamship Kerlew from Hamburg.

CHICAGO BARS CRIME FILM

Crook, Hero or Villain Cannot Be Shown at Work. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Motion pictures portraying criminals at work have been barred in Chicago, it became known to-day. Chief of Police Pitman announced that three weeks ago he had issued orders to movie censors not to issue permits for any photoplay that showed a crime committed, even though the end of the picture might show the criminal in a prison cell.

COME AGAIN! SURE! SAYS THIEF

Church Visitor Rifles Coats and Gets Pastor's Cigarettes. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Parishioners of the Episcopal Church at Winnetka, a fashionable north shore suburb, are mystified as to the identity of the elderly gentleman who occupied a front pew Sunday morning after he had visited the choir room and took all the valuables from the overcoats of the choir members.

HIS BRIDE DEAF AND BLIND.

Bridegroom a Mate—Ceremony Performed by Signs. Boston, Jan. 4.—A marriage in which the service had to be interpreted to both the bride and bridegroom was held yesterday when Edwin W. Friebe, a deaf mute, married Miss Cora F. Crocker, who is deaf and blind.

WILL DIRECTS DOGS' DEATH.

The will of Horatio G. Kimball of Chatham, N. J., until his death engaged in the lithographic business in New York, which leaves approximately \$250,000 to the American Red Cross, specifies that all his dogs be given a "humane death."

KEEP 2,000 FEET OVER CITY IS NEW LAW FOR AVIATORS

Stunts Barred and Literature Must Not Be Dropped Under Code Adopted by Army Men and La Guardia.

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CRAIG TRAILS MORE THEFTS IN HIS OFFICE

Two Employees Under Comptroller Indicted on Grand Larceny Charges. With two employees of the Finance Department of the city already under indictment for alleged defalcations, Comptroller Craig stated yesterday that investigations of the last few days have uncovered several other peculations.

REFORMATORY HEAD IS FACING REMOVAL

Major Sidney W. Brewster Under Charges by State Commission of Prisons. The removal of Major Sidney W. Brewster as acting superintendent of the New York City Reformatory at New Hampton for cruelty is recommended by the State Commission of Prisons.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED IN BOLD STOCK THEFT

Police Bond Squad Traces Securities From November 17. Edward Irving, aged 18, of 406 Miller avenue, and Irving Cohen, aged 17, of 740 West 116th street, Brooklyn, were arrested on charges of grand larceny last night, after detectives who had been tracing a package of stolen certificates since November 18, discovered the youths were responsible.

WOMEN'S ROOMS CLOSE IN POLICE STATION

New Order Relieves Matrons in 47th Street. Orders relieving the three matrons of the West Forty-seventh street police station from further duty there were issued last night from Police Headquarters. This means the closing of the women's rooms at the station.

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GIRL SEES PASTOR WHO LEFT HER TO RETURN TO FAMILY

Rev. C. Densel of Passaic Was to Get Divorce and Wed Her, She Says. DECEPTION IS CHARGED Letters Show He Placed Illicit Love Affair on Religious Basis.

\$25,000 BALM IS SOUGHT

Says He Put Ring on Her Finger and Pronounced Her Wedded Before God. Miss Trina Hanneberg of Passaic, N. J., who eloped on November 12 with the Rev. Cornelius Densel, at that time pastor of the First Netherlands Reformed Church of Passaic, and returned home with him on December 8, filed yesterday in the Supreme Court at Paterson a suit for \$25,000 damages against the minister, alleging fraud in that he had defamed her character and deceived her with repeated promises of marriage.

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