

NEW YORK'S NEW SENSATION

A BANK HAS \$144,000 OF FORGED SECURITIES.

E. O. Quigley's Gigantic Swindle—A New Haven Man's Property Attached for \$70,000—Mr. Tuttle Was a Former Partner, but They Had Dissolved Business Connections a Year and More Ago—Quigley's Career—What Mr. Tuttle Says. Quite a sensation was created in New Haven financial circles yesterday afternoon by announcements which came by telegraph and long distance telephones that Mr. Quigley, of the banking firm of Quigley & Tuttle, bankers and brokers, of New York, had been arrested for forgery, the amount reaching, it was said, \$200,000. Later dispatches reduced the amount to \$160,000. The New Haven interest was owing to the fact that Mr. Tuttle, of the firm named, is a New Havener, one of our esteemed citizens, a son of the late John P. Tuttle, who was for many years treasurer of the old Savings bank. It was soon ascertained, however, that Mr. Tuttle had not been active in the concern for a year, and had in fact retired from all partnership in its affairs a year or more ago, and Mr. Quigley, when arrested, absolved his partner, Mr. Tuttle, from any participation or knowledge of the crimes with which he is charged. It is reported, however, Mr. Tuttle had not been able to sever his connection with the firm, as owing to depreciation of securities held by the firm, he found it not only impracticable but impossible to withdraw his capital intact from it. He had, however, had nothing to do with the firm's affairs for a year or more.

Owing to his still having capital in the concern an attachment was filed for record in the town clerk's office in the afternoon against the property of Mr. Tuttle in this city for \$70,000. The attachment is in a suit brought by the Mercantile National bank of New York against William P. Tuttle of New Haven and Edward Quigley of New Jersey, doing business in New York in the firm name of Quigley & Tuttle. Much regret was felt and expressed by our prominent financial men here at the prospect of litigation before Mr. Tuttle in connection with the case, despite his absence for a year past from all business relations with the firm, and the question of his legal responsibility for the debts and obligations of the firm was discussed. If he could have obtained a settlement of the partnership a year ago he would have been free from any connection with it, but, as reported, the shrinkage of the assets made a settlement impracticable.

The firm of Quigley & Tuttle was formed in the fall of 1892. Previously for some time Mr. Tuttle was of the present State street firm of Augur & Tuttle, this city. The firm of Quigley & Tuttle started under favorable auspices. Mr. Quigley had the reputation of being a very active, bright business man; in fact, he was recognized as an ideal hustler. Previous to Mr. Tuttle's forming a partnership with Mr. Quigley the latter had been doing business with another partner, the firm was then Quigley & Harriman. This was dissolved and Mr. Tuttle took the place of junior partner. The new firm did a thriving business in municipal bonds and one or two issues of water company bonds, and among them the bonds of the Ellensburg Water company of Ellensburg, Washington territory. They also dealt largely in New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company stocks and bonds.

The financial panic of '93 caught the firm and caused a considerable diminution of the value of the firm's securities which it had on hand. As is fully told in the New York dispatch below, Mr. Quigley was arrested at the instance of the Mercantile bank of New York, with which Quigley had deposited securities for collateral for money loaned and which the bank had found to be forged securities. Quigley is well known here and had had personal dealings with some of our New Haven men. As far as can be ascertained no one here will suffer any loss, although some of his securities had been carried for him here. We are unable to find that any of the forged bonds are held in New Haven, either by investors or as collateral in any form.

WHAT MR. TUTTLE SAYS. William P. Tuttle was interviewed last night by a "Journal and Courier" reporter. He stated that the alleged hypothecations and the subsequent attachment of his property on Elm street near Lynwood were a pair of surprises to him. He said: I have little to tell. In fact, I am glad to relate what little I know to the newspaper man. I have a half, I was in brokerage partnership with Quigley up to last July. Since then Quigley probably continued the firm name, but of that I know nothing. Quigley, it seems, has used by name for credit, but I have not had any business or other communication with him since I returned to New Haven. My property has been attached, but Quigley tells the truth, and I will not be held responsible. I am amazed at the outcome of affairs. So far as I see there is no hint of dishonesty against me. If my name has been used it was unknown to me, and I have no concern about the result in court.

New York, Jan. 18.—Edwin O. Quigley, a banker and broker, of 6 Wall street, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of forgery by Detectives Reilly and Von Grotchen. The arrest occurred at Quigley's office. The complainant is the Mercantile National bank at the corner of Broadway and Day street.

The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$160,000. Quigley was brought to the district attorney's office at 1 o'clock. He is about thirty-five years of age, tall, well built and very good looking. When seen by a reporter he refused to say a word about the case. Cashier Schenk of the Mercantile bank and Counsel S. P. Brownell were before the grand jury this morning and an indictment was found against Quigley. He will be arraigned this afternoon to plead. Quigley's office at 6 Wall street, the Schermerhorn building was locked tight as a drum at 1 o'clock. The offices consisted of a handsome suite of two rooms, and on the door was this legend: "Quigley & Tuttle, bankers, investment securities; the Thurston Patent

Steamship Engine Indicator company, E. O. Quigley, president." At the building it was said that Mr. Quigley was a wealthy man. Later in the afternoon the district attorney made known the particulars of the case. Quigley is charged with forging \$160,000 worth of bonds of various cities including Cleveland, O., and Harrisburg, Pa., on which he secured \$144,000 from the Mercantile National bank of New York and Brooklyn, using the forged bonds as collateral. Quigley has made a confession to Cashier Schenk of the Mercantile National bank, and has declared that no one else is implicated with him in the gigantic swindle.

Quigley is a young man not over thirty-five years of age, and is married and lives in Orange, N. J. The specific charge against him is that he forged a coupon for \$25,000 on a Cleveland bond. One of the bonds with the bank occurred within the last two months, and the fraud was so cleverly planned that it was not discovered until the coupon on which the charge is made was presented to the authorities at Cleveland and shown to be fraudulent and forged.

President William P. St. John of the Mercantile National bank issued a formal statement this afternoon regarding the amount involved. The statement shows that these amounts were secured from the bank by Quigley by loans on the forged collateral.

The statement shows that these forged bonds were deposited as collateral: Forty-seven thousand dollars, City of Cleveland (Ohio); \$63,000, City of Springfield (Ohio); \$35,000, City of Harrisburg, (Penn.); and \$9,000, City of Zanesville, (Ohio); a total of \$160,000 of forged bonds against the bank's advances of \$144,000.

This will be reduced by some successful levies under attachments already laid in New York and other cities. The statement continues as follows: "Quigley admits himself the forger, saying that his partner, Tuttle, resident in New Haven, is ignorant of it.

The bank has placed Quigley in custody under proceedings for indictment. The firm of Quigley & Tuttle, dealers in county and municipal bonds and other investment securities, was organized in 1890. Quigley having been connected with a firm of older customers of the bank.

"The firm was organized under the advice of Tuttle's father, one of the most substantial and well posted citizens of New Haven, himself a long time friend of the bank. Quigley's family associations were also deemed among the best, and his business experience was considerable. The account has been an active one; loans and repayments large and frequent. Evidence of a widespread confidence in the firm on the part of monied institutions and others throughout New England, and the business-like conduct of the account, left no room for suspicion of Quigley at any point.

"The bonds forged were of cities whose credit is high, and they were hypothecated to the bank in parcels, from time to time, under changes of collateral among the different loans."

Quigley attributed his downfall to speculation, of which he kept no book record, leaving on memoranda in order to blind his employees. "In applying to another broker for a valuation of securities we were led to question the validity of the Cleveland bonds, and to silence the doubt we sent the coupons to the American Exchange National bank. Then the story came out.

The Mercantile National bank's recent report of condition shows a capital of \$1,000,000, with surplus and profits of \$1,103,000 additional.

Quigley was taken before Recorder Goff, where he pleaded guilty, and was committed to the Tombs.

QUIGLEY PUT TO PLEAD. At the same time that Quigley was brought to the general sessions building Mr. Battle went before the grand jury with Lawyer Brownell and the case was presented. An indictment was at once found for forgery in the first degree. Quigley was then arraigned before Recorder Goff. He was very much broken up. When asked to plead he stood with bowed head and murmured "guilty." He was at once taken back to the Tombs. The bank will not lose the \$144,000 in its entirety, as attachments have been levied against securities held by the prisoner.

QUIGLEY'S RECENT CAREER. Quigley conducted some large operations in stocks and grain, as well as bonds. He carried as much as 20,000 shares of stock at a time, and made some very profitable deals. Recently, however, he has been drinking heavily, and it is believed he lost his head. The brokers claim, however, that his losses have not been large. Quigley, however, lived at a very high rate, and his living expenses were between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year. It is supposed he kept up his expensive rate of life, notwithstanding his losses, and losing at both ends, resorted to the forged bonds. He lived in the grandest kind of style, having fourteen horses in his stable at Orange, N. J., employing two gardeners, four coachmen and a small army of servants. The forged bonds were mixed in loans with other bonds, and as his resources became restricted he used more and more of the bonds. Quigley was extremely popular in Wall street and New Jersey. His hand was always in his pocket, and his friends said he was confident that Quigley had loaned at least \$50,000 to friends who were in difficulties or needed money.

ELM TREE LODGE, N. E. O. P. Fifteen New Members Received—Judge Deming to Lecture. The first meeting of the newly-installed warden, Jeremiah Wall, of Elm Tree lodge, N. E. O. P., was very largely attended and enthusiastic. About fifteen new members were initiated and the work of the "degree team" was very properly performed. A collation was served, after which the lodge was entertained with excellent recitations by a visiting member. Speeches "for the good of the order" were made by Past Warden James Gallagher, Jr., by the warden of Winchester lodge, Warden Wall, and others. Elm Tree is one of the most prosperous lodges in New England. P. Deming will give an illustrated lecture to the members of the order on Tuesday evening, January 26, at Warner hall.

TALE NOTES.

New Yale Book—New Method on Crew Work—Hawaiian Club Banquet—Yale Glee and Glee Club Concert. A new edition of the popular "Yale Book" has just been published by Mr. Dechow '90. It contains pictures of all the Yale buildings with those of the athletic and musical organizations, also cuts showing the old "Erick Row." The descriptive matter contains very comprehensive information concerning the university life on its intellectual, social, religious and personal sides. Prof. Hoppin will give a series of lectures on "Egyptian Art," to be held every Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Art school. They are open to all members of the university. The average weight of the six members of last year's university crew, who are rowing this season, is 180 pounds, while that of the new candidates is 161.

Prof. George J. Brush of the Scientific school will shortly sail for Algiers. At a meeting of the sophomore german committee Thursday evening various plans were suggested for the purpose of doing away with all unnecessary expense in connection with the german. It was finally decided to follow the example of the junior promenade committee in not sending flowers to partners for the german.

A meeting was held at 319 North Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing at Mt. Hermon club. The following officers were elected: President, G. B. Carlson '95; vice president, L. M. Case '95 S.; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Jullin '98; executive committee, H. B. Rising, M. S., and F. E. Newton '95 S. There were nineteen men in attendance at the meeting.

The work of the university crew so far this season has differed slightly from that of previous years. The men who rowed on the crew of last year have, up to this time, been required to do no tank work. Formerly the old men have gone into the tank to do the same work as those who were inexperienced, that is, to start from the beginning and to learn the stroke. This of course necessitates a disregard of many of the finer points of the stroke, that eventually have to be re-learned. The last year's men, however, required to do the same amount of running and exercising, as those of less experience. A moderation of the usual exercise is also in practice now.

The runs are rather short and slow, followed by calisthenics for a few moments; the length of the runs, however, is being slowly increased, as is also the time for calisthenics. This enables the men to get into condition slowly, and to gain endurance steadily. The following is the present order in the boat of the candidates for this year's crew, exclusive of last year's eight: Stroke, Judd '97; 7, Campbell '97; 8, Simpson '97; 9, P. Miller '97; 4, Longacre '95; 3, Patterson '97; 2, Bailey '97; bow, Wheelwright '97.

The second annual banquet of the Yale Hawaiian club was held at Traeger's, Thursday night. The object of the dinner was to commemorate the forming of a provincial government two years ago. Invited guests were as follows: Dean Wayland, and F. M. Hatch, L. A. Thurston, J. Waterhouse, and G. Waterhouse of Princeton. The toasts were responded to as follows: The Republic of Hawaii—Hon. Francis Wayland. "Ua man ke ea o ka aina i ka pono." Hawaii of the Past—M. M. Gower. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot." Hawaii at Harvard—Eric Knudsen. "It's a way we have at old Harvard." President Dole—Hiram Bingham, Jr. '98. "His life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in him that nature might stand up And say to all the world, 'This was a man!'" The Girls at Home—C. M. Cooke, Jr. '97. "To know them is a liberal education." Princeton—John Waterhouse. "The lady or the tiger?" Hawaii of the Future—A. C. Alexander, P. G. "The best of prophets of the future is

the past." Below is a list of the various dances and the more important receptions which will be held during prom week: Monday, January 21—Senior german reception, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at the University club; sophomore german reception, from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock, at Mrs. Godfrey Dunscomb's, No. 224 Prospect street; promenade concert, Hyperion theater, at 8 o'clock; senior german, Alumni hall, after the concert; sophomore german, Warner hall, after the concert. Tuesday, January 22—Junior german reception, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at Mrs. Sherman F. Foote's, No. 19 Howe street; junior german, 8 o'clock, Alumni hall. Wednesday, January 23—Annual Cloister tea, from 4 until 6 o'clock; 43 College street (formerly 206 Crown street), tea from 4 to 6 o'clock; tea, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at No. 88 Wall street; junior promenade, 9 o'clock, Second regiment armory.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL LECTURE. Church Music—The Old and the New. Rev. Dr. Richards of Washington, D. C., delivered his second lecture on "Church Music" in Marquand chapel before a large audience last evening. His subject was "The Old and the New." He gave a very interesting account of the origin and evolution of music, telling how men learned their first ideas of music from the notes of birds and from the wind blowing through the reeds and stalks of plants. He also spoke of the rude instruments of the earliest races.

In coming down to more recent times he gave an amusing account of the introduction of the first church organs in the eighteenth century. There was a strong opposition to them. It was his opinion that beauty should be made the object of church music. It is intended to convey a spiritual message and it is a mistake to make it simply beautiful and artistic. He believed that nearly all musical instruments could be made use of in church music, but it is wrong to introduce light or catchy music. He said he had heard the violin played so that it had a spiritual effect. He thought the quartet had had its day, as the leader of the church music. He strongly advocated the chorus choir as the best means of leading the singing in church.

A BREAK OF NATURE. A Chicken that Bears Many Marks of Resemblance to a Human Being. Max Levi, a barber at 71 Congress avenue, last Thursday afternoon bought a chicken that was taken out of a crate that came from the west. He paid seventy-five cents for it on Oak street and took it home without examining it carefully. When he arrived home he found that he had unwittingly purchased an extraordinary freak of nature.

The front of the face has the same formation to that of a human being, with a small nose, distinct nostrils, lips and very small ears and with tongue like that of a snake. It is quite long and it shoots out every little while like that of a snake. The claws instead of being like those of ordinary chickens are shaped like the fingers of a human hand, with nails growing on them. This interesting freak of nature was visited by crowds yesterday. He intends to put it on exhibition throughout the country.

Plumbers' Bill Endorsed. The Builders' Exchange has passed resolutions endorsing the statute reported to the legislature by Representative Lewis Elliott of this city, and urging the members of the senate and house to pass the bill. The bill was for the protection of plumbers by making them pay a license. They have also voted to ask the court of common council to reappoint the old committee or a new one, such as was appointed last year, to draft ordinances regarding the construction of buildings in this city.

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