

\$500 A PIECE

Was the Price to be Paid for Aldermen's Votes.

A PLOT TO BRIBE.

New York District Attorney's Office Claims to Have Discovered the Workers—Arrests Follow.

New York, Jan. 16.—In the arrest of Alderman Williams Clifford and David Mann, foreman of a stone yard, or charges of bribery in connection with the election of a recorder of the general sessions court, the district attorney's office alleges that on Tuesday it uncovered a plot by which 11 aldermen have been approached to sell their votes for recorder for \$500 each.

According to the district attorney's office, \$6,000 in marked bills was found on Mann, who is accused of being the go-between. It is alleged that Clifford accepted a bribe of \$6,000, in return for which he was to deliver the votes of himself and ten other aldermen for ex-Judge Rufus B. Cowing for recorder. The district attorney's office declares that Judge Cowing knew nothing of the attempt that would be made to induce aldermen to support him.

It is charged that a man named Harding met Clifford and Mann at a hotel. It was agreed, it is alleged, that Mann hold the \$6,000 bribe money which Harding had for the purchase of the votes until Clifford and his colleagues "delivered the goods" at the meeting of the board of aldermen, who have been balloting for several days for a recorder. Detectives from the district attorney's office saw and heard the whole transaction, they allege. From a place of concealment. Shortly after this meeting Mann was arrested. He professed knowledge of inside information concerning the transaction and offered to aid the officers in making further arrests.

According to the district attorney's office Clifford met Mann at another place later in the day and took the \$6,000 for payment to the aldermen whom Clifford said had delivered the bargained votes. The detectives again were witnesses, they say, and arrested Alderman Clifford. Clifford later was arraigned and held in \$10,000 for further examination. Late last night Mann was still in the custody of the district attorney's office.

It was said that several additional arrests in connection with the alleged bribery would be made.

The board of aldermen met Tuesday and began balloting for recorder. On the roll call ex-Judge Cowing's name was mentioned for the first time by Alderman Clifford, who had been elected on the Municipal Ownership league ticket. Clifford had previously voted for ex-Judge Palmieri. Ten other Municipal Ownership league aldermen then changed their votes from Palmieri to Cowing. The republicans remained loyal to Meyers and the democrats as heretofore voted for McAvoy. The vote was as follows: Meyers 28, McAvoy 28, Cowing 11. The meeting was adjourned for a week.

Engineers' Pay Is to be Increased.
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Committees representing the railway managers and the locomotive engineers entered into an agreement here Tuesday which includes all roads west of Fort William, Canada, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans to the Pacific coast and south to the Mexican border. The new schedule is to go into effect February 1 and will affect 27,000 engineers. Freight engineers receive a flat increase of 40 cents per day of ten hours or less, 100 miles or less, overtime pro rata. Engineers in switching service, first class yards, are advancing to \$3.75 per day of ten hours or less; second class yards advanced to \$3.50 per day of ten hours or less.

Girls are Sold to Highest Bidder.
La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 16.—The county authorities on Tuesday began an official investigation of charges that girls under the age of consent, which in Wisconsin is 14 years, are being sold to the highest bidder in the Bryan colony at North La Crosse. The investigation was ordered as the result of an attempt to secure a marriage license for a girl 13 years old. Evidence was submitted that the girl had been bid in for \$500 in behalf of the prospective groom, and that her parents, on receiving a bid of \$450, in a later mail from a Syrian Orthodox, were attempting to repudiate the first sale.

Emma Goldman Goes Free.
New York, Jan. 16.—Emma Goldman, who was arrested January 6 on a charge of delivering an incendiary speech at a public meeting in this city, was discharged from custody when she was arraigned in the municipal court Tuesday. Alexander Berkman and J. R. Coryell, who were arrested at the same time, and who have been under bail, also were released.

Resolved to Investigate Bailey.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—The house of the Texas legislature on Tuesday passed a resolution calling upon the attorney general to submit to that body all documentary evidence he has in his possession implicating United States Senator Bailey in certain dealings with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

Cox's Slayer is Arrested.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—Word received from Jackson says that John Smith, the self-confessed assassin of Dr. B. D. Cox, was arrested Monday night in Perry county.

KEEPING UP WITH THE WEATHER.



LITTLE NEWS CHUNKS.

At Dover, Del. Harry A. Richardson (Republican) was elected United States senator to succeed J. Frank Allee.

The Lackawanna railroad has decided upon Scranton, Pa., as the location for the \$2,000,000 locomotive shops. Elmira, Binghamton and several other cities were anxious to secure them.

Half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed by a fire which partially burned an eight-story building at Chicago occupied principally by M. A. Donahue & Co., printers and publishers.

The Missouri house of representatives, over the protests of its republican members, endorsed the action of President Roosevelt in discharging the negro soldiers connected with the Brownsville riots.

The senate committee on finance has agreed to report favorably the nomination of Postmaster General Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury and James R. Garfield to be secretary of the interior.

George Burnham, jr., vice president of the Mutual Life Reserve Fund Insurance Co., who was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to two years in state's prison, must begin to serve his term immediately.

A \$200,000 Gift to Benefit Children.
Boston, Jan. 16.—One of the greatest gifts to children ever made in this country was announced Tuesday when the will of the late Charles F. Farrington, a merchant of this city, was filed in the probate court. According to the will, \$200,000 is to be used to establish a memorial for the testator's father and mother, and will be devoted to the benefit of children of all classes. The fund will furnish harbor trips in summer for Boston's poor children and free country trips.

River Cuts a New Channel.
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Ohio river on Tuesday cut a channel across the Big Horseshoe Bend between here and Henderson and is flowing through there now at a tremendous rate, leaving the water in the harbor as quiet as a lake. The city confronts the serious danger of being left five miles from the Ohio river. If higher water comes in such volume as to increase the flow in the new channel, Evansville may be left high and dry.

May Call an Extra Session.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—Gov. Deeney issued a statement last night in which he said that in case the present general assembly fails to provide funds to carry on the investigation and suit against the Illinois Central railroad an extra session probably will be called.

'Nother Insurance Inquiry.
New York, Jan. 16.—An investigation into the affairs of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., similar to that of the New York Life which resulted in the indictment of George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild, has been begun by the district attorney.

100 Lives Lost in a Storm.
Manila, Jan. 16.—The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon January 10. One hundred lives were lost in Leyte. The barracks on the east coast of Samar were destroyed.

Dubois' Successor is Elected.
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 16.—The Idaho legislature last night elected W. E. Borah United States senator to succeed Mr. Dubois.

Will Ask Carnes to Resign.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—Commonwealth's Attorney Adams, of the Breathitt judicial district, will today present to Gov. Beckham a petition signed by citizens of Jackson requesting him to call upon Special Judge William Carnes, the governor's appointee for the case of James Hargis and four others, to resign his commission. The petition recites that "for the sake of peace, quiet and good order," Judge Carnes should withdraw, as he "could not try any of the cases without running great risk of being the cause of bloodshed."

SPOONER ASSAILS TILLMAN.

Washington Senator Indulges in Fierce Denunciation of the "Pitfork Statesman."

Washington, Jan. 16.—Goaded by frequent interruptions from Mr. Tillman, the speech of Mr. Spooner in the senate Tuesday on the resolution for the investigation of the affray at Brownsville, was changed from a constitutional argument in defense of President Roosevelt's course in discharging a negro battalion of the army, to a severe arraignment of the South Carolina senator. He quoted from Mr. Tillman's utterances defending lynching as a means of controlling negroes, and said that to encourage such mob violence was a disgrace to civilization.

Mr. Tillman was not permitted to reply, but at the conclusion of Mr. Spooner's attack declared that at an early date he would take occasion to defend himself against the "insulting allusions" made to him.

The bitter feeling provoked by the controversy between the senators makes it impossible to say when a vote can be had on the resolution. It is expected debate will now be extended.

House.—The house spent almost the entire day in considering the ratifications appropriation bill and completed only six pages of it. Amendments looking to the defense of the mouth of Chesapeake bay and for the purchase of additional ground at Fort Hamilton, New York, were voted down. The house also refused to incorporate an amendment increasing to the extent of \$1,000,000 the appropriation for the construction of sea coast batteries in the Hawaiian and Philippine islands.

Defense Fund is Depleted.
Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America which opened Tuesday devoted its sessions to the right of delegates representing unions which had failed to pay the extra strike assessment of 50 cents per week to be seated, and to hearing reports from general officers. The report of the credentials committee developed that the union had failed to replenish its "million dollar" defense fund. The assessment was authorized during the strike last year. It is still in effect, but a large percentage of the members failed to comply with the order.

Is Indicted for Grand Larceny.
New York, Jan. 16.—Margaret Mallard, or Clara Bosse as she now is known, who told a sensational story of assault and robbery when she was found bound and gagged in a park in the Bronx a few days ago, was indicted Tuesday by the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. She admitted that her story of the assault and robbery was untrue, and that it was only part of a plan to extort money from anyone who might be arrested on her complaint.

Jealous Woman Killed a Banker.
Lubeck, Germany, Jan. 16.—Ernest Stillier, manager of the local Bank of Commerce, an ex-member of the reichstag and prominent in financial and political life, was shot and killed in a street here Tuesday by Miss Elizabeth Schulz, who then shot herself. Miss Schulz had been the nurse of Stillier's wife, who died some time ago, and desired him to marry her. Stillier repelled the woman and she killed him.

Guggenheim is Elected Senator.
Denver, Col., Jan. 16.—Simon Guggenheim, republican, was on Tuesday elected United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson, democrat.

Deadlocked.
Providence, R. I., Jan. 16.—A deadlock resulted from the first ballot taken in the Rhode Island legislature for the choice of a United States senator to succeed Senator Wetmore. Fifty-six votes will be necessary for a choice in joint convention. The total of the votes cast in the two houses Tuesday was as follows: Col. R. H. I. Goddard, of Providence, 41; Col. Sam Colt, of Bristol, 39; Senator Wetmore, 31. The house and senate will meet in joint assembly to-day.

ALL TIED UP.

Trains in Northwest are Buried in Snow.

FIERCE WEATHER.

The Mercury Ranges from 38 to 55 Below Zero and Some Towns are Almost Without Fuel.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Deep snow still covers the tracks of railroads in the northwest and the wind continues to blow a gale. To make matters worse, the temperature has fallen many degrees.

It was reported at the Great Northern office that thermometers registered 55 degrees below zero Tuesday morning at Browning, Mont. It was stated that there is no point between Grand Forks and Spokane where the temperature is higher than 38 degrees below. The snow is so dry and light that as soon as the drifts are cleared away they are blown to 20 to 30 feet high. The greatest deep on the Great Northern line has occurred between Browning and Cut Bank, Mont., a distance of about 40 miles. In this district rotary plows are sent against the snow banks without result. The plows are sent out in combinations of two and three, but as soon as they make any progress the way is blocked behind them. Great Northern officials hope to get the track partially clear by the end of the week.

The Great Northern coast train No. 4, due here Tuesday afternoon, has been abandoned somewhere in North Dakota.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie service is badly crippled. No. 108, a through coast train due at 3:40 a. m. Monday, was still in town Tuesday. No. 100 has also been lost track of.

The line between Kenmare and Thief River has been abandoned. Trains which connect with the Canadian Pacific railway at Moose Jaw have been delayed so badly that service is almost at a standstill. Railway service in Canada, especially in the west, has been stopped. Telegraph wires are down, and it is impossible to get trains through the drifts. A special from Antler, N. D., says: "There is no coal in town. The temperature is 20 below zero. There is plenty of food, but there will be suffering from cold inside of four days."

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Jane Taylor charged before the Newburg assessor trustees, who are conducting the investigation, Tuesday afternoon, that she believed that her husband's death on November 28 was due to abuse received at the hands of ex-Attendant Garrett and perhaps others. Brothers, sons and wives of insane persons testified that they had been told by these patients of cruel treatment by attendants, and each witness said he had seen bruises and other injuries said to have been caused by blows received at the hands of keepers.

Released Under "Unwritten Law."
Delphos, O., Jan. 16.—Chris Klinehaus was dismissed from custody by Mayor Fisher Tuesday under the "unwritten law." Klinehaus had a pistol duel Sunday with William Woodruff, whom he charges with eloping with Mrs. Klinehaus. Both men were arrested. While the husband went free, Woodruff was fined and given a work-house sentence, which will not be enforced if he leaves Delphos and does not return. Klinehaus has dismissed his divorce suit and he and his wife have gone to living together again.

Was Discharged for Cruelty.
Sandusky, O., Jan. 16.—Samuel Zeller, an inmate of the State Soldiers' hospital, and employed as a nurse in the hospital annex, has been discharged from his position and from the home by the commandant, Gen. Cline, on charges of cruelty to patients, after an investigation. Zeller, it was alleged, had used a paddle to punish an aged man, who was demented. When the old man would attempt to get out of bed Zeller would strike him with the paddle.

Shows a Big Saving in Expenses.
Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—The annual report of the state fire marshal shows a great saving in the expense of conducting the office under the administration of D. S. Cramer. The receipts for the last fiscal year were \$60,470 and the expenses \$32,299. There has been a saving in expenses for the last year compared with 1905 of \$19,091. During the year there were 32 convictions for arson in 18 counties of the state.

Issues Requisition for Henri.
Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Gov. Harris on Tuesday issued requisition papers upon Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, to deliver Clarence Henri, alias Edward Letchmere, to Ohio officials. Henri, who is under arrest at Washington, is wanted by the Cincinnati authorities for stealing an oil painting from the Cincinnati Art Museum and for jail breaking.

Food Inspectors Get Busy.
Cleveland, Jan. 16.—As the result of two weeks' labor by state food inspectors, warrants for 19 produce merchants and market stall keepers were issued Tuesday by Justice William Brown. Two men are charged with offering colored oleomargarine for sale. The rest are accused of violating the state pure food laws by selling adulterated products.

From Chicken-Pox To Cholera

Cure All's No Longer Tolerated.

In early days every barber shop was an operating room and the town physician resorted to bleeding as the sure cure for all ailments from chicken pox to cholera. As a result, many including our first President, died prematurely.

The present low rate of mortality is due in large measure to the advances made in medical science and the knowledge of the specific treatment needed for each disease known.

There is no disease more common among American and English people than dyspepsia. So prevalent has it become that thousands suffer with it half unconsciously, consider the symptoms as natural to their physical constitution and resign themselves to living on in that condition.

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A Fatal Scuffle.
Kenton, O., Jan. 16.—Raymond Standish, 17 years old, and William Kale, a boy friend, were having a target shoot in the woods Monday night when they became engaged in a scuffle. The loaded shotgun which Kale held was discharged, the shot striking Standish in the face and tearing away his jaw. He was fatally hurt.

The Lake Shore's Youngest Agent.
Geneva, O., Jan. 16.—Weston Hazen, who has just been appointed ticket agent for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad at Saybrook, is the youngest agent on the road and may be the youngest in the state. He is 29 years old and has been an operator for several years. He learned telegraphy in the Geneva office.

Boilermakers Strike.
Youngstown, O., Jan. 16.—A strike affecting about 400 boilermakers was called Tuesday. The men, who are members of the Boilermakers' union, ask recognition of the union, and advance in wages ranging from 5 to 15 cents per day and a shortening of the workday from nine to eight hours.

Income was Over a Million.
Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—The annual report of the state insurance commissioner shows a total income for the department during the last fiscal year of \$1,905,036. The total expenses for the year were \$36,218, of which \$23,009 was for salaries.

The Rivers are Falling.
Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—After reaching a stage of 22 feet the waters in the rivers are gradually receding and all danger of a serious flood is passed for the present. High water in the vicinity of Connelville, Pa., threatens to destroy the immense reservoir of the Mountain Water Supply Co. People living along the southern bank have taken to the hills and houses along the hill tops are crowded with refugees. Should the dam of the reservoir break the water would wipe New Haven and Dawson out of existence. The reservoir covers 100 acres.

Texas Has a New Governor.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—Gov. L. M. Campbell and Lieut. Gov. A. B. Davidson were inaugurated in the capitol here Tuesday, before an enormous crowd. The ceremonies were brilliant.

A Real Estate Man is Stabbed.
Kent, O., Jan. 16.—J. T. Burns, a real estate man, was stabbed by Jacob Roth, jr., Monday night. He was unable to appear at the hearing Tuesday. He is weak from the loss of blood.

When a popular woman is not pretty her friends say she is "interesting looking."

Never let a friend know that you know he is deceiving you, unless you want to lose him.

From a pretty man, O Lord, deliver me!

A woman cannot reform a man by marrying him. But a man can reform a woman—a man tailor.

REST FOR THE WEARY

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Boston.—A room "in which one may sit in silence and absorb sweet thoughts and partake of the uplifting and harmonizing influence of intelligent auto-suggestion" has been opened by the Metropolitan club in Huntington Chambers, through the work of Henry Wood of Cambridge, one of the founders of the organization and one of the leading students of psycho-therapeutic law and metaphysics in the state.

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On the pinnacles appear the texts, some of which are: "Love never faileth," "Thy faith hath made thee whole," "I absorb the good," "I am strong in the Lord," "I am full of faith," "I love peace," "I rule the body," "I make harmony," "Fear not," "Truth lives," "Love God and all humanity," "The body is a temple," "Love thinketh no evil," "Heal the sick," "Thought is formative," "I am happy," "Demand brings supply."

A statement issued by the Metaphysics club states regarding these texts:

"When merely read under ordinary conditions the effect is superficial and soon fades away. But when mentally photographed through the passive exposure of sensitive consciousness they take on a living reality."

The four chairs face a wall on which, on a blue background and framed in dark wood, appears the symbol of ancient times of the perfected soul.

It is a round globe, and from each side stretches out broad pinnacles of shades of violet. The whole may be shut off from view by draperies of royal purple velvet.

Above the symbol are these words in gold: "God is here and everywhere. In him we live and move and have our being." On the pinnacles are other texts.

HAS THE ELOPING HABIT.

Third Time Girl Sixteen Years Old Leaves Home.

New York.—Mrs. Hilda Simons of Britton street, Concord, Staten Island, called at police headquarters in Stapleton, and asked help in looking for her 16-year-old daughter Hilda, who had been missing since November 19.

The young girl, who is exceptionally pretty, said when she left that she was going shopping in Stapleton and would return in an hour.

Nothing has been seen or heard of her by her mother since.

When she left home she wore a black dress, a tan coat and a big black picture hat.

When Mrs. Simons was seen she said she was inclined to believe that her daughter eloped with a young man employed by the Richmond Light and Railroad company.

This is the third time within two months that the girl has run away. On the first occasion she was found riding in a trolley car in Port Richmond after midnight with the young man and was taken home. On the second occasion she was found in Elizabethport.

DISCHARGE THE CATS.

New York Post Office Officials Decide That They Eat Too Much.

New York.—Removals from the department of mouse catching in the general post office are expected within the next few days. The number of cats in the basement has increased to such an extent that it is impossible to keep their feed within the government appropriation of five dollars a month. Some of them must go, and the public which may be interested in first-class cats of the right stamp is requested to call and make selections.

Some of the cats there descended from the original belted cat which lived in the post office when the building was down on Nassau street many years ago. They can pounce on mice like an old-time dating stamp on a registered letter.

Queen Helena is an Artist.
Naples.—Under the guidance of Sig. Casasco, the artist, Queen Helena has perfected herself in the execution of water colors and pastels. Some of her pictures will be sent to an exhibition at Venice, but under an assumed name, as the queen wishes to keep her identity secret.

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