MINNEAPOLIS.

RANDUM REMARKS.

The stories of broken-down fire engine horses awakening to life at the sound of the gong, and of the cavalry steeds galloping riderless to the charge, were paralleled in Minneapolis last night when the last trail of a footpad drew Jim Hankinson into a gallop.

Worry over the possible Democratic appointee to the Minneapolis postoffice is costing the Journal loss of sleep. Inasmuch as Postmaster Hale's term will not expire for over a year, the Journal's prospect for acquiring a virulent case of insomnia is resplendantly radient.

"No, my son," said the indulgent father, "'A Scrap of Paper' is not a dramatization of the Collom cases."

Dr. Holman's discussion of how much Christ knew, causes his ultra-orthodox brethren to opine that Dr. Holman wants to know too much.

The suggestion that Minneapolis needs a city morgue would be received with greater favor if the public could be assured that the people who are dead, but don't know it, would quietly take their places therein.

The board of trade discussed one result of the recent election and the Nicaragua canal yesterday. When was Dr. Brown-Sequard's experimental labratory transferred to Minneapolis?

You will notice that the Republican organs have let Judge Rea alone since election.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday were $1,873,238.35.

Thirteen warranty deeds were filed with the register of deeds yesterday, aggregating $32,782.

Manager Hayes will dine the employes of the Bijou and the press at the Holmes next Thursday.

The popular Irish comedian, John T. Kelly, will greet his friends at the Bijou next week in his new farcial success "McFee from Dublin."

Alfred Cornell, an employe of the Security elevator, met with a terrible accident yesterday afternoon. He fell forty feet down a wheat bin.

Prof. T. P. Brooke is suing some of the backers of the Brooke Typical American orchestra, which disbanded at La Crosse a few days ago, for breach of contract.

General Manager Underwood, of the Soo, says there is no foundation for the story that Nicollet island will be purchased and made the site of a railway terminal.

Barney Ferguson and his merry associates in farce were greeted by another large audience last evening. The sale of seats for the Thanksgiving performance is very large.

The woman's congress will begin its sessions next Monday in the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church. Much interest is being manifested in the proceedings of the congress.

William Healy was arrested yesterday by a special officer on the Great Northern road for stealing wheat out of a grain car. He will have his trial before the municipal court today.

This evening Dr. William X. Suddeth will deliver the second lecture in the university extension course, at the public library, on "A Comparative Study of the Morphology of the Blood."

The policemen are all hustling with the sale of tickets for their coming benefit during the Gus Williams's engagement at the Bijou. Several patrolmen report a sale of over 100 tickets.

John McAlpine, a farm hand who came to the city several days ago from Blaine, has been stricken down with malignant diphtheria. The health authorities have removed him to the quarantine hospital.

The condition of Harry Curran, the brakeman who was injured so severely Sunday morning while coupling cars in the Soo yards, is critical and the physicians at the Asbury hospital fear he will die.

A freight train jumped the track under the bridge over Western avenue yesterday afternoon, near the St. Louis roundhouse. About the only damage done was the displacing of a pillar which supported the bridge.

A missionary meeting is being held in the new Immanuel Danish Evangelical Lutheran church, which was dedicated Sunday. Danish Evangelical Lutheran ministers from all parts of the West are in attendance.

"The Common Sense of Theosophy" will be the subject of a paper to be given before the Ishwara Theosophical society at their hall, No. 902 New York Life building today, and the public are cordially invited.

Benjamin F. Cole, a well-known old resident and real estate dealer, fell in a dead faint while walking on Washington avenue, near the Bijou, yesterday. He soon revived, however, and no serious results are anticipated.

At the Grand last night Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew began a return engagement in "A Scrap of Paper." In this Mr. and Mrs. Drew give a fine performance of a comedy of much higher grade than any they have appeared in before.

Owing to a misunderstanding the attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Suffrage association was small Saturday evening, and the election of officers was postponed to the next meeting, to be held Dec. 3 at 418 Nicollet avenue.

The old fire engine house on Third street south will not be sold after all. Yesterday the council committee on fire department rejected all bids and ordered Chief Runge to build the annex to the building at a cost not to exceed $600.

Mrs. Taylor, residing at 3308 Fourteenth avenue south, attended church Sunday evening, and was then in good health. She returned home, sat down to take off her wraps and expired without a word. She was sixty-five years of age.

The Minneapolis Curling club will hold a meeting in the West hotel at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, for the purpose of getting together a number of the votaries of the game of curling and diffusing the knowledge of the game as much as possible.

On Saturday night Officer Conroy recovered a valuable overcoat which had been stolen from St. Paul and left in a photograph gallery on Washington avenue south near Third street. The coat is at the station, and the officers are desirous to have the owner call and identify it.

Rev. M. E. Larson, of the First Norwegian and Danish Baptist church, will leave the city Thursday for Freeborn county, where he will assume charge of the Baptist church. Rev. M. A. Ohrn, of Norway, will take his place, and is now on his way to this country. He is expected to arrive this week.

Flour City Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, has been organized on the East side with the following officers: Fred M. Caval, past commander; William Lorenz, commander; Charles M. Rickler, lieutenant commander; James Parish, chaplain; Dr. Q. N. McDonald, physician; Fred L. Hornbeck, M of A.; Grant W. Whitney, secretary; Claud Mayott, first E. G.; Alex Lindal, second M. G.; Iver Olsen, sentinel; M. G. Brown, picket; Warren McVey, R. K.; George Graham, F. K.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to R. D. Mosby and Sarah J. P. Kertson, Nels Nelson and Annie Olson, Thomas McElligot and Annie Fahey, John F. Welch and Katie Dolbow, Frederick H. Hughes and Lena A. Podvin, Michael Flannery and Theresa Igel, John Bergquist and Mary Solberg, Oliver Skone and Iva M. Nash, Michael Garvey and Mary Murphy, J. W. Jones and Bessie Hardenburn, Elbert F. Baldwin and Mary C. Washburn, Ingwald Torkison and Anna Hofgaard, D. F. Molan and Elizabeth Frazer, Charles D. Scharer and Laura M. Russell, and John Carrey and Joana Bowles.

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HER AMULET STOLEN.

Madame La Chere Assaulted Last Night and Robbed of Treasures.

Many Diamonds and Her Mystic Charm All Wrested From Her.

Gossip on Some of the Tasks Before the Coming Administration.

National Building and Loan Men Meet--Board of Trade Life.

Madame Le Chere is a new arrival in the city. She is a science reader, and by the aid of serpents and amulets causes young and pretty maids to love old and wrinkled bachelors. She is a well-formed, well-dressed lady, as dark as an Egyptian princess, and carries herself with the haughty manner of a female suffragist. She called at the police station last night and brought with her a flurry of wind that will not soon be forgotten by the modest and retiring assistant superintendent, Jake Hein, who was unlucky enough to come within its course.

About 10 o'clock last night the assistant superintendent was sitting peacefully watching the smoke as it curled up from a policeman's cigar. He was startled almost out of his wits by the bursting open of the door of the office. In came an infuriated queen. She was Mme. La Chere, and she did not wait long before she informed Hein of the fact. She burst upon him like the treacherous cyclone of Kansas upon a wheat field, and insisted he should send an officer with her at once.

She had been assaulted and robbed, had Mme. Le Chere. Her face bore evidence of a blow, for it was streaked with red where some brute had struck her. When she became cool enough to talk she informed the officer that she had called at the Tribune office to pay a bill a short time before, and with her she had a bag containing all her fortune, $250 in cash, a set of diamond earrings, and, awful to relate, an amulet. This mystic treasure, she said, she never allowed to become separated from her person. She was going to her rooms, 7 and 8 Rialto block, corner of Seventh street and First avenue south, when she was accosted by a man at the alley in the rear of the Tribune building. Before she could say a word, he struck her in the face, and with a jerk took the bag from her hands. She says she clung to the bag as tightly as she could, but he was too strong for her. She brought the handles of the bag to the station, all that was left of her fortune. When the man secured possession of her bag he ran through the alley and disappeared. Madame La Chere screamed at the top of her voice and attracted the attention of a number of people to whom she told her story. They advised her to go to the central police station and notify the police. She went instead, to the police headquarters and surprised the retiring and bashful Hein. While she was telling her story she sobbed like a young girl, and no amount of soothing words from the assistant superintendent would keep her quiet. What she prized more than all the wealth of the ages had been stolen—the amulet, the Cleopatra amulet by whose use she was able to turn the universe back a day and make lovers weep for very joy.

Inspector Hankinson was detailed to accompany the madame and look for the amulet. He hoisted up his trousers and started off. When they left headquarters the start was even, but before the end of the block was reached "Capt. Jim" was a lap behind. Up the street ran the excited science reader, and after her ran the inspector, puffing like a fire engine. He never overtook her until she had reached the alley mentioned above. Then in a tragic voice the queen of mysteries and amulets cried:

"Mr. Officer, I command you to shoot!"

"What's the use of shooting? The robber has got as far as St. Paul by this time," replied the inspector timidly.

"Shoot any way! Shoot into the air, anywhere, so you hit the robber!" was the angry ejaculation of Madame La Chere.

But Hankinson did not shoot, and thereby lost caste with the manipulator of uncanny things. Officer Garvin made a search of the alley, but it was too dark to discover anything, so the search for the amulet was postponed until today.

She stated that on last Saturday night a man called at her rooms and asked to see her jewels and the precious amulet. She refused to grant him this privilege, whereupon he insulted her, and she drove him out of the building with a revolver. She is positive the man who assaulted her last night was the same one. She said she could not be mistaken, for in the glare of the street lamp she saw his face. An attempt will be made by the police today to locate the fellow, for she says he told her he lived in St. Paul.

REPUBLICAN TASKS.

Some of the Work Cut Out for the Incoming Administration.

The Republicans will find plenty of work to do when they assume control of the municipal machine next January. They will not only find offices to fill, and important ones, too, but they will find other work before them. For instance, they must build a city hospital. The morning organ of the party is bewailing the lack of a city morgue, where the unknown dead or victims of accidents, foul play, etc., may be taken, instead of being scattered around among the various undertaking establishments. The city may need, probably does need, a city morgue. It is more in need of a city hospital. Minneapolis has been "rubbin' along" fairly well under the present system of caring for the dead. No spontaneous demand for a city morgue has been heard as yet. On the other hand, the lack of a suitable city hospital for the proper care of living, breathing human beings is a crying need; has been for years. Time and again the present city hospital has been scathingly denounced by those competent to speak of its condition. For two years the Democrats have been attempting to supply this need for a city hospital only to be thwarted at every step. Recently, however, the Republican council, having exhausted all its childish excuses and petty subterfuges, was coerced by public sentiment into voting the bonds to purchase a site for the city hospital. The present board of corrections and charities will undoubtedly purchase a site within a few weeks. The incoming Republican administration will inherit a site for a hospital. All it will have to do will be to build the hospital. The people will be watching the administration's course in this matter. It will be interesting to see whether the Republicans will so violently oppose the erection of a city hospital when a Republican board of corrections and charities, instead of a Democratic board, will have control of the financial expenditure.

The one appointment to be made by the incoming mayor that is discussed more than all other possible appointments or elections is that of a superintendent of police. The policy of the chief of police will be the policy of the administration. By the standard of that policy the career of the administration will be measured. Hence the interest in the possible choice for the office.

George W. Marchant, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the superintendency of "fake" auction shops and gambling houses, denies that he is a candidate. He says:

"No man would have been more surprised than I was at the mention of my name in connection with the position of chief of police. I will say that I have had no petition in circulation, nor would I go across the street in an effort to influence the mayor in his choice. In the selection of a chief Mayor Eustis should be perfectly untrammeled, and it is essential that he consult only himself in making the appointment. Of course, if I were to be asked to define my position to him, that would be different; but, as I said, I am not seeking the position, and Mr. Eustis should be left perfectly free in having his own choice."

The best thing about this statement of Marchant's is the startling news it imparts. George W. Marchant in the role of a disinterested spectator, George W. Marchant not looking for a political job, is a unique figure in Minneapolis history. Let the hope that Marchant means what he says live on.

E. W. Mortimer is the man who is making the most active canvass for the desk now governed by Superintendent Henderson. Mortimer is working for the job.

The candidate who is doing the most thinking, though, and who has least chance for success is Superintendent R. R. Henderson himself. The "major" wants to be reappointed. But he won't be reappointed. Several obvious reasons—obvious from whatever standpoint they are viewed—preclude the possibility of the "major's" reappointment.

City Attorney Russell and City Engineer Rinker are two of the city officials who do not expect to succeed themselves. They don't intend to try for the places now held by them. Both had something of a fight on their hands two years ago. Combinations were made on all sides then, and they went in. But they have, long since, said, both of them, that they don't want to go back. Just who will succeed Rinker is a nebulous theory just now. Dave Simpson, who might, for certain reasons, be called a "long shot" in this race, is heir apparent to Russell's dukedom, but he may have a tussle for the chair. Assistant City Attorney L. A. Dunn was a promising candidate against Russell two years ago, and is expected to come to the front again this year.

Besides these two, any number of promising lawyers are roaming the streets, any one of whom is willing to captain the city's legal department.

Building Inspector J. M. Hazen wants to keep right along issuing building permits after the first of the year. But he may be denied. Ald. Woodward will be back in the council. Hazen must not forget that. He mussed Woodward's feathers a couple of years ago when he criticised the construction of certain engine houses erected under the supervision of Woodward's committee. No active candidates for Hazen's position have been heard of as yet, but the Republican aldermen will begin caucusing soon, and then plenty of them will be seen.

J. H. McConnell, supervisor of the water department, is another who wears a political head that is in danger. McConnell is a Republican, as are all these others who have been mentioned, but he has enemies who are Republicans. Just now Louis Maish is being pushed as a successor to McConnell. Maish is said to have the backing of Harvey and Brazie, aldermen from the Fifth ward. The old controversy over the relative merits of the Jumbo and Worthington pumps may crop out in this struggle. Maish's partner in business, Davis, was a rabid pro-Jumbo and anti-Worthington man when on the old water board, and he is working for Maish. McConnell has always upheld the present pumping system, especially the Worthingtons, and is backed by the men who favor the Worthington pumps.

Ald. Woodward is also credited with a desire to lift the scalp of J. M. Meloy, the light inspector. Woodward wants that place for "Billy" Marr, his faithful armor bearer, who has been a street commissioner ever since Woodward was an alderman, or almost that long, anyhow.

By the way, some of these street commissionerships may come to strife. Democratic aldermen will undoubtedly have something to say about appointing some of them, and right there will arise an opportunity for trading. In their desire to land favorites in office, Republican aldermen will not hesitate to trade with Democrats and, the council being so close, the opportunities for trading will be many.

It is a safe bet:

That J. T. Mannix will be secretary to the new mayor.

That Charles F. Haney will be re-elected city clerk.

That R. R. Henderson will not be superintendent of police more than two months longer.

That Building Inspector Hazen will retain his position if hustling will do it.

That Frank Moody, registrar of the water department, will remain where he is if he wants to.

That C. L. Snyder will be the next superintendent of the poor.

That Dr. E. S. Kelley will continue to boss the health department, if he has his way.

That Gus Runge will go on running to fires as chief engineer of the fire department.

That present Second Assistant Mayor and Vice President of the Council Gray will not be president of the new council.

That one caucus will not settle the division of the local spoils among the faithful Republicans.

The statement is made that Frank M. Nye's first assistant county attorney will be James A. Peterson, of the firm of Molyneaux & Peterson.

Maj. R. R. Henderson is mentioned as the latest possible aspirant to the office in the government building set apart for the use of the postmaster.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

Delegates From the Northwest Meet at the West.

The representatives of the National Building and Loan Association of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Missouri and Nebraska met at the West hotel yesterday. The meeting was held for the purpose of enlarging the scope of the main organization, and organizing a North Mississippi division of the association. The meeting yesterday was preliminary to the business of today, when the organization will be formed. In the afternoon several committees were appointed, and the committee on by-laws and constitution retired and arranged a report. The constitution was read before the meeting and accepted. It was referred to another committee, and today it will come up for final passage. The following committees were appointed:

Plan and scope, including constitution and by-laws—Childs, of Minnesota; Allen, of Missouri; Craig, of Iowa; Easton, South Dakota; Austin, Minnesota.

Officers and Directors—Greene, of Missouri; Johnson, Minnesota; Abbott, South Dakota; Mabie, Minnesota; Harris, Missouri.

Legislation—Douglass of Minnesota; Porterfield, of Missouri; Lein, of South Dakota; Getty, of Minnesota; Green, of Iowa; Johnson, of Minnesota.

In the evening the building and loan men of the Twin Cities tendered the visiting delegates a banquet in the ladies' ordinary of the hotel. It was an elaborate affair, and there was no end of speechmaking and informal talks. Among the visitors were C. F. Eelson, B. H. Lien and G. W. Abbott, of South Dakota; F. W. Craig, of Iowa; W. H. Allen and E. E. Porterfield, of Kansas City; John H. Greene and Herbert Harris, of Hannibal, Mo.; John Douglass, A. R. McGill, W. E. Johnson, C. H. Childs, George F. Getty, J. B. Wheaton, Byron Sutherland, A. G. Wilcox, Horace Austin and E. M. Mabie, of Minnesota.

B. OF T. AND POLITICS.

Live Issues Discussed for Once by the Plank.

Yesterday morning the board of trade took a turn at politics. Dr. O. J. Evans called attention to the adoption, by the people of the state, of the constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation. The sentiment of the board is that this amendment is inimical to the interests of Minneapolis, and that the adoption of it makes it imperative that Minneapolis have a new charter, as charter-tinkering will be out of the question under the new amendment. The matter was referred to the committee on legislation. This committee is expected to formulate a report covering the points that should be embodied in the new charter. Then the board will co-operate with the Hennepin delegation to secure the adoption of the new charter.

J. S. Pillsbury, from the committee on public affairs, presented a report recommending that a delegate be sent to the New Orleans convention of the supporters of the Nicaragua canal and that the delegate be instructed to vote for one of two plans: loan of the government's credit to the canal enterprise or purchase and completion of the canal by the government. Maj. Bassett took exception to the scheme in any form, and, debating a motion of Mr. Wicks to appoint a delegate, Mr. Bassett based his objections on the grounds of the government experience with the Pacific railroad. Beginning, he said, with a loan of $60,000,000, the government was now carrying $100,000,000, which there had been a bill in congress to continue 100 years, at 2 per cent. He was sorry to say that one of our representatives, for whom he had great respect, had voted against this bill, but had advocated making the extension at 1 per cent. But Mr. Bassett said he preferred, if the government was going into this building business, to spend the proposed $100,000,000 in the construction of a deep water way from the Atlantic to the great lakes, to build up a Chicago in this state. Maj. Bassett was practically alone in his opposition to the plan. The president was authorized to appoint the delegate. He will probably name ex-Gov. Pillsbury.

Dr. Evans offered a resolution asking the postmaster of Minneapolis to apply to the government postoffice for package delivery for this city, which was adopted. Gov. Pillsbury gave notice of the introduction of a resolution looking to action on the selection of judges of the supreme and district courts, to the end that they be appointed for life, or for good behavior, and no longer be subject to political nomination and election.

THE CITY CLERGY.

They Meet and Discuss Various Interesting Topics.

At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning a committee, consisting of Revs. D. E. Wells, J. B. Donaldson and A. B. Nicols, was appointed to draft a set of resolutions on the death of Rev. Dr. S. M. Campbell. Deep regret at the loss of the worthy pastor was expressed on all sides. Rev. C. C. Herriott read the paper of the day. It was entitled "Spiritualism," and was an exposition of the fallacies of the peculiar belief. It was time, the reverend said, to combat the influence of the belief now, for it had reached a dangerous point.

The Methodist ministers listened to a paper on "The Person of Jesus," read by Dr. Holman, in which the divinity of the Savior was discussed. Christ's nature was not divinely human, but was divine, manifested in the human, and his restrictions were those of the human in certain directions. Dr. Holman also discussed the question whether Christ really knew who wrote the Pentateuch and the 110th Psalm. Judging from Christ's own utterances, he believed that Christ did not know who wrote those portions of the Bible. Dr. Holman's theory was thoroughly discussed by all the ministers and combatted by some. Rev. Benjamin, Langley held that Christ was human in some things, but, like God, knew all things. Some of the ministerial utterances, delivered behind closed doors of course, were startling unorthodox.

"Non-Resident Membership" was the title of a paper read before the Baptist ministers by Rev. Whitney. The essayist held that there were on the rolls of the Baptist churches 50 per cent more names than the actual membership. This was due to three causes—lack of true Christian instruction in the church; not enough sympathy existing among the churches of the same denomination, and that the pastor did not keep close enough watch and follow up his portion of the membership.

HAZELTON'S CASE CONTINUED

Illness of the Complaining Witness Responsible—Other Court Business.

The criminal court opened with a large attendance yesterday morning, the principal case on the calendar being that of Frank Hazelton, charged with the seduction of Celia Rivetts. The court room was well filled with young men, companions of Hazelton, who had come to hear the salacious testimony which they were sure would be brought out. There was a noticeable absence of ladies in the room throughout the day.

The case was not called until 2 o'clock, owing to other cases which had to be disposed of, and when it was finally called County Attorney Thlan rose and stated that he had received notice that the complaining witness was sick and unable to attend, and produced a physician's certificate from Dr. A. A. Ames to that effect. In the afternoon the mother of the girl was present, as was also the sister, a dainty and decidedly pretty little piece of femininity, and they both stated that Celia was confined to her bed and unable to attend.

No statement was made as to the cause of the sickness, and the case was continued over the term, until Dec. 6.

At the forenoon session of the criminal court yesterday Paul Gutch pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree and was remanded for sentence. The case of the state against Christlieb Lutch, charged with assault in the second degree, was continued over the term, and the trial of Morris Bramin set for this morning.

J. W. Peters was arraigned before Judge Hooker yesterday morning charged with the embezzlement of $241, and had his trial continued until he could secure an attorney. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Peters is the treasurer of School District No. 31, Hennepin county, and is charged with taking and converting to his own use that amount of the district's money.

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BRAINS BLOWN OUT.

A Milwaukee Bookkeeper Murders His Wife and Young Child.

Then He Ends the Tragedy by Taking His Own Life.

Fears of Loss of His Position Evidently Affected His Mind.

Giant Powder Used to Open a Bank Vault by Burglars.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—William R. Binder, bookkeeper for the Leidersdorf Tobacco company, this morning shot and killed his wife, his five-year-old daughter and himself. The affair occurred at the home of the family, 876 Cambridge avenue.

The hired girl employed by the Binder family is the only person who knows anything about the way the tragedy occurred. She arose, she said, at about 5:30 or 5:45 o'clock, and she heard Mr. Binder stirring in the bathroom. She went down stairs, and, finding that the fire had gone out in the furnace, she relighted it, and started to do her regular household duties preparatory to breakfast. While at work, she heard reports which sounded like explosions, but she paid no attention to them. Breakfast being ready, she rang the bell, and afterward went to the bedroom door and knocked loudly on it. Failing to get a response, she opened the door and discovered the horrible tragedy. She summoned a neighbor, who found that Mrs. Binder and the little girl were still alive, but the former died before a physician arrived. The little girl was still alive. She had a bullet wound through the base of the brain, from which she died at 10:30 a. m.

All the victims were shot behind the left ear, blowing their brains out. Binder and wife were found lying on one bed and the child on a smaller bed in the same room. The sight was a horrible one.

Binder, who was a steady and respected man, was bookkeeper for B. Leidersdorf & Co., the tobacconists, whose works were burned during the recent big fire. A consolidation with the Merchants' Tobacco works was affected a few days ago, and it is thought fear that he would have to accept a subordinate position in the office, affected Binder's mind. Binder was about thirty-eight years of age, his wife about thirty-two, and the child five years. Binder's parents reside at Saginaw, Mich.

RUINED A FINE SAFE.

Burglars Get $3,000 From an Illinois Bank.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 21.—Between 11 o'clock Sunday night and 6 o'clock Monday morning the banking house of Stiles, Bearick & Co., at Ashland, Ill., was entered by burglars and robbed of nearly $3,000 in currency. The thieves effected an entrance through a back window, forced their way into the vault, blew the door of the safe, using giant powder, it is supposed, as a small canvas bag containing some of this explosive was found in the vault this morning. The safe, which was an exceptionally fine one, was completely ruined.

The thieves left $544 in silver, mostly in small change, which was scattered over the floor of the vault. The charge of powder must have been large, as most all of the silver was twisted and bent into all kinds of shapes. The employes of the bank have been at work today in straightening the money by laying it on a piece of iron and striking it with a hammer. Fragments of a $10 and a $20 bill were found among the debris, and the thieves undoubtedly have a supply of mutilated bills, which may be the means of their arrest. Their escape is supposed to have been made with a team and a springboard wagon, stolen from parties in Ashland.

Three men, supposed to have been the robbers, were seen on the road by a farmer early this morning, coming in the direction of this city, and afterward the team and wagon were found in a lumber yard here by the police. They also found a bullseye lantern in the wagon. The robbery has not crippled the bank in any way, and it will be ready to do business as heretofore Wednesday. The police have as yet been unsuccessful in getting any clue to the perpetrators, as nothing was left behind belonging to them with the exception of the canvas bag and an old iron wedge used in bursting the door of the vault. They are supposed to have boarded a Wabash east-bound train at this city.

ARSENIC IN THE FLOUR.

Two Deaths Caused by Poisoning in a Hoosier Village.

COLLEGE CORNER, O., Nov. 21.—William Crawley, aged about thirty-five years, of near Lotus, Ind., six miles north of this village, died today. His son Morris, eight years old, died Thursday, and was buried Friday. Mrs. Crawley is improving. The peculiar circumstances in connection with the death of the father and son, the symptoms suggesting poisoning, are creating much excitement in this village and at Lotus.

The water in the Crawley well was found to contain a large quantity of arsenic, hence the reason for their prostration about six weeks ago, from the effects of which they were very sick for some time. In fact they had never fully recovered from the first attack until they were all again overtaken by the same terrible fate, but in a much severer form. This time it was discovered that their flour barrel contained the arsenic which was causing so much trouble. Visitors who attended the funeral of the son Morris, and who took dinner at the Crawley residence, after arriving at their homes were taken violently ill. They suffered terribly for hours, and it was only after having used every remedy known to them, including a large quantity of sweet milk, that they were relieved of their sufferings. A quiet investigation is being pushed by prominent parties, and it is thought that the mystery will soon be solved.

"FENCE" THIEVES AT BAR.

One of Them Has a Romantic History.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Inspector McLaughlin and several of his staff this morning arraigned the fourteen "fence" thieves arrested at 428 Sixth avenue Saturday night, at the Tombs police court. At the request of the inspector Justice Grady discharged seven of the gang, there being insufficient evidence to warrant pressing charges against them.

One of those held, Lillian Stevens, is a personage of some importance. She if twenty-eight years old, and, it is said, is the daughter of a Southern general. She was born in Baltimore and educated in a convent in that city. About eight years ago she eloped with a young man, a confidential clerk in a New Orleans cotton house. He abused his wife, became an embezzler and a fugitive from justice. Notwithstanding her husband's ill-treatment of her, the wife clung faithfully to him through all his vicissitudes. She accompanied him to this city, and about two years ago he deserted her. Lillian, it is said, became discouraged, took to using opium and finally became a so-called "fiend." One night in an opium joint she met one "Kel," a notorious but accomplished crook, with whom she subsequently went to live. She is well known to the police, but it is not known that she is personally "crooked."

HAS MAFIA EAR MARKS.

An Attempt Made to Murder an Italian in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—An attempt to murder, which looks like the work of the Mafia, was made in Brooklyn yesterday. Like most Italian crimes it was surrounded by an air of mystery, and even the victim himself refused to say a word about the attempt upon his life. Yesterday Joseph Lombardo, a young Italian mechanic, staggered into his apartments. His young wife, who had been waiting for him, thought at first that he was drunk, but on removing his coat she noticed that his clothes were stained with blood. A surgeon was summoned, and found a bullet wound in the Italian's back. Detectives went to Lombardo's house, and questioned the tenants as to their knowledge of the crime. None of them could speak English.

From other sources it was learned that several men were heard quarreling in the yard, and a shot was fired. Four men were arrested on suspicion. They live in the house in the house in the rear of that occupied by Lombardo. When taken to Lombardo's bedside the latter refused to say who his assailant was, and said further he did not know the men.

HIGHBINDERS AT WAR.

San Francisco Police Prevent a Collision Between Two Factions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Two Chinese highbinder societies of this city have declared war, and the police today checked what might have been a bloody battle. On Yuk and Sam Yuk societies quarreled over the division of blackmail obtained from the residents of the numerous houses of ill-fame in Chinatown, and during the past two days two Chinese have been killed by highbinders.

The On Yuks sent a formal challenge to the Sam Yuks to meet on Jackson street and fight to a finish. The fight was to have occurred at noon today, but the police heard of the challenge and arrested six members of the On Yuks who had already arrived on the scene of the battle and were waiting for their rivals. They were all heavily armed with big revolvers and knives and two of them wore suits of mail under their blouses. The others wore protective coats of thick paper. The walls in Chinatown are covered with placards put up by rival societies defying each other, and further trouble is anticipated.

GREEN GOODS MEN JAILED.

Hoboken Police Capture a Quartette of These Parasites.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The police of Hoboken today captured a gang of four green goods men and two intended victims. They gave their names as George Woods, John Murphy, George Edwards, George Harris, Emil J. Hazl, of Chicago, and John Tuthill, of Fairtown, Mo. The two latter were the out-of-town men. After locking the men up the police searched the house where the party was arrested and found five $100 packages of good bills and a complete green goods lay out. As yet the police have been unable to get a statement from the intended victims, and whether the good money which was found belonged to them or to the gang has not yet been ascertained. The gang has undoubtedly been operating extensively in this vicinity for some time past, and is well organized and has extensive connections.

MELVILLE NABBED.

He Is Wanted in Minneapolis on a Charge of Forgery.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—R. T. Melville, formerly "promoter and capitalist," of Minneapolis, was arrested here this morning as a fugitive from justice. About six months ago, it is claimed, he uttered notes perporting to be signed by W. W. Townsend, a capitalist of that place. The paper was presented to Townsend for payment, but he repudiated them, claiming the signature was forged. Melville was hunted for, but was not found. This morning John H. Long, a Minneapolis attorney, espied Melville, and caused his arrest.

STRUCK A NEW LEAD.

Adjournment of the Inquiry Into the Borden Case.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—The grand jury which has been considering the Borden case has been dismissed until Thursday, Dec. 1. This action is a surprise to the public. The assumed solution is that the officers have struck a new lead and that this brief adjournment is to give them a chance to gather evidence that will result in more than one indictment.

CURLERS TO MEET.

The Scotchmen's Favorite Game to Be Boomed.

The Minneapolis Curling club will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the West hotel for the purpose of organizing for the season. It is desired that the club membership should be greatly enlarged, and tomorrow night's meeting is expected to develop renewed interest in the "roarin' game." The matter of securing suitable quarters will be considered and definite action will probably be taken. A large delegation will be present from St. Paul and arrangements will be made for several matches in the near future.

Rebuild the Factory.

The New Boston Sash and Door factory, which was burnt Sunday night, will be rebuilt. The total loss of Carlson Bros., the proprietors, will be between $7,000 and $8,000, with an insurance of $3,000. The building, a one-story structure 60x80 feet, was owned by William Tennant, and this, with the machinery, was valued at $3,000, with an insurance of $2,000. The next building, the drying house, was 40x80 feet, and contained about 30,000 feet of valuable lumber belonging to N. P. Clark & Co., uninsured. The value of the shaving house was $250.

The insurance companies involved in the loss are the Germania, of New York city; the Concordia, of Milwaukee; the National, of New York; the Homes Insurance company, New York city, and the Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.

Officers Happy Again.

Superintendent of Police Henderson has changed his mind in the case of Patrolman Murphy, who was suspended for breakin g into a house to save, as he supposed, the honor of his young daughter and his family. The mayor, when he heard of the suspension, ordered Murphy to go back on his beat. The mayor is of the opinion the officer was a trifle indiscreet in pulling a revolver, yet he is sure he was justified in breaking doown the door.

The other two patrolmen, Mochelle and Kolontersky, have also been reinstated. The investigation in the affair of the shooting of the prisoner Chris Anderson, who was attempting to escape, ended in the favor of the two officers.

A Laborer's Terrible Injuries.

James McDonald, a laborer, was run over by the cars near Elevator C last night shortly after 7 o'clock. He was badly mangled. The North precinct patrol wagon took him to the city hospital. McDonald sustained terrible injuries. His left leg was crushed, one of his arms was mangled, and his collar bone was broken. He will die.

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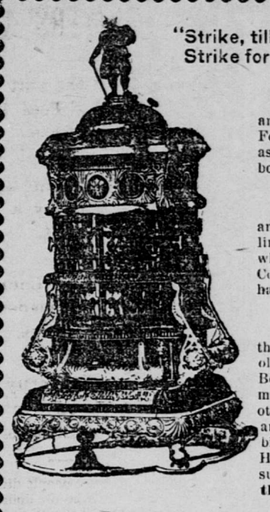

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