

IS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Under Merciless Cross-examination of Jerome

MRS. THAW IN BAD SHAPE

Recess of Court from Yesterday Afternoon to Monday Morning May Brace Her Up So That She Can Resume the Stand.

New York, Feb. 22.—The court's recess until Monday proved a godsend to Evelyn Thaw. Although yesterday she acquitted herself bravely she slowly lost her grip on herself under the district attorney's merciless fire and was in a pitiable condition when the final adjournment came. At the Lorraine today it was said that she has in a measure recovered her composure, but from private sources it is learned that the girl is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Jerome's Merciless Questioning.

There was no subject affecting the witness of so intimate a nature that the district attorney hesitated to haul from its hiding place and hold before the gaze of the crowd, all the while requiring that she should recognize and own the fault in her own damning words.

DRUMMER CUT HIS THROAT.

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SMALL FREIGHT WRECK.

Occurred on N. Y. Central Near Scene of Saturday's Fatality.

New York, Feb. 22.—A freight train in the Hudson division of the New York Central railroad ran into an empty coal car near Fordham landing last evening, a short distance from the scene of last Saturday's fatal wreck, and a number of freight cars were damaged.

BELIEVE TEN WERE SAVED FROM WRECK

Central News of London Now Announces That Others Were Rescued from the Berlin.

London, Feb. 22.—The Central News announces that 10 persons have been saved from the wreck of the steamer Berlin off the Hook of Holland.

TO INDICT MRS. THAW?

Mr. Delmas sent a genuine thrill through the courtroom yesterday by declaring that he had been informed that it was the purpose of the district attorney to indict Mrs. Thaw.

VERMONT POSTMASTERS.

Three Were Named in Washington Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Among the postmasters appointed by the President yesterday are the following for Vermont:

B. J. Derby, Burlington; L. D. Hazen, St. Johnsbury; S. R. Bryant, Windsor.

Shea Not Guilty.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—After being out nearly four hours, the jury in the Shea trial returned a verdict of not guilty last night.

that your mother only erred in judgment in the course she pursued with you?" Very firmly and with great positiveness, Evelyn Thaw replied: "I am sure that was all."

"I shall ask for an adjournment now," said Mr. Jerome, dramatically, and Justice Fitzgerald rang down the curtain on what had perhaps been the most sensational drama of any one day in any court.

NOT ONE CENT.

Colgate University Wants None of the Rockefeller Money.

Boston, Feb. 22.—In an appeal to the alumni for funds for the institution, Dr. Albert G. Lawson, general secretary of the Colgate university said last night:

Colgate university will not accept one cent of the \$25,000,000 given by John D. Rockefeller for educational purposes, nor will any of his money go to any Baptist college, although Mr. Rockefeller is himself a Baptist.

Dr. Lawson somewhat qualified this statement later in his speech, when he remarked that no Baptist college in the East would accept the money, although some Western institutions might do so.

ACTOR KILLED BY FALL.

Body of Frank MacVickers Found at Foot of Stairs.

New York, Feb. 22.—Frank MacVickers, a well known actor, who has been playing in the "Man of the Hour" at Savoy theatre, taking the part of Horrihan, the Boes, was found dead yesterday at the foot of a short flight of steps leading from the sidewalk to an area way of the hotel Rivoli in West 53rd street, where he lived. His skull was fractured. It is believed that his death was accidental.

FOUR TRAINMEN DEAD IN MIDNIGHT WRECK

Express Train Collided With Ice Train Two Miles West of Ypsilanti Yesterday Afternoon.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—Four trainmen were killed and two others injured yesterday when the fast American express train on the Michigan Central railroad westbound, which left here for Chicago at 2:37 p. m. collided with an ice train two miles west of Ypsilanti.

The express train was composed of express and mail cars only.

The dead: Engineer, John Schallan, Detroit; brakeman Thomas Little, Detroit; fireman C. Miller, Jackson; mail clerk Silas McMillan, Detroit.

All of the killed and injured except Miller were on the express train. The accident, it was stated at the Michigan Central office here, was caused by the engineer of the express train running past a semaphore which was set against him.

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Mrs. Thaw admitted freely and with astonishing frankness that the champagne which she had declared had tasted bitter the night she lost consciousness in the injured bed room, was no more bitter than any other champagne she had drunk. In fact she declared it tasted like all the rest. She denied that she had intended for the jury to assume otherwise.

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered perhaps her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said he had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from raising a fuss and interfering with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw also was forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of Stanford White. Evelyn declared that she had a letter of credit for \$400 or \$500 which was given her by White, and which she later turned over to Thaw. There was still a balance in the Metropolitan Trust company to her credit, also.

"But mamma got all of that," said the witness.

Mr. Jerome dwelt for a long while on the subject of the cablegrams which Thaw is said to have sent to White. He brought out that the cablegrams were sent after Thaw's knowledge of the relation which had existed between Miss Nesbit and the architect. Mrs. Thaw would not admit that she knew positively who sent the cablegrams or whether her name was signed to them.

"Surely," remarked Mr. Jerome, "you don't mean to say that he signed his own name?"

Mr. Delmas sent a genuine thrill through the courtroom yesterday by declaring that he had been informed that it was the purpose of the district attorney to indict Mrs. Thaw.

Mr. Jerome denied that any such statements had been made. He did not deny the purpose.

One of Mr. Jerome's most valuable witnesses, who is none other than Howard Nesbit, the brother of the little artist, has, it is said, deserted the ranks of the prosecution, and announces that even if put on the stand he would absolutely refuse to testify to anything that might reflect upon his sister.

Her terrible ordeal of the last two days has changed the young man, and while still remembering gratefully his benefactor, Stanford White, he feels that after all, "blood is thicker than water."

Another striking example of this old adage was the climax of the eventful day in the trial. After her terrible ordeal and weakened by her long ordeal, Evelyn Thaw defended her mother, despite the fact that in Mr. Jerome's hands there was an affidavit from Mrs. Holman which had proved on the most powerful occasions in piercing the heart of the girl on the stand.

After all that you have said today, and all that I have asked you," interrupted Mr. Jerome, "do you still think

PRESIDENT ON AN OUTING

Leaves Washington This Afternoon For Boston

TO VISIT THEODORE, JR.

Will Deliver An Address in Harvard Union Saturday Afternoon and Will Return to Washington Sunday Night.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will celebrate the national holiday by starting for Massachusetts this afternoon, where they will spend two days with their sons, Theodore, Jr., at Harvard, and Kermit at Groton school. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Miss Euel Roosevelt will accompany them, also Assistant Secretary Latta and Mrs. Latta, with the usual secret service men. The president's private car will be attached to the Federal express, leaving Washington at 5:15 p. m., due to arrive in Boston at 7 a. m. on Saturday. The return trip will be begun Sunday at eight p. m., and the party will arrive at the capital in time for breakfast Monday morning.

THE BOSTON PLANS.

President's Party Will Be Guests of Dr. William Bigelow of Beacon Street.

Boston, Feb. 22.—On their arrival here the president and his party will go to the house of Dr. William Bigelow, 60 Beacon street, where they will be guests during their stay. The president will spend a part of the morning with his son in his rooms at Dunster hall. At 2:30 Saturday he will go to Harvard Union to deliver an address. In the evening he will attend Theodore's initiation to the Worcester club.

CLEVELAND IN CHICAGO.

Delivered Principal Address Today—A Guest of Honor.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland spent the forenoon here at the school children's celebration at the Auditorium. At three o'clock under the auspices of the Union League he delivered the principal address of the day's celebration there. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a club banquet.

The former president's face shows age and weariness. Mrs. Cleveland watches him carefully.

RUNAWAY CARS KILL ENGINEER

Four, Loaded With Pulp, Run Down an Incline and Smashed Into an Engine Near Gorham, N. H.

Gorham, N. H., Feb. 22.—Four pulp-laden cars ran amuck on the Whitefield & Jefferson branch of the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad here last night, slid down half a mile of steep mountain grade and collided with a helping engine at the foot of the incline. The engineer, J. R. McDaniel, was instantly killed.

The accident happened at 9:20 o'clock near the Cascade mills, a large paper manufacturing, between Gorham and Berlin. The cars were standing on a spur track near the factory, when suddenly, from some cause as yet unknown, they started to move slowly down the track, which at this point presented a slight grade. Soon the grade became so steep that the cars fairly shot down the hill.

At the foot of the grade stood a helping engine with no one except Engineer McDaniel in the cab. The cars struck the engine, killing McDaniel instantly and wrecking both the locomotive and the runaway cars.

Owing to interrupted wires between Gorham and other places in the vicinity, the news of the wreck was delayed in being transmitted to surrounding towns.

BASEBALL MEN MET.

Five Clubs, Including Manchester, in New England Schedule Committee.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Several amendments to the constitution were adopted at the meeting of the New England League of Professional Baseball clubs held at the American house yesterday. The clubs represented were: Lynn, President McCann and Manager Leonard; Haverhill, President Cloby and Director Rich; Manchester, S. D. Flanagan; Fall River, President Trophy and Manager O'Brien; Lawrence, President Jolly and Directors Brooks and Smith; Worcester, President and Manager Jurkett and Business Manager O'Donnell; Lowell, President Winn.

RIGHT HAND MANGLED.

Harold Clegg Hurt in Sawmill at Crafts-bury Yesterday.

Craftsbury, Feb. 22.—Harold Clegg, twelve years old, lost all the fingers on his right hand while work in Graham & Skinner's sawmill yesterday.

Church Rededicated.

Concord, Feb. 22.—Simpson Methodist church here was reopened and rededicated yesterday. In the afternoon the sermon was by the Rev. E. W. Lewis of St. Johnsbury, presiding elder of the district. This evening a sermon was preached by the Rev. Joshua M. Frost, pastor of Grace Methodist church, St. Johnsbury. The Rev. A. B. Enright is the pastor.

AT BURGLARS REQUEST.

An Information Was Filed Against Him.

Burlington, Feb. 22.—Harry Hayes, the youthful burglar, who was arrested for a part in burglarizing Jones & Isham's store, Union Pacific Tea company's store, People's Clothing store, Parker's Drug store, Albert & Rosenberg's store, and Ruslow's meat market, was brought into city court yesterday. He at first waived examination, afterwards asking that an information be filed against him in the specific charge set up in the complaint, viz., breaking and entering the store of Jones & Isham. He then pleaded guilty.

The boy was not sentenced. He is a unique character for a lad of 18 years. He claimed to have gotten about \$75 in all from his escapades. He cared for the cash only, not touching other property in the places burglarized. He has served in the State Industrial school at Vergennes and within a few days advertised in a local paper for an opportunity to go on the stage. He has been a diligent reader of penny literature, which he said furnished the inspiration for the manner which has been summarized nippily above.

His accomplice, Charles Mitchell, has not yet been given a hearing.

COLONIAL WAR'S OFFICERS.

Elected at Annual Meeting in Burlington This Afternoon.

Burlington, Feb. 22.—The following officers were chosen at the eleventh annual meeting here this afternoon of the society of Colonial Wars of Vermont: Governor, Daniel Webster Robinson, of Burlington; deputy-governor, Jacob Gray Estey, of Brattleboro; lieutenant-governor, John Heman Converse, of Philadelphia; secretary, Byron Nathaniel Clark, of Burlington; deputy secretary, John Henry Root, of Plattsburgh; treasurer, Harry Stinson Howard, of Burlington; chaplain, Rev. Thomas Butler, of Philadelphia; historian, Charles Allen Converse, of Philadelphia; registrar, Charles Edwin Allen, of Burlington; chancery, Albert Tuttle, of Fair Haven; surgeon, Leroy Monroe, of Burlington; gentlemen of the council for three years, William Paul Dillingham, of Montpelier; gentlemen of the council holding over for two years, William James Van Patten, of Burlington, Charles Spooner Parkes, of St. Albans; gentlemen of the council holding over for one year, Heman Woods Allen, of Burlington; Truman Chittenden Fletcher, of St. Johnsbury.

PLAN A RED LETTER CELEBRATION IN CHELSEA

Old Home Week Association Elected E. D. Barrows at a Meeting Held Last Night.

Chelsea, Feb. 22.—At the adjourned meeting of the Chelsea Old Home Week association held at the club house of the Red Letter celebration, the following officers were elected: President, E. D. Barrows, 1st vice-president, H. O. Bixby, 2nd vice-president, E. Corwin, secretary, John M. Comstock, treasurer, J. A. R. Corwin, executive committee, Rev. E. Lake, Dr. A. T. Marshall and O. Tracy. The executive committee were empowered to fill all vacancies in office. It was voted at a meeting of the week previous to celebrate "Old Home Week" this year, and the celebration will be held about the middle of August, and it is the purpose of all who are interested to make this celebration the red letter celebration of any in the history of the organization.

A BEASTLY WAGER.

Burlington Man Stopped from Indirectly Killing His Horses.

Burlington, Feb. 22.—If Humane Agent Fuller had not intervened yesterday with L. Lethrop, driver for John McKenzie of South Burlington, Mr. Lethrop would have added \$150 to his bank account.

Mr. Lethrop said that his horses had the largest load of ice of the season of Lake Champlain. Mr. Lethrop wagered \$150 that his team could outlast all other local teams in hauling large loads of ice and so a load consisting of 47 cakes, weighing nearly eight tons, were placed upon the sled and the horses were started on their hard journey. At the steep bank at the foot of Maple street, however, while the horses were struggling and panting, Humane Agent Fuller appeared upon the scene and made Mr. Lethrop unload the entire eight tons of ice.

This will probably stop the ice-hauling contests for this season. For the past week horses have been struggling off the ice with loads that would have crippled a Burlington & Lamoille locomotive, and if the rivalry had existed until today, it is probable that some teamster would have tried to haul the breaker to the shore.

WANTS NEW SYSTEM.

Candidate for Mayor of Burlington, Makes Attack.

Burlington, Feb. 22.—The first republican rally was held last night in St. John's hall, which was filled with an enthusiastic crowd. Speakers were C. F. Dion, candidate for alderman, ward 3, C. J. Russell, candidate for alderman, ward 2, and W. J. Bigelow, candidate for mayor.

Mr. Bigelow repeated his determination to have the city's system of accounting remodeled. He called their attention to Mayor Burke's failure to open the books of the street department for examination, and said the mayor had not denied the charge that only half of the appropriation of \$29,000 for care of streets had actually been spent in the streets.

AGED WOMAN HURT.

Mrs. Anna Allen, Aged 98, Breaks Her Hip in a Fall.

Swanton, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Anna Allen of Swanton, aged 98 years, mother of the Rev. E. J. Rowland, fell in her room yesterday, severely injuring her left hip. The injury is serious on account of her age.

Appointed Postmistress.

Sheldon, Feb. 22.—Mrs. S. A. Page has been appointed postmistress at Sheldon Springs.

JOIN HANDS IN BASE BALL

Barre and Montpelier Strike Out Fourth Time

IN THE JOINT PURPOSE

Of Wrestling the Northern League Pen-nant of Blue from the Whitney-ites Provided There Is a Northern League—The Score.

That the Barre-Montpelier baseball association is ready and willing, and that the stockholders will do all they can to have some kind of baseball here this summer, was fully settled last evening at the third annual meeting of the association held in the old club rooms in the Miles block. There was a good representation of the stockholders of the two cities present, and the feeling of everyone there was, "We want some kind of baseball!" It also was the opinion this year more than ever before that the association should go into organized baseball, and many good reasons for this move were shown last evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lester H. Greene of Montpelier. He stated that he was in favor of baseball this year, and considered that it was the wisest thing for this association to hold together and elect directors whether there was any baseball this summer or not. He then called upon B. R. Bailey of Montpelier, president of the Northern league, to preside over the meeting.

The first business done was the reading of the treasurer's report for last year by Treasurer Charles Wigham. That report showed that the total receipts for the year were \$7,467.75, which is the smallest of the three years, and is accounted for by the fact that the total deficit is \$318. There have been issued 192 shares of stock, leaving 18 shares of the capital stock unsold. The gate receipts this last season compared very favorably with the first two years, when it is taken into consideration that last year was two weeks short. The total gate and grand stand receipts for the three years respectively were \$8,312.96, \$7,355.55, \$5,377.50. It was shown that in three years the association had paid \$30,000 for baseball.

Before proceeding to the election of directors, the chairman called for an expression of opinions of those present as regards baseball for the coming summer. D. E. Donnelly of Montpelier said that he could see no reason why the game should be dropped now. The association, he said, is in just as good shape as it has ever been, and if the proper spirit is shown in both cities, we can have baseball next summer. He considered that the association should stand itself to a \$1,200 salary limit, and although it might not have quite so fast ball as has been seen, he thought that it would be more satisfactory.

There were then calls to hear from Ottawa, and A. W. Daley, who was manager of the Canadian team last year and of the intensity teams of two seasons, responded. Mr. Daley said that there was no question but that baseball here had been costing too much and the question that should be considered now is, how are we going to get it down to a self-supporting basis? The only way to do this, he thought, was to have organized baseball, start the season earlier and under the rules of organized baseball there is protection from high-salaried players. The association would also have a chance to sell a good player to higher wages and get good money for him. He said that one reason that the game had been costing so much here was the fact that the association has been catering to the stars of the colleges, who are practically ready to go into the big leagues, and are worth more than the association can stand. He thought money should be raised by popular subscription, and he said he didn't think that there were many towns in the state that would raise \$1,000, a sufficient amount to start the season with under the salary limit. He said he had never heard so much baseball talked as he has this week, which went to show that the two cities were ripe for baseball.

T. G. Carwell thought that the association could support baseball this year better than ever and he made a motion that a board of directors be elected. A committee was appointed by the chairman to present the names of six men to be voted on. They presented the names of George Gorman, Donald Smith and W. G. Reynolds of Barre, and D. T. Donnelly, E. S. Meigs and L. H. Greene of Montpelier, and these men were elected as the board of directors for next year.

President Bailey stated that there would be a meeting of the Northern league next week at Burlington some time during the ice recess there and at this time it would be settled whether there would be any Northern league this summer. On a motion by William Wigham it was voted to leave it entirely with the board of directors to say and make arrangements for the kind of baseball the association will go into this summer. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Receipts.

Balance from 1905 \$ 457.60 Gate and grand stand receipts 577.20 Receipts Sept. 3 and 28th 164.55 M. & W. R. ball game 59.00 Sale of stock 840.00 Subscription paper, Barre 148.00 Proceeds of show, Barre 68.12 Rent of grounds 123.02 Score card and booth privilege 33.00 Adv. of fairs 20.00 Donation M. & W. R. B. R. 75.00 Burlington forfeit money, Aug. 8 50.00 Randolph game 40.00 One-half gate, Plattsburgh, July 4 135.00 One-half gate, Burlington, July 16 67.50 Total \$7467.75

Expenditures.

Bills 1905 paid \$ 456.40 Salaries of team 4395.99 Transportation of players 394.94 Traveling expenses 1043.55 Umpires 209.55 Care of grounds 121.25 Benjamin trespass 125.00 Beverly games, exhibition 100.00 Ottawa, one-half gate, July 21, exhibition 69.38 Miscellaneous bills 304.60 Printing and adv. 68.50 Telephone and telegraphing 26.47 Baseball and supplies 85.36 Police and ticket men 65.00 Expenses Labor day and Sept. 28 98.75 Cash on hand 7.01 Total \$7467.73

Bills Payable.

Chas. H. Dudley, supplies \$ 83.01 Journal Pub. Co. & Argus & Patriot Co., adv. 36.96 Kelleher Bros., team 14.80 Union Card Co. and Dean Edson, printing 4.63 Kenyon & Co., baseballs 35.00 Police, Faulkner, Hamel 48.75 Ticket sellers 11.00 Joseph Perkins, repairing fence and grand stand 35.43 F. Blanchard, supplies 22.32 Lane Mfg. Co. 2.75 Bailey & Morse 3.04 Total \$ 316.00

Capital stock \$4,000.00 Stock issued, 182 shares @ \$20. 3,640.00 Balance \$ 360.93

EX-ALDERMAN BERGIN DEAD IN MONTEPelier

He Had Been a Superintendent in the Lane Manufacturing Company for Fifteen Years—Was a Man of Tenacity.

Montpelier, Feb. 22.—John James Bergin, a former member of the city council and a respected citizen of Montpelier, died last night at twenty minutes of eight o'clock after an illness of several months with Bright's disease. He was born in St. Albans 44 years ago and came to Montpelier with his parents when he was two years old. He was educated in St. Michael's parochial school and then entered the employ of George D. Lane, the founder of the Lane Manufacturing company. He remained with this company and worked up to the position of superintendent, a place which he filled acceptably for fifteen years. Mr. Bergin was thoroughly up-to-date in his work, making frequent trips of inspection to other foundries and to conventions of his craft.

In 1896 he was elected alderman from the fifth ward and served two terms. After a few years he was again elected to the council, retiring last March. He was a man of positive ideas and was not afraid to back up his position.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, also his mother, who lived at his home, two brothers, Stephen and Patrick, both of Montpelier.

FIRE AT MORRISVILLE.

Foundry Company's Plant Damaged Today—Caused by Spark.

Morrisville, Feb. 22.—Fire in the Morrisville Foundry company's plant this morning resulted in a few hundred dollars' worth of damage, which is practically covered by insurance. The fire started from a spark from the chimney. One side of the roof was practically ruined.

Programme at Williamstown.

Williamstown, Feb. 22.—The programme for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Village Improvement society at the town hall this evening is as follows:

Music, "Sleep My Flower," Misses Nixon and Jeffords, Messrs. Jeffords and Gallant Recitation, "Ma's Got Christian Science," Leo Edison Tableau, Two Scenes, Before and After the Battle

Music, "Little Jessie," "Sister Louie and Hazel Flanders Recitation, "Sugaring Off," Percy Jeffords Dialogue, "Two Scenes, "A Matrimonial Advertisement," Murrey, James Marr, Sibby Young Recitation, "How She Saved Breganz," Ernie Passera, Laura Recitation, "How She Saved Breganz," Ernie Passera, Laura Song with tableaux, "The Mistletoe Bough" Recitation, "Sister's Beam," Lester Holt Music, "Flowers of Summer," Catherine Young, Elsie Martin, Phyllis Murrey, Blanche Godfrey, Mand Wilford Paper, "Williamstown Herald," By Local Editors Music, "Fawn-footed Nannie," Evelyn Reed Dialogue, "Three Scenes, "Seeking His Fortune" Scenes from Deacon Tucker's Kitchen Tableau, "The Fairy Queen," Marguerite Edson Music, "The Grenadiers," Jack Murrey, Frank Hunton, John Badger

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Miss Mary Parks of Stowe is visiting friends in the city today.

F. I. Stone of St. Johnsbury called on friends in the city yesterday.

P. E. McNulty, candidate for alderman from the fifth ward, has opened headquarters at his home on North Main street, and requests his supporters to call any evening.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are G. H. Pope, Burlington; G. A. Dicker, Troy, N. Y.; H. Alder, New York; Mrs. C. C. Warren and Mrs. C. D. Robinson, Waterbury.

Nearly five hours late, the morning mail arrived in Barre this morning over the Central Vermont railroad. The train reached Montpelier three hours before that time, but consumed the interval by raising enough coal to raise steam enough to get to Barre.

A BURGLAR IN THE CELLAR

Causes Janitor to Hustle For Reinforcements

BUT HE RETURNS TOO LATE

Intruder Got into Basement of W. E. Adams & Son's Store in Montpelier, But Did Not Get Away With Anything.

Montpelier, Feb. 22.—An attempt to rob the men's furnishing store of W. E. Adams & Son on State street was frustrated early last night, and the burglar escaped.

At half past seven o'clock, the janitor of the building noticed that a cellar window on the side of the building had been broken. He thought that a little peculiar and peered down into the cellar. Standing in the coal bin was a strange man. The janitor legged it for help, going to the police station on Elm street and to Bowman's store on State street. Having collected a posse, he led the march stealthily back to the Adams store and was all ready to go long enough to make a mental reservation as to his height, width, etc. Besides, it was dark.

While the janitor had been securing around for help, the burglar, who had noticed that he was foiled, made rapid progress out of the cellar and when the posse arrived there was nothing left but the vivid memory of him in the mind of the janitor. There actually had been an intruder in the cellar, however, and his bent was probably to rob the store, having gained entrance by means of the window. There is no trace of him, no clue and no description, as the man who discovered him did not wait long enough to make a mental reservation as to his height, width, etc. Besides, it was dark.

TWENTY-FOUR NAMES ADDED TO CHECK LIST

Wards One and Five Have Received The Greatest Number of The 49 New Voters Taken In.

At the second session of the board of civil authority last night 58 names were made in the check list. Of this number 24 names were new voters in the city, most of them taking the free-man's oath. The new voters by wards are as follows:

Ward one, M. Sullivan, John Malmquist, B. Corea, Marco Federi, Alexander Jondro, James N. Ewen.

Ward two, Hans M. Hanson.

Ward three, B. E. Newcomb, William Wright, F. P. Kenerson, And. J. Young, Peter Peterson.

Ward four, G. W. Miller, Robert Duncan.