

THEY SPURN LOOSE PAPERS

University of Copenhagen Has no Interest in Them

AS ANNOUNCED TODAY

This Follows Charge by New York Man That Loose Affidavits Were Lies

DECLARES LOOSE ADMITS HE FAKED

Secretary Osbon of Arctic Club Comes to Aid of Explorer Cook with a Remarkable Statement.

New York, Dec. 17.—Capt. B. S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic club, announced last night that Capt. August W. Loose has verbally confessed that he faked the recent affidavit in which he said that he prepared data for Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle. The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle. The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle.

Loose had an appointment yesterday to sign a confession which has already been drawn up. He did not appear and now he has just 24 hours' grace.

Capt. Osbon was not at liberty to give the name of the person who obtained and drafted the confession. "He is a ship owner," he said, "a former employer of Loose and a man who has personal influence with him."

"How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" Capt. Osbon was asked. "He told Loose straight out," said the captain, "that he was playing checkers with his own nose."

ACCUSED OF ORE THEFTS.

No Less Than \$800,000 Worth on Toronto Man's Book.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.—John E. Wilkinson, a manufacturer with an office on Lombard street and a smelter in Chippewa, Ont., and Alexander Littlejohn, a Cobalt miner, were last night arrested on a charge of receiving ore stolen from the Cobalt mines.

A section of the mining act makes it a criminal offense to purchase ore without a written certificate from the management of the mine.

"OWN" BROTHER APPEARS.

Claimant to Corbett Money Mobbed on Arriving in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Attracted by a newspaper clipping which stated that his brother had died in Boston intemperate and leaving a fortune of \$250,000, James F. Corbett, for thirty years a wanderer in Canada, England and the United States, returned to Boston last night to lay claim to his share of the estate of William J. Corbett, a junk dealer, who died Sept. 23.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Horace D. Taft, Sister-in-law of the President.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Horace Dutton Taft, sister-in-law of President Taft, died early this morning at Johns Hopkins hospital. Her husband is at the head of the Taft school at Watertown, Conn.

About six weeks ago Mrs. Taft was operated on at the Hopkins hospital but she recovered sufficiently to start for Spain to recuperate. She was taken ill again and returned to the hospital, where a few days ago the second operation was performed.

REGENCY WILL CONTROL BELGIUM'S AFFAIRS

Until Prince Albert Assumes the Throne, Council of Ministers Will Administer Affairs. He is Very Popular.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 17.—An official report in the Monitor announces that, pending Prince Albert's assumption of the throne, succeeding Leopold, whose death occurred this morning, Belgium's affairs will be administered by a regency of council ministers. The only persons present when the king's death occurred were Doctors Thiriar and Depage, two priests and Baroness Vaughan. Her two children will share in Leopold's fortune, but, though their mother married Leopold, they will not have claims to the throne. Prince Albert is very popular and is a pattern of domestic virtues.

NO FIGHTING IN BLUEFIELDS

Marines Expected to Land Soon, as Quarters Are Being Prepared—Estrada Not to Make Attack Unless Madriz Is Named to Succeed Zelaya.

Bluefields, Nicaragua (via wireless to Colon), Dec. 17.—An official statement made to-day says that Estrada and Chamorro have agreed with Zelaya's generals, Vasquez and Toledo, that there shall be no fighting in Bluefields. That United States Consul Moffatt is preparing quarters for the marines is taken as proof of the landing of the marines shortly.

The armies are still facing each other at Rama, and it is believed that Estrada will not attack Vasquez unless Congress names Madriz to succeed Zelaya. All reports agree that Estrada's force is stronger than that of the enemy.

ZELAYA RESIGNS.

Capital of Nicaragua Excited over the Announcement.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—President Zelaya has resigned. His action was probably inspired by the knowledge that his power was rapidly waning and that many of his former adherents were only awaiting a favorable opportunity to turn and rend him. The recent defeat of the government troops by the revolutionists gave backbone to the waverers and practically the whole population of the capital, with their dread of Zelaya's vengeance removed, assumed a defiant attitude to their william ruler.

The presence of the American warships, the news of the coming of others, and the publication of Secretary Knox's letter, breaking off diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, also had a most important effect in demoralizing Zelaya's supporters.

The wildest sort of rumors were in circulation, none of which could be verified, but all suspense was ended when the news spread like wildfire that the dictator had finally decided that he must get out and that he had sent his formal resignation to the national assembly. Action was immediately taken in the matter, the assembly appointing a committee to prepare a bill providing for the acceptance of the resignation, while Zelaya is still in the place, guarded by several of his still loyal troops.

The matter of the choice of Zelaya's successor lies with Congress, but, although half a dozen names are mentioned, there is absolutely nothing on which to forecast the outcome of the present crisis. It looks at present as though General Estrada may have sufficient backing to assure his election.

POLES IN LUDLOW ON ANOTHER STRIKE

Claim Matters Were Misrepresented and Left Mills Immediately—Trouble Feared and Police Are Summoned.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 17.—The strike of the Ludlow Poles is on again. They all returned to work this morning, under the state board of arbitration's plan, but walked out again, refusing to work with the five hundred strike breakers. The company refuses to discharge the latter.

The Poles also declared that they went back to work expecting twenty-four cents a roll, whereas, when they went into the mills, they were informed that they would get only that against which they struck first. Soon all left the mills and their demeanor was so threatening that all the available police were summoned to prevent an outbreak. Special Treasury Detective Burke is here again investigating evidence that the Ludlow associates broke the immigration laws by the importation of foreign labor, and prosecution by the government is expected.

CRAZED BY LOSS OF SAVINGS.

A Proctor Marble Worker Tried Suicide in New York.

Proctor, Dec. 17.—Robbed of about \$500 the savings with which he left here last week to go to his former home in Germany, Joseph Crobeck, formerly a marble cutter at the building shop here, shot himself in the head at the home of friends in New York City with whom he was staying and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

One of Crobeck's friends, a cutter in the shop here, received a card from the man Monday telling how he had been robbed and declaring that he contemplated suicide. Word of his act was received here yesterday.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR RAINES.

Body to Be Entombed by State Troops and G. A. R. Ritual Used.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The funeral of Senator John Raines will be held from the Methodist church here Monday afternoon. The state troops will escort the body and the G. A. R. ritual will be used at the burial.

FALSIFIED SIGNATURES

Boston Mayorality Candidate AND IS HELD FOR TRIAL

John C. Hadlock Charged on Forty Counts of Using Fake Signatures on His Nomination Papers.

Boston, Dec. 17.—John C. Hadlock, a candidate for mayor of Boston, who was arrested in Milford, N. H., was arraigned today in the superior court on the charge of using false signatures on his nomination papers. He discontinued filing names after fifty had been secured, and there are forty counts against him. After his hearing to-day, Hadlock was held in \$2,500 bail for trial.

HIT BY REFRIGERATOR.

Joseph Morrisseau of Burlington was Knocked Unconscious.

Burlington, Dec. 17.—Joseph Morrisseau of Allen street was seriously injured yesterday at the Baldwin Refrigerator company's plant, where he was employed, by receiving a blow from a falling refrigerator.

Morrisseau, with a gang of men, was handling loads of the refrigerators when a wagon, loaded higher than usual, endeavored to enter the shed, where he was working. The roof of the shed struck the upper boxes, knocking them from the wagon. One of these, weighing about 200 pounds, struck the man on the head.

He was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the office of Dr. G. E. Lator, where, upon examination, the wounds were found to consist of a bad gash on the back of the head, a sprained wrist, and, in addition to several bad cuts about the face, a broken nose, which was split open from the forehead to the tip.

After the wounds had been dressed, the injured man was taken to his home, where he was reported to be resting comfortably last night.

ENTITLED TO TRIAL.

To See Whether Beatrice Thompson is Insane or Not.

Burlington, Dec. 17.—Beatrice E. R. Thompson, the young woman under bail on the charge of attempting to shoot Rev. J. E. Gillis last July, was brought here yesterday from Waterbury by Superintendent Groat of the state hospital for the insane, where Miss Thompson has been under observation for the past three months. The court ruled that Miss Thompson is entitled to a jury trial on the question of her sanity and the case was continued until the March term. The proceedings have come about as the result of the supreme court decision in the well known case of Lydia Ann Allen. Miss Thompson meanwhile is committed to the care of Dr. Groat at the state hospital. J. H. Macomb is appointed as guardian.

NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL.

Senator Burkett Introduces Bill for Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Negro pupils in the public schools of the District of Columbia are to have a high school building, if a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Burkett of Nebraska becomes law. The measure authorizes an expenditure of \$200,000 for the erection of a new high school building in Washington for negro pupils. The District has separate schools for such pupils, but has had separate high school buildings for the whites only.

GERBRACHT SECRETLY ARRESTED.

Kept Quiet to Avoid Influencing Jury at Work on the Case.

New York, Dec. 17.—The government authorities admitted to-day that former Superintendent Ernest Gerbracht of the American Sugar Refining company had been arrested, charged with defrauding the government. He was released under bonds of \$10,000. The arrest was kept quiet to avoid influencing the jury now trying the case.

COUNT'S ATTEMPT A FAILURE.

His Petition Denied and He was Assessed for Costs.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Count de Boni's petition to force the Princess de Sagan to forget tutors for their children, who should report to him weekly, was denied. The count was assessed the costs.

Taft's Sympathy.

Tendered to Belgium Over King Leopold's Death.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Taft paid a visit of condolence to-day to the Belgian legation on account of King Leopold. The president was accompanied by his military aid, Captain Butt.

While Dr. Aldrich and H. H. Wilder of Derby were out on a little jaunt in the woods last week Wednesday, they came across a hole that appeared to be the entrance to a skunk's winter quarters, and just for the fun of the thing they decided to investigate. They borrowed a shovel at a nearby farmer's and began operations, and, much to their surprise, they captured twelve skunks from the hole. A slender tree was cut down and the skunks, strung by their hind legs to the pole, were brought to the village on the shoulders of the two proud hunters.

Bert Utlin of West Charleston had 30 pounds of sausage stolen from his veranda one night last week.

VERMONT GETS TITLE TO STATE FAIR GROUND

Billings Family Release All Strings on Their Gift to the State and Deeds Have Been Filed.

After a long delay, the deeds of the Vermont state fair grounds at White River Junction have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. This was the final acceptance by the state of the Billings family of New York. The land was given some time ago, but was refused by the state department, because one clause in the deed interested as something of an encumbrance on the property. Now a paper in the form of a release on the deed has been signed by the trustees of the Billings' estate and the heirs.

The clause in the first deed which was objected to was the statement that if three consecutive years should elapse without a fair being held there, the land was to revert to the original heirs. The state department held it up, intending to bring it before the next session of legislature, if necessary, but the Billings family released the property, in the following words: "In consideration of the premises and in consideration of \$1 to each in hand paid by the state of Vermont, we do hereby for ourselves, our heirs and successors, release and discharge to the state of Vermont, said condition (namely that a fair be held three years in succession or the land be forfeited), and we do declare our said conveyance to be of the same effect as if said condition had not been written therein, meaning thereby to vest the state of Vermont with a clear title to the premises conveyed by the said deed clear of all encumbrance."

The signers of the paper, which was dated at New York, were: Dumont Clark and Samuel E. Klimer, trustees and administrators; Laura Billings Lee, Frederick Lee, Frederick Billings, Mary Billings French, John French, Elizabeth Billings, Richard Billing and May Billings.

DEFENDANT WOMAN FAINTED.

She is Being Sued for Slander by Another Woman.

Middlebury, Dec. 17.—The most important civil case of the term, Jennie F. Finerty vs. Mary Ayers, was begun in the county court yesterday. The plaintiff is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., and brings suit to recover \$5,000 damages for slander and malicious prosecution, against the defendant, who lives in Leicester.

For several years the plaintiff has been in the habit of passing her summers in Leicester and made her home at the Ayers house for several months in the year 1908. Towards the latter part of her stay some unpleasantness arose and upon Mrs. Finerty's return from Brooklyn to Leicester in June last Mrs. Ayers went to Vergennes and made a complaint against her to State's Attorney Tuttle, in consequence of which Mrs. Finerty and Mr. Ayers were arrested on a charge of adultery. Both parties were brought to Middlebury and had a hearing before Justice A. W. Dickens, when they were discharged. Mrs. Finerty now seeks damages for the injury to her reputation, her feelings and her pocket.

Mrs. Ayers, the defendant, was on the stand yesterday afternoon as witness for the plaintiff and after a half hour of sharp questioning became faint and had to be taken from the room for medical attendance. She recovered to some extent but was excused from testifying further until to-day.

BONNER HELD FOR COUNTY COURT.

Must Answer Charge of Assaulting His Wife with Intent to Kill.

Hyde Park, Dec. 17.—Nelson Bonner, the Morristown farmer who, November 1, was hit over the head with an axe by his 13-year-old son, when he was attempting to cut his wife's throat with a knife, appeared in the justice court here yesterday before Justice of the Peace A. Niles. He was held in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Lamolle county court to be tried on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Being unable to furnish bail, he was placed in the county jail here.

Bonner was intoxicated at the time that he assaulted his wife, and claimed yesterday that he remembered nothing of the happening. He was badly injured about the head by the blow struck by his son and was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington for treatment. Mrs. Bonner has moved back to her old home in New York.

NEW VERMONT CORPORATIONS.

Frenk & Bean Company, St. Johnsbury, and Windsor Farm Company.

A new corporation, known as the French & Bean company, filed articles of association yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary of state, the subscribers being St. Johnsbury parties. The purpose of the company is to do a wholesale business in all lines of wholesale groceries, with a provision for selling and selling cattle, harnesses, wagons, sleighs and real estate. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 100 shares of \$500 each, the subscribers being: Benjamin D. Bean, Abbie B. Bean, Robert E. French, Martha B. French and James A. Hunter.

The Windsor Farm company has filed articles of association with the secretary of state, the company being formed for the purpose of carrying on a general farming business at Windsor. The subscribers being: St. Johnsbury parties, Herbert F. Davis, George C. Sutherland, Rossie E. Barrett, Harry B. Harris and W. B. Saxie; and the capital stock of the company is \$50,000.

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF AN EYE.

Bennington Man Recovers \$550 and Costs of the Suit.

Bennington, Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of Antonio Jerome Fisher vs. the Bennington Wax Paper Co. has returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover damages for the loss of an eye, which the plaintiff was at work in the factory of the defendant.

The company claimed that the sight of the eye was destroyed by a splash from under the fire box of the boiler being fired by waste paraffin paper.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan of St. Albans Died Suddenly

OF HEMORRHAGE OF BRAIN

She Was President of Vermont Colonial Dames, Former State Regent of D. A. R., Member of Mayflower Society and Wife of Former Lieut.-Gov.

St. Albans, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Miranda Brainerd Stranahan, widow of the late Lieut.-Gov. F. Stewart Stranahan, died at 10:30 to-day of hemorrhage of the brain, after an illness of only a few hours. She was one of the most prominent women of Vermont, being a former state regent of the Vermont society, daughters of the American Revolution, was president at the time of her death of the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, a member of the Mayflower society and an officer in the Vermont Missionary society of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Stranahan was the last of the family of Lawrence and Fidelia Brainerd. Her father was at one time a United States senator from Vermont, being appointed to fill out an unexpired term. Her husband, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Stranahan, died in July, 1904. Mrs. Stranahan was 68 years of age last Sunday. She leaves one son, Col. Farrand Stewart Stranahan of Providence, R. I.

MANY INJURED IN FIRE.

Freight Shed Burned and Falling Timbers Caught Firemen and Spectators.

Glen Falls, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Fifteen were injured, three seriously, in a burning Delaware & Hudson freight shed to-day. Firemen and spectators were caught under the falling timbers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

J. H. Carson of Waterbury visited friends in this city to-day.

W. E. Brooks of Bradford visited friends in this city to-day.

C. W. Perry went to Middlesex this morning on a business visit.

G. H. Bigelow of Washington was in the city to-day on business.

F. M. Andrews was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury yesterday.

A. D. McIver of Vergennes was a business visitor in this city to-day.

Allen McKenzie left to-day for a visit with relatives in Scottsville, Que.

Rory McDonald of Washington was a business visitor in this city to-day.

Discriminating men patronize Miers' sanitary barber shop. Are you one?

Ladies and gentlemen forgetties and vest chains at W. D. Kidder & Co's.

S. H. S. vs. the S. H. S. alumni at the Church street gym. Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald of Washington visited friends in this city to-day.

Miss I. M. Allison, the nurse, went to Windsor to-day, where she expects to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams left Wednesday night for Minneapolis, Minn. for an extended visit.

C. H. Sawyer went to Wells River to-day to attend the annual banquet of the New England Pat Men's club.

Arthur B. Jackson and family, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jackson, returned yesterday to their home in Burlington.

Beginning with Saturday, C. S. Andrews will give away with each purchase amounting to \$2 or over a beautiful Barre souvenir pocket mirror.

Green Mountain lodge, No. 481, will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Members please attend. George J. Richards, Rec. Sec.

Homer D. Camp has received his re-appointment as county game warden from State Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas of Stowe. This is his second term.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were: R. N. Emerson, Springfield, Mass.; T. C. Wallace, Boston; John French, Wolcott; C. F. Butler, A. J. Durgan, Boston; E. A. Brown, Hudson, N. Y.; E. F. Miles, West Burke.

The entire stock and fixtures in the W. F. Harris store, 200 North Main street, are to be sold at auction on foreclosure sale to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The stock includes stationery, books, etc., one safe, one coal stove and other fixtures. H. D. Camp, sheriff.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Tucker, East Haddam, Conn.; F. J. Cross, Albany, N. Y.; Emile Cherdar, F. G. Ranney, Boston; Simon Viro, Lawrence, Mass.; Louis Alape, Winooski; J. H. Burns, Northfield; D. M. Simonds, Richmond; F. T. Jennings, Lowell, Mass.; Charles Henderson, Burlington.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul of Holy-Jung Methodist church invites you to its service at the Hedding church Sunday night at seven o'clock. Dr. Thayer will address the meeting, discussing the question, "Can we believe the Bible?" It being the second in the series of sermons on "Some questions men ask." Hedding male chorus will sing several selections. This is a service especially for men, but women are invited also.

The Bijou offered to its patrons to-day five new and meritorious pictures. Three of them are dramas of the first grade, especially "The White Lie." This is one of the deepest, most interesting of a long time. Two others are of the laughable sort. One of the dramas introduces some fine scenery. Saturday, a \$5.00 gold piece will be presented in someone, as was done last week.

Dreamland features to-day in its new entertainment, "Through the Breaker," a Biograph story of the slaves of society. The moral of the drama is not to pay too much attention to social affairs to the utter exclusion of home duties and cares. It is very touching and interesting. The remainder of the show is up to Drumlund's high standard.

MANY DEGREES WERE CONFERRED

At Special Meeting of Hibernians—Uniform Rank, K. of P., and Burns Club Hold Elections—Joint C. O. F. Meeting in Montpelier.

A special meeting of division No. 1 of this city of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at Knights of Columbus hall last evening, for the purpose of conferring the fourth degree upon a class of candidates. There were present many visitors from the Graniteville and Montpelier and Northfield divisions, as well as a large percentage of the local division.

The first, second and third degrees were conferred upon three candidates and the fourth upon 30. This is the first time that the fourth degree has been worked in several months, thus accounting for the large number of candidates. At the conclusion of the work, a social hour was enjoyed, when refreshments were served and the time passed with addresses and music.

The annual meeting of the Burns club was held last evening, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Edward Chesser; vice-president, John McDonald; secretary, Robert Ingalls; treasurer, A. M. Smith; trustees, J. K. Anderson and James Roe. It was decided to hold the annual banquet of the club on the evening of January 25.

The Uniform Rank of Vincitla lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers last evening, and the following were the officers elected: Captain, Charles C. Kenyon; first lieutenant, William Russell; second lieutenant, Paul D. Leavitt; recorder, H. C. Davis; treasurer, O. C. Russell. The appointive officers will be named by the captain at the installation and inspection in January. At the close of the meeting, the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where an oyster supper was served and a social time was enjoyed. Plans were formulated for holding a public dance some time during January.

Quite a delegation from St. John's court, C. O. F., Barre, attended the special meeting of St. Peter's court, Montpelier last evening, when Simon Viger of Lawrence, Mass., high court trustee of the order, and John L. Burns of Northfield, state director, were present. Both visitors made addresses and Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan also spoke in the interests of the order. A little later, probably the last of January or the first of February, the entire staff of high court officers will pay an official visit to the Montpelier court. At the close of the meeting, a social hour and smoke talk were enjoyed. Refreshments were served and vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

PROBABLY THREE NUMERATORS

Will Be Appointed to Take the 1910 Census in Barre.

Supervisor of the Census Lynn M. Hays of Burlington, who was in the city on business to-day, stated that he has received applications for census enumerators in about 125 of the 300 districts in Vermont, and that the examination for appointment as enumerators will be held on February 5. The examination will be held at Burlington, but for the benefit of applicants who live in distant districts special provisions will probably be made, saving them the expense of a long trip to Burlington.

The taking of the census will start on April 15, and Supervisor Hays expects to have enumerators at work on that day in every one of the districts of Vermont. Barre City will probably have three enumerators, while Barre Town will probably have more than one, because of the fact that its population is widely scattered. Supervisor Hays has just returned from Washington, where he has been conferring with the officials of the census bureau regarding the details of his work.

HE BROKE UP SCHOOL.

Novel Method Adopted by an East Barre Boy.

Paul Plaisied, a 13-year-old student in the East Barre school, was arraigned before Justice H. W. Scott in this city yesterday afternoon on the charge of pernicious and injurious conduct in school. It is claimed that the boy brought to the schoolhouse some skunk scents in a bottle and poured the scent on the sill of the door leading into the schoolroom. The result was that school kept but a very short time that day, as the odor was unbearable, and the teacher was forced to dismiss the school until the room could be cleared of the objectionable odor.

The perpetrator of the "joke" was found out, and it is said, got a good "trimming" from the teacher before the case was reported to State's Attorney Gates, who had a warrant made out for the youngster's arrest. The boy pleaded guilty to pernicious conduct and Justice Scott sentenced him to the industrial school at Vergennes for one year, but sentence was suspended and the boy placed under the charge of the probation officer.

FINGER GROUND OFF.

Wyman Inlah Got It Caught in Bone-cutting Machine.

Wyman Inlah, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Inlah of Keith avenue, was the victim of an accident yesterday afternoon, which made necessary the amputation of the forefinger of his right hand at the hand. Young Inlah was in Tassie Brothers' market, with a bone-cutting machine, driven by electric power, was in operation. The employee who was in charge of the machine left it, and told young Inlah that when the bone in the hopper was ground out to sluff off the power.

He was standing by the machine, when in some way his finger was caught in the meshes of the geared wheels and crushed to a pulp. He was taken to the City hospital at once, where the injured member was amputated last evening. The boy will be able to go to his home in a day or two.

Sweet Florida oranges, 20 for 25c, at the United Fruit Store.

OLD MAN DEAD, ARREST MADE

Joseph D. White Held in Burlington Pending Autopsy

ON BODY OF JAN. PLOOF

Ploof, Aged 74, Dropped Dead Yesterday. He was Assaulted by His Son-in-law December 9—Will Find Cause of Death.

Burlington, Dec. 17.—Following the death, yesterday afternoon, of January Ploof, the police arrested his son-in-law, Joseph D. White, on the charge of assault with intent to kill. White had already been found guilty in city court of intoxication and breach of the peace in assaulting Mr. Ploof on the evening of December 9. The complaint charges that White knocked his father-in-law down with a club, hitting him partly on the head and partly on the body, and that he also used his fists on the victim, who was 74 years old.

The death of Mr. Ploof occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Delia Lucia, of North avenue. He arose yesterday morning at the usual hour and seemed as well as ever. In the morning he took a walk, and after partaking of dinner went to bed for a short rest. On coming out of the bedroom, he was taken suddenly ill and expired almost instantly. An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death, and pending the result of that White was placed under arrest. He had not paid the fines and costs in the intoxication and breach of the peace, but had arranged to do so and was at liberty when again arrested last night. When arrested before, White put up a vigorous resistance to the efforts of the police.

Mr. Ploof was 74 years of age and had been a resident of this city for 50 years. For 22 years he was an employee of the Baldwin Refrigerator company. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Delia Lucia and Mrs. Mary White, also a brother, Timothy Ploof, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Dufresne, all of this city.

NORTHFIELD BRANCH MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

To Pass on Matter of Referring Differences