

DAILY NEWS TRIES TO SQUELCH OFFICE FIRE STORY

Rubbish and filth in basement of The Daily News building, Madison and 5th av., caused fire today.

Reporters scented a good story, but, singularly, were not allowed to enter building to investigate, even one of the News' reporters who tried to go in the basement without consulting the city editor. Later two city policemen were stationed outside the basement door.

WHERE'S THE CASH FROM?

Baldwin senate committee, without legislative appropriation, quits Hotel La Salle today, paying \$360 room rent. Official stenogs and reports cost \$1,800, filing clerk, \$198. If Meyer Stein, attorney, received money for himself for "expenses," as he urged senators to do, at \$10 a day, he would get \$900 for the 90 days he's been on the job. In letters to Senators Canaday and Coleman Stein said "disinterested philanthropists" gave him the money. Who are they? How much cash have they slipped Stein? Who's put up at least \$2,358 and certainly more cash than that up to date for slashing the Teachers' Federation? "Nothing to say Stein. "Wait," says Sen. Percy Baldwin. "We won't meet with the committee until Chairman Baldwin gives us an open session where everybody can hear all questions we ask about this use of ready money by Myer Stein," say Senators Canaday and Coleman. Where's the cash from?

14 DEAD AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La.—14 known dead and several score injured as result of hurricane here Wednesday night. Property loss will reach \$2,000,000. Street car service still paralyzed, telephone, telegraphs and train communication cut off and outlying districts flooded.

STRAP TIP

By Jim Manee

I've got a tip for those who don't
Like hanging on a strap.
I do not mean that you will have
To sit in some one's lap.
When riding in a street car, if
Strap-hanging you would shirk,
Why you can do it just by walking
To and from your work?

P. S. — A person on foot on the street is twice as comfortable as two persons hanging to a strap in a street car. Sounds like a proverb!

SAME OLD STORY; CITY MAN AND COUNTRY GIRL

It is just a story of the country girl who lost her heart to the "man from town," and today she is in the Harrison street annex and he is held to be tried tomorrow on a charge of pandering.

A week ago Detective Sergeant W. F. Bowler was asked to look for Clara Struckmeyer, daughter of a wealthy dairyman near East St. Louis, who it was believed would be found in the company of Ted O. Lyons, city man, waiter and tango dancer. This morning Bowler got the two in a rooming house at 708 N. Dearborn st., where they were living together.

"I loved him and came to the city with him," the girl said, "but he wouldn't marry me, and he made me go out on the streets and solicit and I could go home, so I had to do what he told me."

Bowler wired the girl's father and believes she will be taken home.

NEW YORK STOCKS. — Opened strong. U. S. Steel at noon reached highest price since 1907.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight; warmer Saturday; gentle to moderate north to northwest winds, becoming variable. Temperature Thursday: Highest, 61; lowest, 58.