

BURGLARS LOOT

Several Places Entered on Bank Street Last Night,

Burglars entered a number of places on Bank street last evening and took plenty of time in ransacking the offices where they stopped.

They first broke into the tailoring shop of John Eccles in the block owned by the Lang estate at 59 Bank street.

There were at least two in the party, for they made Eccles a present of their old suits. One was blue and the other was gray.

The detectives think they have a fairly good chance of catching the men who did the trick.

The tailor informed him that the trousers were not missing. Someone started a rumor that half a dozen pairs of kilts had been stolen from the shop but the proprietor said it was a blasted lie.

Not only did the burglars take their time about sorting the goods and ransacking desks but they were very particular about their personal appearance.

CAPPS'S APPOINTMENT.

Officers of the Bureau of Engineering are Surprised.

Washington, Dec. 31.—When many of the officers of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department to-day learned that the order of the president, Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy had been made acting chief of their bureau they referred to a provision in the revised statutes, which they had always regarded as preventing the assignment of a staff officer as chief of that bureau for more than one month.

These officers were surprised to learn that the section they had depended upon to keep a line officer at the head of their bureau made the restriction in reference to staff officers in case a successor appointed to that chief of the bureau only when such chief should die or resign.

Editor O'Brien Dead. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—A telegram received yesterday from San Francisco announced the death there of Joseph A. O'Brien, formerly assistant editor of the Kansas City Star.

MANY DIVORCES

Four More Cases Filed—Price Brings Another Suit.

Divorce petitions are piling up in the office of the clerk of the superior court. To-day four were added to the list already on file.

On the grounds of habitual intemperance Mrs Helen S. Riordan Marvin asks for a divorce from Howard Marvin, and also that her maiden name be restored to her.

Mrs Mary A. Krows has sued for separation on the grounds of desertion and habitual intemperance. It is alleged that the act of desertion took place on May 8, '02, and that the couple were married in August, '95.

SACRED HEART CHURCH FAIR. Brought to Successful Close Last Evening in School Hall.

The annual fair of the Sacred Heart church came to a close last evening, another large crowd being present in the parochial school where the event was held.

Coming to Hartford. Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative Hill, candidate for the United States senate for Connecticut, who is opposing Senator Brandegee, leaves to-night for Hartford.

Buried in Wreckage. Malta, Dec. 31.—It has been learned that the bodies of American Consul Cheney and his wife are buried beneath the wreckage of the American consulate at Messina.

CITY NEWS.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. Upton, Singleton & Co. John King of East Main street will spend the next few days in New York.

The taxation revision committee are working hard and will soon submit a report to the aldermen. The committee and Mayor Thoms had a long chat with the city attorney yesterday.

The rainfall of last night and this morning amounted to .41 of an inch. It damped the reservoirs considerably, the Branch being four and one-half inches higher at noon to-day than it was yesterday.

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TROLLEY VICTIMS

Miss Lucy Perrin and Mrs Massicotte Confined to Bed.

All of the persons injured in the trolley accident on the Oakville line yesterday morning were doing well to-day with the exception of Miss Lucy Perrin of St Paul street and Mrs Adele Massicotte of South Main street.

Although the friends of Motoman Costello claim that the brake on the regular car was defective, the company states that the brake worked all right.

TROLLEY PETITIONS.

Notices Filed Yesterday with the Secretary of the State.

Petitions concerning matters to be brought before the January term of the state legislature were filed with the state secretary yesterday as follows:

The Shore Line Electric Railway Co wishes an extension of time in which to complete its lines as designated in the charter.

The Norwich and Westerly Railway Co petitions for an amendment to the resolution incorporating the Norwich, Mystic and Westerly Street Railway Co, so that it may be allowed to furnish electricity for light and power in the towns of Preston, Ledyard and North Stonington.

The Norwich, Jewett City & Volantown Street Railway company asks for an extension of its charter, approved June 29, 1905, to July 1, 1911.

Albert L. Potter and Charles H. Brown of Norwich and Noyes B. Allyn of Ledyard are the petitioners for the charter for the Norwich & Groton Street Railway company, to construct a trolley line from the terminus of the track of the Connecticut company on Laurel Hill, Norwich, through the village of Gale's Ferry to Thames street, Groton, near the New London & Groton ferry.

Twenty-one of the inhabitants of Stony Creek in the town of Branford wish to form a "Stony Creek Association," to provide proper sanitary measures, police protection and needed improvements.

FIRE HORSES IN A STORE.

Team Plunges Through Window—Driver MacAhenny Is Hurt.

New York, Dec. 31.—When the alarm bell rang at 3 p. m. yesterday in the fire house on Lincoln street, Flushing, the engine and the hose cart both started out together and dashed side by side at top speed.

The street narrows to a lane at Main street, and as the two drivers approached that thoroughfare both realized at the same instant their dangerous predicament.

MacAhenny was flung against the side of the building and was cut by glass and internally injured.

ROBBERS BUILD WIRE FENCE.

Under Fire From Townspeople. Work Two Hours Getting \$5,000.

Wellston, Okla., Dec. 31.—The Bank of Wellston was dynamited and its vault relieved of \$5,000 Tuesday night. Soon after midnight five men rode in. They built a barbed wire fence around the bank. A charge of dynamite was exploded in an attempt to blow open the vault.

The townspeople opened fire and hundreds of shots were exchanged, the robbers continuing work. After two hours they opened the vault and took all the money there. They then rode away under cover of a constant and heavy fire.

STAGE MANAGER DROPS DEAD

Frank G. Reinau Succumbs in Front of Theater in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Frank G. Reinau, stage manager for James K. Hackett and a well known actor, dropped dead in front of the Grand Opera House here. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Reinau was a native of Germany and was sixty-five years of age.

Thomaston Woman Out \$800. Thomaston, Dec. 31.—Mrs Carrie Michael is mourning the loss of \$800. She came to Thomaston about three months ago and until a fortnight ago lived at the home of her brother, Jacob Schneider.

She is now wondering where and how she lost the roll.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Events of Interest to Many Waterbury People.

The annual reception and open house of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow night.

The class of 1908, Crosby high, will hold a reunion this evening in Rick's dancing academy on East Main street.

To-morrow evening St Michael's drum corps of Waterville will hold their first annual ball at Goodwill hall in Waterville.

To-morrow afternoon and evening Lullier's military band will give a grand New Year's concert and social at Columbus hall, Naugatuck.

The boys' club will observe the third anniversary of the opening of its new quarters to-morrow night.

The public is invited and the superintendent and matron, Mr and Mrs Nicholas Combella, will be on hand to receive, along with many of the patrons of the club.

The Wethersfield Farmers Object to Harnessing Water Supply.

New Britain, Dec. 31.—Word was received here that lively times have been going on at Higdon lake, formerly known as the Griswoldville reservoir, for the past two days.

GUARD LAKE TO SAVE DAM.

Wethersfield Farmers Object to Harnessing Water Supply.

The dam was razed the previous time on Saturday or Sunday. As it was being rebuilt the farmers threatened the workmen, some of whom were inclined to quit.

Complete assortment of guaranteed watches at Hamilton Hardware Co's.

Sale of ladies' rubbers, plain or storm, 45c at Connecticut Boot & Shoe Co's.

Sale of lawn and fancy waists will open Saturday morning at Grievie, Bisset & Holland's.

Good fresh sea food at the Public market for to-morrow. Chickens 15c and 18c.

Emerson shoes at J. G. Jackle & Sons for \$2.50, \$4 and \$5; women's, \$2 and \$2.50.

Curtains will close to-morrow but their white sale will be continued Saturday morning.

P. Stanco will give a piano free to one who has most coupons.

Curtis Art Co can supply all your wants in pictures and frames.

Brown's quickie charcoal 10c a bag at all grocers. Try Fuller's hand soap.

Special offer to New Year's buyers at Woodruff Grocery Co's. Port, claret and sherry, three for 75c.

The Model market has Georges haddock at 5c a pound for to-morrow; turkeys 28c a pound.

The Benson Furniture Co has two entrances to their big furniture store, Bank and South Main streets.

Frank the shoeman sells the Umpire shoe for men at \$3.50 and \$4. Ultra for women at \$3.50.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT. DISTRICT OF WATERBURY, SS. PROBATE Court, Dec. 31st, 1908. In the matter of Michael, Mary, Thomas, Phillip, Kathleen, Christine, and Elizabeth McGivney, minors residing in said district, under control of guardians. The guardians having exhibited their account with said minors to this court for allowance.

We wish you all a Prosperous and Happy New Year. Saxe & Floto FLORISTS. 205 South Main St. Opposite Grand. WE WILL SURPRISE YOU WITH OUR PRICES ON GOOD FITTING GARMENTS AND WE ALSO HAVE THE STYLES YOU WANT... L. BECKER TAILOR 28 EXCHANGE PLACE.

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