GUESTS FAILED TO APPEAR

Unwilling to Testify Regarding Raid on Sherry's Hotel.

NONE OF THEM HAVE TIME

Police Captain Chapman Will Probably Escape Punishment for Disturbing the Seeley Dinner Party. Affair Has Widened Breach in New York's Police Board.

New York, Dec. 26.—Louis Sherry, on whose fashionable restaurant Police Capt. Chapman made a raid last week, and caught the Seeley dinner party as it was about to be entertained by a number of risque dances, has refused to make an affidavit against Capt. Chapman.

The hearing on the charges was set by the police commissioners to begin at 10 o'clock today.

None of the diners to whom invitations were sent to appear and give testimony, were present. They all replied that they had been suddenly called out of town or were otherwise engaged.

Chief of Police Conlin produced the following letter, written by Mr. Sherry on Thursday:

"Your favor of this date is received. My letter to the board of police commissioners which you mentioned refers only to facts submitted by Capt. Chapman, and, as I understand, stated in his report. I have nothing to add, so I see no necessity of any affidavit from me. I simply submit that what Capt. Chapman admittedly did in connection with his supposed justification, and taked precisely as he states it, calls for rebuke and punishment in some way at your hands or those of the board.

"The method I do not undertake to suggest. I ought to add, however, that if the complaint to which you refer is in proceedings for removal from the force or suspension, I have not asked and do not wish any such proceedings.

Don't Want Him Dismissed.

"I do not think that Capt. Chapman deserves punishment so severe. Of course, I shall be glad to call upon you if you so desire, but I shall not call on Saturday, as you have suggested, unless I hear from you again. I beg to remain, very truly yours. "LOUIS SHERRY."

It is expected that Nathan Seeley, father of Clinton Barnum Seeley, in honor of whose marriage that dinner was given, will keep his promise to appear against Capt. Chapman. He declared that if Mr. Sherry did not press the complaint he himself would do so.

Each of the guests had received a copy of the following letter signed by Chief Conlin:

"Dear Sir—There has been placed in my hands a statement of Mr. Herbert Barnum Seeley of No. 25 East Thirty-ninth street, this city, detailing the occurrences at the dinner given by him to his brother at Sherry's dining rooms in this city on the night of Saturday, the 19th inst., particularly in reference to Police Captain Chapman's action on that occasion.

"I propose to make charges against Capt. Chapman, and wish to make the case against him as strong as possible in order to justify my action. The invariable procedure in cases of this character is to personally interview the witnesses of the matters complained of.

"I therefore request you, as one of those present upon the occasion in question, to call at my office, at police headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, this city, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. Should this hour not meet your convenience, will you please indicate immediately upon the receipt of this a more convenient time. Awaiting a favorable reply, I am, very truly yours.

"PETER CONLIN, Chief of Police."

Inspired by Parker?

The raid is now said to mark another phase in the Roosevelt-Parker feud.

Commissioner Parker is believed to have had a hand in the descent on the diners who are friends of President Roosevelt, of the police board.

A rumor bearing the impress of truth is in circulation which lifts the responsibility for the raid from Capt. Chapman's shoulders. It is said that Commissioner Parker authorized it.

When the information concerning the nature of the entertainment was received at the West Thirtieth street station, Capt. Chapman at once notified Parker, it is said. For an hour before the raid and during its progress, Parker was present at the West Thirtieth street station. There, it is asserted, he received reports of the progress of the raid.

The reason advanced as to why the commissioner kept his connection with the affair in the background is that the raid was virtually a failure. "Little Egypt" should have been discovered in the act and arrested. Failing in this, the raid was a fiasco.

Seeleys Friends of Roosevelt.

Mr. Harper and the Seeleys are personal friends of Commissioners Roosevelt and Andrews. This would place Mr. Parker's alleged action in an unfavorable light.

Chief Conlin's friendly feeling toward Mr. Parker, and the chief's evident disinclination to holding an investigation, are cited in proof of this.

It is said that he has carried out his threat to summon every guest at the dinner.

The examination today was ordered after Chief Conlin and Commissioner Parker had held a conference. Louis Sherry made the complaint and requested that the matter be investigated. Accordingly a large number, if not all, of the guests present at that sensational banquet have received notice to attend the examination.

LOST DURING A SQUALL.

Three Persons Drowned From an Ice Punt on Christmas.

Clayton, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Early yesterday afternoon Edward C. Rogers, superintendent of Calumet Island, opposite Clayton, the summer residence of Charles G. Emery of New York city, accompanied by his young son Frank, and Miss Minerva Robbins, left Calumet Island in an ice punt for Grindstone Island, where Miss Robbins resides.

A squall and snow storm came up while they were crossing, hiding them from view. They were not seen again, and as they did not reach Grindstone, it is feared that their boat was capsized and that they were drowned. The river was full of drifting ice.

A search was begun this morning and resulted in the finding of the empty punt with the muff of Miss Robbins in it. No doubt is now entertained as to their fate. Mr. Rogers leaves a widow and two young daughters.

For Funeral Expenses.

The sum of $75, made payable to Mary A. O'Connor, was allotted today from the police relief fund to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Private Samuel Nelson, of the metropolitan police force, and $10 per month was allowed as pension to Lee J. Nelson, until he shall reach the age of sixteen years.

The Prostrated Muse.

"What are you doing with a Turkish lounge in this office?"

"Our bookkeeper writes poetry, and we had to fix up a place for him to lie down when his manuscripts come back."—Chicago Record.

IS YOUR BRAIN FATIGUED?

ARE YOU LACKING IN ENERGY, STRENGTH AND VIGOR? Do you have that weak, tired and nervous feeling that prevents you from attending to business properly? Are you troubled with dizziness, loss of memory, pains in the head and back, dimness of vision, discontent, despondency, dread of impending danger, and a wandering mind? These are all indications of the existence of

Nervous Debility.

MEN WHO ARE WASTING AWAY! Do you want to be cured? Do you want to regain manly strength and once more become strong of body and clear of brain? If you do, consult the greatest specialist of the age,

DR. YOUNG.

His reputation as the leading specialist of the nineteenth century has been established by effecting cures of chronic diseases where other physicians of acknowledged ability stood powerless. His system of treatment, which is original with him, never fails.

Cor. 12th and F Sts.

Office Hours—Daily 10 to 5; every Thursday evening, 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12.

Charges Low, Especially to the Poor.

All Medicines Furnished Free.

CONSULTATION IN PERSON OR BY LETTER FREE

F. FREUND of 815 Tenth street northwest, the well-known caterer, is showing the latest designs in table decorations. His former magnificent displays, and knowledge of the arrangement of high-class functions during the many years of his business life, enable him to handle large or small concourses of people. Let him provide the menu for your New Year's reception, for with the assistance of his taste and judgment your table will be correctly laid; for F. Freund not only suggests the viands suitable for the occasion, but can furnish his own staff of trained servants, beside giving his personal supervision to every order sent to his establishment, while his magnificent reception parlors have been the scene of some of the most brilliant gatherings in Washington.

THIS is the piano offered by the Metzerott Music Company, 1110 F street, for $150 cash. It is strictly a high grade piano and comes in three woods,

oak, mahogany and ebony. A handsome stool and scarf included. Come quickly or you will lose one of these bargains.

FREE to all that call. The receipt for egg-nogg, at the To-Kalon Wine Company, 614 Fourteenth street. You will find there all the ingredients for your New Year's punch bowl.

I DROPPED in on coal office the other day just to see how business was progressing. I was astonished to see how lively things were—equal to a toy store, as far as the rush was concerned. I hardly thought it could be the mere fact of the holidays that made it. I was not long in finding out the cause, however. It lay in the fact that the people are beginning to appreciate a good thing—in this particular instance, good coal, and full weight at fair prices. What extortion it is for the coal combine to ask the consumer to pay more than coal is worth. Yet, some people will be deceived by the fairy tales of the combine. Just a little razzle-dazzle is sufficient to make some people continue to pay for others' bad debts. The whole matter of this coal combine is, that if you once buy of others you find that you get just as good, if not better, coal, full weight and prompt delivery, and, best of all, you pay less for it. It behooves you to see that YOU are not fostering the combine. S. S. DAISH & SON, 703 12th st. nw., are non-combine dealers. You may rest assured they will treat you right.

THE Yellow Kid is abroad in the land. The only original kid correctly represented and sent forth by Gundlach, 927 E street northwest. This kid is absolutely accurate in every detail, having the large feet with that prominent big toe. An entirely bald head with those large ears. It only brings out the fact that Gundlach has the costumes for all occasions correctly portrayed on hand or made to order.

DANCING shoes of vici kid, with straps, patent leather vamps, handsomely made and finished, at $1.48; can't be duplicated under $2.50, at Stoll's, 810 Seventh street northwest.

FREE samples of Falks' "crispettes," the daintiest pop corn made. Will not soil a lady's kid glove, at Falks, 402 Ninth street northwest.

MURDERED FOR A HARNESS.

Pennsylvania Mountain Desperado Shoots His Half-Brother.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—Jerry Green, colored, a notorious Welsh Mountain desperado, last night shot and instantly killed Abe Green, his half-brother, at Jerry Green's house, near the "Sign Boards."

Abe Green called at Jerry's house to secure a piece of harness, which Jerry refused to give him. A quarrel followed, and Jerry, seizing a gun, fired a charge into Abe's breast, killing him instantly.

Jerry started for 'Squire Groff's to surrender, but changed his mind and disappeared. Officers are now looking for him. The murdered man was about thirty-five years old.

Family Found Dead.

Verndale, Minn., Dec. 26.—A party of hunters two days ago discovered the badly decomposed remains of Charles Pectler, and his wife and three children, in their house near Hewitt. They immediately reported the matter to friends living near there, but it is not known whether it was a case of foul play or freezing.

TO MAKE BETTER SOLDIERS

Cash Prizes for Efficiency Is the New Plan.

OFFICERS DISCUSS DETAILS

Subcommittee Meeting Held at the Armory to Consider the Scheme. It Met With General Approval and Steps Will Be Taken to Make It Effective.

A scheme has been set squarely on foot whereby the general efficiency of the District National Guard is proposed to be bettered. So plausible was the idea that the guard officers indorsed it as soon as it was disclosed by its originator, Lieut. J. Bruce Webb.

For that reason there was a meeting of a subcommittee of a committee of all the officers of the guard last night, at the L street armory. The members of the subcommittee are: Major Richard O'Brien, Second Battalion; Capt. Frank W. Holt, Company B, Engineer Corps; Capt. George W. England, Company D, Fifth Battalion; Lieut. A. P. Robbins, Light Battery A, and Lieut. J. B. Webb, quartermaster, Second Battalion.

Outline of the Plan.

They made a general draft of the plan, the essence of which is to offer cash prizes for general efficiency, and will submit it to the whole committee inside of the next ten days, or two weeks. There is little doubt that their outline will be carried out by the united officers.

A competition will be held, open to all companies of the brigade. Cash prizes in the aggregate sum of $300 will be distributed.

This sum is not an arbitrary one, and was merely fixed by the committee as a minimum with the hope of increasing the amount after the first year.

It is proposed that the competition shall begin sometime during the month of January and the prizes will be awarded during the closing months of the year. There will be ten separate divisions for competition and examination.

How They Will Be Marked.

The condition of the company's books and papers will form the first subject for credit. The report of annual inspection by the adjutant will be called into service for the purpose.

The condition of the arms and equipments will be passed upon as well as the properties and quarters. Target practice records, with work in the gallery and on the range, will come in for a share in the averages. Efficiency in drill will go to make up the closing separate divisions.

Provision has also been made in the plan for a board of judges. This board is to consist of all the company commanders, all the adjutants and all the quartermasters of the battalion. Battalion commanders will be requested to inspect their companies once a month. The scale of marking has been arranged to give ten points to each of the ten separate divisions.

In the contest will be included the work done in camp next June. It is intended that the contest shall close about November 30.

FAVORS LIBERAL BANKING.

Editor Royall's Scheme Indorsed by Chairman Walker.

Mr. William L. Royall, of Richmond, Va., who made so favorable an impression upon the House Committee on Banking and Currency on Friday last, has written a letter to the chairman, Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, supplementing the statement made at that time, that what the South, North and West want, is a liberal banking system rather than favoring any particular system.

Mr. Royall writes that if amendments can be made to the national bank law abandoning the "requirement of government bonds as a basis for circulation, and allowing the banks to issue notes upon their own assets up to the limit of their capital, but still subjecting them to the control of the national government, we should never hear again about the financial question, but, on the contrary, peace and content, so far as finances are concerned, would obtain in those regions."

Mr. Royall further says that he believes the entire Southern vote would be given to a bill allowing the Treasury to issue low-rate bonds to take up legal tender and Treasury notes, providing such a bill would repeal the 10 per cent tax on State bank notes.

To a United Associated Presses reporter Mr. Walker said: "There is no difficulty whatever in complying with the suggestions made by Mr. Royall and at the same time strengthening, rather than weakening, the national system, provided the banks will assume pro rata the current redemption of the legal tender notes in proportion to the notes the banks are allowed to issue against their assets. If any general bill is reported by the Banking and Currency Committee it will probably follow these lines."

CANNOT RAISE BAIL.

Ex-Paying Teller of the Wrecked Chicago Bank in Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Benjamin B. Jones, ex-paying teller of the wrecked National Bank of Illinois, who was arrested Thursday night on the Federal charge of embezzling $20,000 of the bank's funds, was removed today by order of Judge Grosscup to the Du Page county jail at Wheaton, to remain there until the next Federal grand jury passes on his case, or he is able to furnish the $10,000 bond required to effect his release.

Ex-Judge Prendergast, who represented Jones in a settlement with the bank, said his client met all demands made of him, but the bank drove a hard bargain, reducing Jones to a penniless condition. His family was forced to go to relatives to live and Jones is said to have been in and out of Chicago repeatedly, working at anything to get an honest living.

He says he never tried to avoid arrest and is not guilty of any embezzlement, alleging that a dozen employes of the bank had access to the money in the vaults. He was away on a vacation in September, 1895, and on his return to the bank was confronted with a shortage. It is understood that Wilson, who is under bond, pending sentence for complicity in the embezzlement, accuses Jones of making him a dupe in the case, and Wilson may be the principal witness against Jones.

POOLROOMS RAIDED.

St. Louis Layers of Odds Locked Up Under an Old Law.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—All the poolrooms in town were raided by the police this afternoon and the proprietors and employes locked up.

Since the recent decision by the State supreme court upon a test case that the anti-poolroom law was unconstitutional the layers of odds have flourished as never before.

An unrepealed and forgotten law was found, however, that the State relies upon for conviction. The wagon-loads of penciliers were bailed out promptly by local politicians. They will resume business Monday and again be arrested.

HERRMANN LEFT NOTHING

Great Magician Died With No Property at All.

LOST HEAVILY IN STOCKS

His Personal Expenses Were Enormous, Too—He Made Money as Manager of Dramatic Companies and Sank It in New York and Brooklyn.

A great deal of curiosity has been expressed among the friends of the late Prof. Alexander Herrmann as to his estate.

Conservative estimates place his earnings in the last twelve years at $600,000, and yet he died without leaving a dollar. His tours were always profitable, and, although his personal expenses were enormous, he would have accumulated a fortune if it had not been for his unfortunate speculations. He could make golden eagles sprout from the most unexpected places through legerdemain, and he could make them disappear with equal facility in his private life.

Made Money.

There are few men who are able to make as much money as Herrmann did in an ordinarily good season. He would leave the United States for six months, live as few princes can afford to do, and return with from $75,000 to $100,000 in gold. During the last few years a judgment against him was worthless, as he owned no tangible property, and he was swamped with debts.

He died in a private palace car, for which he had agreed to pay Mrs. Langtry $12,500. He always carried from five to eight beautiful horses with him at an expense of probably $300 to $500 a week. When friends remonstrated with him on this subject, he would smile and remark between puffs of a cigarette:

"They pay for themselves in advertising. They are noticed everywhere, and talk makes business."

A Great Advertiser.

Nobody was a greater advocate of advertising than he. Every chance that offered to get a line in the newspapers he eagerly seized, and stories about his mystification of strangers with his tricks were spread far and wide. He was willing to devote his time to spend money on anything that would result in an advertisement.

His private railroad car cost him about $500 a week, and he often had with him in addition a private horse car, with which he astonished the natives of the smaller cities. His own hotel bills averaged easily $150 a week, in addition to his great personal expenses. He kept up an elaborate establishment in Whitestone, L. I., where he delighted to entertain his friends. He took great pleasure in the yacht Fra Diavolo last summer, and had many charming parties with him up to the time he started "on the road" for his season's work. He had bought the yacht from E. S. Stokes, of New York, paying a small sum in cash and giving notes indorsed by his wife for the balance. As these notes were not met on maturity he returned the yacht to the original owner.

Prof. Herrmann returned from a European trip fifteen years ago so poor that he had to raise money on his wife's jewelry. He soon afterward started for a tour of Mexico, the West Indies and South America, and on his next appearance here his capacious pockets were lined with money. The era of disastrous speculations followed. He went into several ventures with Richard S. Newcombe, and lost at least $50,000. Then he leased from James Dickson the Broad Street Theater, in Philadelphia, for thirty weeks, at a rental of $1,000 a week. He lost just about the amount of his rent each week, until he asked George W. Lederer to relieve him of the burden, and Mr. Lederer disposed of the lease to Nixon & Zimmerman for $10,000 in cash.

Made $200,000 in Two Years.

He made $200,000 in two years through his own work and his partnership with Mr. Lederer in "The Transatlantiques," a vaudeville company, and "U. and I.," with Gus Williams and John D. Kelly as stars. This money quickly slipped through his fingers.

He modeled the New York theater now known as the Savoy at a cost of $50,000, and sank $25,000 in conducting it for a season. He arranged to build a theater in Brooklyn, through which he expected to reap great profits, but after he had spent $20,000 the place was condemned by the building department, and he could not carry the scheme to a successful issue.

He was passionately fond of the excitement of dabbling in stocks, and a large proportion of his earnings eventually went to brokers. He liked to go to Wall street and to entertain the exchanges by his tricks, but it was costly fun.

Behind his love of display he was very charitable, and spent considerable money in benevolence.

He had at different times taken out several life insurance policies, but he had assigned them all to creditors as security for loans, and he recently applied to one of the leading companies for a $50,000 policy. After he was examined by the company's physicians he was rejected on account of the heart trouble that resulted in his death last week.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Chicago Alderman Accused of an Election Night Shooting.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—As the result of information gained recently by Police Inspector Schaack from two non-resident witnesses, the grand jury today voted an indictment against Thomas J. O'Malley, alderman from the Twenty-third ward, charging complicity in the muder of Gus Colliander, a saloonkeeper and Twenty-third ward politician, on election night, November, 1894.

Half a dozen members of the notorious Market street gang have been suspected by the police of this cold-blooded crime. John Bingham and John Santry, of the gang, were also indicted today on the same charge. Colliander had received the nomination for North Town collector and entered the polling place, at No. 117 Oak street, about midday, to watch the count of votes.

Soon after his arrival a band of the Market street criminals broke in the door and a bloody fight followed. Colliander was shot through the body and head, dying in a few hours.

The indictment of O'Malley caused sensational surprise as much in police circles as among politicians at the city hall. He has a plumbing establishment in his ward, was serving his first term in the council and has always been regarded as a good citizen.

Silent About the Three Friends.

No information concerning the reported seizure of the Three Friends at Key West can be obtained at the Treasury Department.

A prominent official there said yesterday afternoon that the department was not aware that the alleged fillibuster had been apprehended. He remarked that the only information the department had was obtained from the newspapers but suggested that the vessel might have been detained by the collector of customs pending an investigation as to her recent movements.

Goldenberg's. | Goldenberg's. | Goldenberg's.

Sunday, December 27, 1896.

Annual clearing sale of coats and capes

Two days selling and the wrap sale is fairly going. Do you remember ever having such values offered you? You never have. We are certain of it. Prices for garments all season have never been so little, and now that we have cut them from

25 to 50 per cent lower

there is nothing left for us but a fraction of their original cost in many instances.

"Does it pay to lose?" you ask. It does. We have made profit enough.

The business of next ninety days of cloak-wearing time will be done for glory—for the sake of your future patronage.

All the tan Irish frieze jackets, with velvet braid collars, which were $6, reduced to.....$3.48

All the black boucle caterpillar-effect coats—all silk lined—which sold for $8—cut down to.....$4.98

All the all-satin lined Persian lamb coats, which sold freely at $10, have been marked.....$6.48

All the imported black caterpillar coats—with deep collars and cuffs—and also the tan kersey jackets, with tan fronts—braided or plain, which were $12.50 and $15, reduced to.....$8.50

All the black kersey coats—with rich corded stitching and lined with changeable taffeta or black satin rhadame throughout—have been reduced from $16.50 to.....$10

19-inch Persian Lamb Capes, all satin lined and 135 inches in sweep, have been reduced from $5.50 to.....$3.98

21-inch crushed Plush Capes, extra wide ripple sweep, lined with fancy silk and trimmed with black thibet fur, reduced from $9 to.....$4.98

30-inch Persian Lamb Capes, trimmed with black Thibet fur, have been reduced from $10 to.....$7.50

30-inch Astrakhan and Wool Seal Capes, reduced from $15 to.....$8.98

19-inch Electric Seal Capes, with deep marten fur collars, reduced from $18 to.....$11.75

30-inch Electric Seal Capes, with skunk collars and edging, reduced from $24 to.....$18

19-inch Seal Plush Capes, trimmed with marten fur, reduced from $7 to.....$4.50

Handsome jet trimmed Seal Plush Capes, 18 inches long, reduced from $10 to.....$6.48

Genuine Liserine Waterproof Silk Seal Plush Capes, 30 inches long and edged with genuine marten, reduced from $18 to.....$12.98

Imported Silk Velour Capes, trimmed with cut jet and applique braid, either 20 or 24 inches long, reduced from $25 to.....$16.98

Children's All-wool Mixed Cloth Reefers, with neatly braided capes, reduced to.....$1.98

Misses' two-tone striped Boucle Jackets—half-changeable silk lined—in either navy and black or green and black, reduced from $5 to.....$3

Lot of Belgium coney fur Muffs, satin lined, reduced from 75c to..49c

Holidays come and holidays go

but this business goes on without a pause. Yesterday's business convinces us that we can and will explode the old theory of merchants of a between-holiday dullness. We shall make prices so low—values so great that you will feel that you cannot afford to ignore them and you will come—and we shall be busy.

Of course we shall make a reduced profit—but we shall be busy—get rid of a lot of merchandise which should sell NOW.

SPECIAL SILK VALUES.

Handsome Brocade Bengaline—Light Blue, Pink, Nile, Maize and Lavender—usual price 50c. a yard. Reduced to.....39c.

Plain Ivory White Taffeta—such as sells about town for 75c.—reduced to.....59c.

Beautiful Satin Brocade, in the Newest and Lastest Designs, in Pink, Cream, Nile, Lavender, and Maize—reduced to.....75c.

Changeable Taffeta Silks, in all the Newest Color Combinations—has been much more—reduced to.....59c.

22-inch Heavy, Lustrous Satin Duchesse—Cream, Light Blue and Pink—usual $1.50 grade—for.....$1.12

Black All-silk Double-Twill Surah, reduced, as a special, from 39c. a yard to.....25c.

Plain Black Satin Duchesse, Lyon's Dye and very heavy quality—usual price 85c. a yard—for.....69c.

Here is the "Star" bargain of the day—a 27-inch Plain Black Waterproof Habutai—which sells for 75c. a yard regularly—for.....50c.

Special black goods values.

52-inch All-wool Black Cheviot finish Serge, which sells regularly for 75c., will be offered at.....59c

46-inch Heavy and Lustrous Black Sicilian—our regular dollar grade—for.....69c.

46-inch black, all-wool Imperial Serge—which we sell regularly for 39c.—will be offered for 29c. yard.

46-inch all-wool, silk-finish Henrietta, which is sold anywhere you go for 69c., is offered you tomorrow for 48c.

Special linen values.

68-inch bleached Damask Table Linen—a quality which is never sold under 75c.—for tomorrow, 59c. a yard.

64-inch half-bleached Table Damask, our regular 50c. quality, to go for a day at 39c. a yard.

Full five-eighths bleached Dinner Napkins—really worth a dollar—for 79c. dozen.

All-linen Crash—usual 8c. sort—for 5c. yard.

56-inch Table Felt, which usually sells for 50c., tomorrow, 33c. yard.

Notions and findings

3-yard piece silk-stitched whalebone casing for 1c. yard.

9-yard piece of all-silk seam binding for 7c.—usual price, 12c.

Wide velveteen skirt binding—usual 12c. sort—for 8c. piece.

10c. kid haircurlers, all sizes, for 5c. dozen.

4c. French darning cotton for 2c. ball.

Smith's best English needles, 3c. paper.

50 cards and plate, 75c.

Copper plate, too, and the finest workmanship and best quality cards. You've never been offered them under 88c. by anybody else.

Special lining values.

Best 18-inch Imitation Herringbone Haircloth—Black and Gray—usual price, 15c. a yard—for 8½ cents.

Imitation fiber chamois, 2 yards wide—usual 12½c. sort—for 6¼ cents.

Fine imported herringbone haircloth—black and gray—18 inches wide—usual price, 39c. yard—for 29 cents.

Fine French sateen—fast black and all colors—usual price, 25c. a yard—for 15 cents.

Bombay cloth or York canvas for skirt lining—12½c. usual price—for 7½ cents.

Yard-wide rustle percaline—usual price, 10c.—reduced to 5¾ cents.

Black back fancy figured waist lining—fast colors and very stanuch quality—usual 20c. sort—for 14 cents.

Fancy striped rustle percaline—strictly fast in color—usual price, 15c.—for 11 cents.

Yard-wide heavy twilled silesia—black and all colors—usual 9c. quality—for 6¼ cents.

Extra-heavy all-linen canvas—usual price, 20c.—for 14 cents.

10c. whalebones, 4c. dozen.

Bureau scarfs reduced.

Lot of handsome Spachtel bureau scarfs—open-work pattern—which sold for $1.50—will go tomorrow for 98c.

Lot of 2-yard stamped linen bureau scarfs—Mexican drawn-work patterns—sold for $1 and $1.25—will go tomorrow for 79c.

GOLDENBERG'S, 926-928 7th---706 K St.

KENTUCKY'S BLOODY WEEK.

Marked by a Long List of Crimes.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Kentucky's crime list this week is long and bloody. In addition to the seven lynchings for the week, the past forty-eight hours have been enlivened with the following deeds of violence:

At Cynthiana, Thursday night, John Howe, colored, aged fifteen years, shot and fatally wounded Policeman Charles Lacey. Howe was taken to Paris for safe-keeping.

On the Big Elkhorn, near the Virginia line, Tom Edelsen stabbed Bud Stein to death; Charles Ewalt, a prominent white man, killed Harry Foster, colored, at a dance in Boone county, last night. A log man named Swift was murdered in a Christmas row at a logging camp near Pineville.

Alex. Small killed George Boyers at a Christmas festival near Cynthiana. At a frolic in Breathitt county, four men were cut, and one named Riley, was mortally wounded.

Toll-gate raiders celebrated Christmas by chopping down the gate near Mortonsville, in Woodford county. This is the second time this gate has been destroyed.

Bill Marrow amused himself shooting candles off the Christmas tree at Kavanaugh Chapel, in Lawrence county, and when George Pack remonstrated, Marrow shot him in the abdomen and escaped on horseback.

Joe Robertson ejected John and George Rexroa from a Christmas tree celebration at Columbia, and they returned and shot him in the abdomen, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

At Rockport last night, Harry Jackson, a bad man, was killed in a quarrel at a Christmas celebration in Peelville. Ben Jackson fatally stabbed Joseph Webster.

HERRING FISHERY A FAILURE.

Thousands of People in Newfoundland Threatened With Starvation.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 26.—The winter herring fishery is a total failure all around Fortune Bay. All the American fishing schooners, which were waiting there, hoping to secure cargoes, have abandoned the place and sailed for Placentia Bay, and seine masters have given up their voyages.

This is the second year in succession that the herring fishery has failed at Fortune Bay. The result means possible starvation to thousands of people, because the herring industry is the only possible occupation of the residents during the winter months.

The government will have to help relieve the suffering.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, publisher of Woman's World and Jenness Miller Monthly, offers $100 in prizes to the person making the largest number of words from the word "Endeavors." See his advertisement in another column.

PRISONER TRIED TO KILL.

Exciting Scenes in a New York Police Court.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Yorkville police court, on East Fifty-seventh street, had a lively quarter hour this afternoon. Samuel Dreyfus was before Magistrate Wentworth on a charge of assault. He appeared in answer to a summons issued by Mrs. Caroline Marcus, who lives at 216 East Forty-fifth street.

While the man stood before the rail in front of the magistrate's bench Mrs. Marcus was facing him close by. Dreyfus, in a sudden rage, drew a pistol from his pocket and aimed it directly at the woman.

Roundsman Griffin was standing close beside Dreyfus. He quickly clutched the revolver and threw Dreyfus' hand upward and all the other court officers rushed upon the prisoner and overpowered him.

Even the magistrate took a hand in the melee. Dreyfus was standing against his desk and Magistrate Wentworth reached across and clutched him by the throat and hung on until Griffin had wrested the revolver from his hand.

Mrs. Marcus screamed and had hysterics for ten minutes. When the officers searched Dreyfus they found under his shirt a dangerous Turkish knife.

A complaint was returned against him for assault with intent to kill, and he was held under $2,000 bail for trial.

M'KINLEY HAULED THE BOYS.

Youngsters in Canton Treated to a Sled Ride.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Major McKinley found an unusually large correspondence waiting him this morning, and he was kept very busily engaged during the greater part of the forenoon.

Just before luncheon, however, he took a long walk through the residence portion of the city. He went out unaccompanied.

During the afternoon he took a sleighride. Several little boys were on the street with their sleds and the major called to them to hitch on. They were not slow to accept the invitation and the President-elect enjoyed it as much as the boys themselves.

Major McKinley had no callers of importance today. None are expected until Monday, when the members of Congress will begin to return to Washington.

Killed the Peacemaker.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 26.—A special to the Telegraph from Valdosta, Ga., says a tragedy occurred today at Sparks, twenty miles below here. J. Z. Elliott, a prominent merchant and cotton broker, was killed by James Chambers, also well-known. The town marshal was attempting to arrest a drunken man when Chambers took the part of the disorderly person. Elliott stepped out to prevent bodily harm being done the marshal, when Chambers drew his pistol and shot Elliott down, from the effects of which he died.

AGAINST HASTY ACTION.

Coming Monetary Conference Will Be Asked to Act Slowly.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The executive committee of the monetary reform convention met this afternoon at the headquarters in the Denison House, and Chairman H. P. Hanna laid before it the results of his Eastern trip. He was more than gratified at the universal interest he found in the subject among the best and most influential men of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities.

During the session the question arose as to what the committee was appointed to do, and Mr. Hanna expressed himself as follows:

"I feel that it would not be only a mistake, but it would be suicidal for the convention to endeavor to agree upon a bill or a detailed plan.

"While it will in all probability adopt resolutions, I sincerely trust that it will leave the matter of details to a commission which can sit three months or six months if necessary, to study this question in all its various phases, to consider every plan and every suggestion that is brought before it and to finally devise a currency plan that can meet the approval of all classes.

"Then I should like to see an executive committee whose business shall be to see that the commission was organized, that its expenses were provided for, that men and data that it might desire should be brought before it and after the commission had completed its work it would be the business of this executive committee to educate the country and Congress to the adoption of the plan, and thus crystalize it into law."

RACE TROUBLE IN GEORGIA.

Colored Men Attempt to Rescue a Prisoner, But Are Repulsed.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 26.—A special to the Telegraph from Habira, Ga., says: The marshal at this place arrested a negro last night which enraged the entire black population.

Negroes gathered about the scene to rescue their comrade from the officer. Armed with guns, pistols and rifles, they threatened to wipe out the whites, and especially all officers of the law.

A scuffle ensued, in which the marshal and several negroes were slightly injured. Fearing a bloody riot, aid was asked from neighboring towns, when white men responded and soon quieted the disturbance by arresting a carload of the black leaders and carrying them to Valdosta jail.

The funeral of the late Chester R. Faulkner, will take place from the undertaking establishment of Mr. R. W. Barker, No. 612 Eleventh street northwest, at 2 o'clock sharp today. All Odd Fellows of this jurisdiction, including members of the Rebecca lodges, are requested to meet at the hall of Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., Ninth and D streets northwest, at 1 o'clock sharp. Edward H. Grove, Noble Grand. M. J. Weaver, Recording Secretary.