J. C. Young, Alias W. Levine, With Aid of Innocent Accomplice. Accused of Swindle.

### COLUMBIA COMPANY SUES

Forged Instrument Declared to Bear Every Indication of Genuineness and Regular Delivery Made on First Sale.

Bank.

He then put bogus bills of lading to the amount of \$2800 in the Scandinavian National Bank and later presented a cashier's check for \$2000 to take up there bills. The bills were offered to the Balfour-Guthrie Company. They bore all evidence of being genuine and probably would have been sold had not the buyer been out when Toung called.

All of his money was withdrawn from the Scandinavian National Bank, but Young left Portland with more than Young left Portland with more than \$2006 still on deposit to his credit at the United States National Bank. This amount has been attached by the Columbia Milling Company.

Hotel Also Loser.

Young left owing a room bill of \$18.50 at the Imperial Hotel, leaving behind a cheap suitcase, containing blank bills of lading, a shirt and sam-

### SHORTRIDGE WILL FILED

Railroad Director and Financier Leaves Million Estate to Widow.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8 .- The will of N. Parker Shortridge, director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, bank president and prominent Philadelphia financier, who died January 3 at his Wynnewood home, has been admitted to probate. He leaves his entire estate, valued at more than \$1,000,000, to his wife, Eliza-beth, J. Shortridge, absolutely. There are a number of bequests to Philadel-phia charities, including the Divinity School, which depended upon the surcival of the wife at his death. As Mrs. Shortridge outlived her husband, these bequests do not become operative There were several sums of some prosome to persons whose relationship was not named. Among them was a bequest of \$100,000. Parker S. Wil-liams of Lower Merion, a namesake, is the sole executor, Mrs. Shortridge having renounced her right to serve.

### MUFFLE SNEEZE, ADVICE

Physician Says Failure to Use Hand-

The noise used to be about the only every confidence that in a very short disagreeable part of sneezing that was time the state will be rid of the incon-

known to humanity, but now Dr. Max
C. Starkloff, health commissioner, says
a sneeze is liable to spread disease.
If you are near by when someone sneezes, and later you find you have rheumatism, blame the sneezer. The same also applies to sout dishther.

also applies to gout, diphtheria, pox and a hundred other things, don't look your best, either,

## SOCIAL EVIL ADVICE GIVEN

Suggestion Made That Women Be Driven Into District of Rich.

ter able to protect themselves against vice than are the women of the Tenderioin," said the Commissioner.

"The morals of women in the Tenderion are exactly as important. Drive dissolute women out of their houses and you throw them in the streets.

"Clean up the Red Light district, drive them off the streets in the poorer quarters of the city, and you send them into the rich residential sections. Once you have done that, property owners and residents of such sections will see to it that they are swept out of town.

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"My problem, had I the power, would not be to clean up the whole city

of town.

"My problem, had I the power, would not be to clean up the whole city. Clean up the Red Light districts and the rest of the city will clean itself."

When asked if such a policy would not tend to corrupt the youth of the residential sections, Commissioner Davis replied sharply that the present policy corrupted the youth of the poorer sections.

"Shopgirls, poor girls generally, are more exposed to corruption than the rich. Surrounded by such an evil, unprotected by the influence of home, education or refined association, they have less, far less, to restrain them than have the rich. If the latter go wrong, it is their own fault. If the poor go wrong, it may be due to their surroundings.

"In driving this thing into the rich districts of the city you aren't endangering the morals of the rich as much as by keeping it in Red Light districts you endanger the morals of the poor. And one is worth exactly as much as the other.

"I don't believe in segregation. It

"Would the streets of New York be safe for decent women if your plan prevailed."

"I believe they would. I do not think men are beasts. At any rate, the streets should be made safe by the police. The believe they would. I do not think men are beasts. At any rate, the streets should be made safe by the police. The believe they would be passed to they may be women, too. I believe in this matter the solution lies in entrorcing the law, and enforcing it equally as regards men and women. If this cannot be done under the present statute, a new law should be passed to make it possible. Had I the power and the support of the Mayor, I should do what I could to rid the city of this evil."

Commissioner Davis repeated that much could be done by driving disorderly women to the better residential districts, keeping them out of the poorer and red light sections. Then, she repeated, the wealthy property owners and residents would see to it that "such women were driven out altogether."

"TOMMY" LANDS IN JAIL

Proposed Flight With Neighbor's Wife Stopped by Police.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—It is a long way to Tipperary, and it's a certain gay "Tommy Atkins" that knows it now. He knows, too, that it's even longer the law tractacted much and same at tracted much at them in an at a same at tracted much and as mot as yet attracted much at them into an attracted much and as mot as yet attracted much attraction, largely because it has mot as yet attracted much attraction, largely because it has mot as yet attracted much attraction, largely because it has mot as yet attracted much attraction, largely because it has mot as yet attracted much at hat the stimula into a the stimular lines, it into police explored and seveloped and seveloped and exploited more and more completely by transportation companies whose businers profits are developed and exploited more and more completely by transportation

# DEATH PENALTY FIGHT ON a stepping stone to the continent. "The thorough 'Americanization' of Hawaii is a matter which demands serious consideration and careful and serious consideration and careful and careful

ganization to Abolish Institution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Anti-capital Punishment Society, which will work for the abolition of the death enalty in this state, has just been or-

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MUFFLE SNEEZE, ADVICE

Physician Says Failure to Use Handkerchief Spreads Germs.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—If you must
smeeze, muffle it. If you can't keep it
in wear a silencer or imbed your face
in the snowy folds of a handkerchief,
the the snowy folds of a handkerchief,
The noise used to be about the only
discreptable part of specing that was

Capital Punishment Society, which was full to the death
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genalty in this state, has just been or
sanized here.

George Foster Peabody is president;
Jacob H. Schiff, Bishop David H. Greer,
Rabbi Jacob Goldstein
vice-presidents, and Miss Joanna Gleed
Strange, secretary.

The belief of the members of the
society that capital punishment is
swertheless the Philippines are too distant to
be used with the same facility and
frequency as Porto Rico and Hawaii
as stepping-stones to the United States,
needely that capital punishment is
swertheless the Philippines are open to
be used (and the attempt has a real injury upon
the public. The society is making a
real effort to persuade the present Legislature to modify the law, s

Commissioner Says Oriental Phase of Immigration Is Menace of Future.

ARE PROBLEM ISLANDS

East Indians Now Able to Reach United States by Way of Hawaii. Near East May Be Exploited by Steamship Concerns.

with forged bills of lading for grain, written on forms of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, J. C. Younce heach's as much as the other. The Railroad Company, J. C. Younce heach's as much as the other. The party of \$450 and then disappsared, a warrant charging him with uttering a basic party of \$450 and then disappsared, a warrant charging him with uttering a basic party of \$450 and then disappsared, a warrant charging him with uttering a basic party of \$450 and then disappsared and the property of \$450 and then disappsared and then the property of \$450 and then disappsared and then the property of \$450 and

"Immigration from the Near East has not as yet attracted much attention, largely because it has merged into European immigration and has developed along somewhat similar lines. It may reasonably be expected that Western Asia will be developed and exploited more and more completely by transportation companies whose business profits are dependent to a con-

chickes in height, smooth-shaven, of dark complexion, with surken eyes and dark-brown hair.

C. L. Dutcher, manager of the Columbia Milling Company, said yesterday that the brills of lading looked as good as a state of the contraction of the the station with a policeman to stop the flight.

Welddell and Mrs. Holpin were arraigned before Judgo Prindiville on charges of disorderly conduct. The charge against the woman was dismissed, but "Tommy" in his regimentals, was found gullty and fined \$100. But "Tommy" din't have \$100, so he was ordered remanded to the county jail. And it is there that "Tommy" will stay while his brave companions are fighting the Germans—unless somebody gets together some cash and pays "Tommy's" fine.

DEATH PENALTY FIGHT ON

prompt action. It never will be complished, in my judgment, under the present incomplete, haphazard meth present incomplete, haphazard meth-ods. Conditions should be made such as to invite the proper kind of labor-ers to go to Hawaii from our own country if possible, and laws should be enacted that would induce them to

bome ports.

"For instance: The Hindus, having the law, substituting life imprisonment for capital punishment. The matter will be brought before the constitutional convention with every confidence that in a very short time the state will be rid of the incongruity of legal murder."

MRS. WHITNEY OFF TO WAR MRS. WHITNEY OFF TO WAR New York Society Woman Returns to Aid Wounded in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who has endowed a losspital for the care of French war victims, has returned to France.

Mrs. Whitney came home for the Christmas holidays from Seuilly, where her hospital is located. She will return there and remain for ten days or more.

Among 190 cabin passengers on the

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Drive the districts late the better residential districts late the better residential quarters of the city. Then the rich, the people of power and influence who linhabit those parts of New York, will famous Langhorne sisters of Virginia, see to it that such women are swept out of New York altogether."

This, declared Katharine Bement Davis, Commissioner of Correction, would be one of the steps by which, were she power, loose women would be forced prower, loose women would be forced from the city.

"Girls of well-to-de families are bet-"

The women of the Red Light districts late the bureau serious concern, for should they come to the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will given and still gives the bureau serious concern, for should they come to the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will district in the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will district in the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will done on the force of the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will done on the Fance of the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will done on the Fance on the proints in district. This stuation has given and still gives the bureau serious econcern, for should they come to the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will done on the Kansas place on the Cunited States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will during the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will done on the Cunited States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will during the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will during the United States it remains to be seen whether the higher courts will during the United States in the

reached the million mark permanently, and unless some affirmative action is taken by the Federal Government to restrict it, or steps are taken by European and other nations to reduce the steady stream of persons leaving the various countries of the Old World, we need hardly expect that the number annually entering the United States hereafter will fall far below 1,000,000."

Immigration to the United States for the fiscal year aggregated 1,218,480, only 65,859 less than for the year 1997, which showed the greatest tide of immigration in history. As 633,365 aliens left the United States during the year, the net increase of population through immigration was 769,276.

AUTO BOLTS, ICE SAVES Crowd on Wechawken Ferry Peril as Car Plunges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Gustav Rein-NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Gustav Reinberg's automobile ran away with him on a West Shore ferryboat, plunging its owner and a horse and wagon into the Hudson River. A score of passengers narrowly escaped being swept into the icy water. Reinberg, who cannot swim, saved himself by clinging to a cake of ice. The horse swam ashore. The French touring car went to the bottom and the delivery wagon is a derelict.

### THORN AGAIN DISAPPOINTS

Plant Brought From Old English Abbey Stays Flowerless.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Glaston-burg thorn in Trinity churhcyard dis-appointed its friends again this year by falling to put forth the "white but-tercup" blossoms with which it never fails in England to greet January 7, Christmas day according to the old-

Christmas day according to the char-time calendar.

But those who went to the church-yard to see how the thorn was getting along were pleased to see it had re-sponded to the day that Spring filehed

from the gas fumes that had overcome his family, fought a heroic battle with the strangling poison and staggered to

the stranging poison and staggered to a window.

The man who won the struggle with death was Daniel Walker, 16 South Racine avenue. His successful struggle with the gas fumes saved the lives of his wife, Mrs. Mary Walker and their three children, Lloyd, 9 years old, Harry, 8 years old, and Raymond, 5 years old.

### MAN DISTRUSTS POLICE

Prisoner Gives Money to Friend and Now Asks Help to Find Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. b.—Samuel Gasman, peddler, did not trust the police. He had been reading stories of graft and collusion with thieves and had little faith in officers. When arrested for peddling without a license, he refused to turn over to the captain \$90 found in his pocket. Instead he gave it to a fellow countryman.

Recently he appealed to the police to help find the man to whom he gave the money. They will assist.

### WIFE'S DINNER HER RUSE When Hubby Sits Down, Handker-

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- "Come out and NEW YORK, Jan. 19.— Come out and take dinner with us for old time's sake. Don't fail," wrote Mrs. Lay E. Zeiser. Union Course, Queens, to her husband, Jacob, widely known in vaudeville, under the name of Willet.

chief Wave Brings Officers.

under the name of Willet.

Zeiser, who had not seen his wife in
nine months, responded, and when a
handerchief was waved out of a window in came a sheriff's officer and
served papers in divorce, according to his story in Queens Court.

### JOB AWAITS MR. BRISTOW Kansas Governor-elect to Appoint Senator on Commission.

## A Word of Precaution.

TUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children? Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about. Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.



### Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

S. J. Briggs & Co., of Providence, R. I., say : "We have sold Fletcher's Castoria in our three stores for the past twenty years and consider it one of the best preparations on the market."

Mansur Drug Co., of St. Paul, Minn., says: "We are not in the habit of recommending proprietary medicines, but we never hesitate to say a good word for Castoria. It is a medical success."

Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N. Y., say: "We can say for your Castoria that it is one of the best selling preparations in our stores. That is conclusive evidence that it is satisfactory to the users."

W. H. Chapman, of Montreal, Que., says: "I have sold Fletcher's Castoria for many years and have yet to hear of one word other than praise of its virtues. I look upon your preparation as one of the few so called patent medicines having merit and unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe usehold remedy."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

Signature

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Sudden Collapse of Pioneer of **Marion County Startles** Legislators.

MR. GILL GIVES FIRST AID

As Representatives at State Capitol Discuss Question of Adjournment Veteran of Many Sessions

Gives Way in Faint.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) - John Minto, the venerable old pioneer and veteran of many legislative sessions, succumbed to a fainting spell in the hall of the House

fainting spell in the hall of the House of Representatives this afternoon and tonight is reported to be in a serious condition at the home of his son in this city, where he was removed after he had sufficiently recovered.

It has been the habit of Mr. Minto, in spite of his age, \$3 years, to visit the Legislature and listen to the procee lings. He has been here three or four times this week.

This afternoon he came in and took a seat beside his friend, Representative John Gill, of Portland. After a time he rested his head upon the desk, apparently asleep. Presently Mr. Gill noently asleep. Presently Mr. Gill no-ticed that Mr. Minto was breathing un-

usually heavy. Speaker Adjourns House.

The House had just finished its discussion over adjournment when Mr. Minto utterly collapsed. Speaker Sell-Minto utterly collapsed. Speaker Selling, from his position, saw him topple over in his chair and, heedless of the entreaty of members who wanted to be excused from the session tomorrow morning, brought down his gavel and announced that the House had ad-

By that time Mr. Gill and others sit-By that time had placed Mr. Minto in his chair. The chair was placed near an open window and efforts made near an open window and efforts made revive him. Senator Wood, who is doctor, was called and administered Later Mr. Minto was taken to the

Later Mr. Minto was taken to the Speaker's private office, where he soon recovered partially. He then looked smilingly into the faces of his many anxious friends gathered about. Pioneer Not Afraid to Die. "If death were as easy as that no one would need to be afraid to die," he commented, much to the surprise of

"You are not going to die, Mr. Minto,"

has been more than usually attentive. they found themselves facing a 12-foot owing to the presence here of Mr. Gill, fence.

They could hear the men on the other

long time.

It is reported that he has expressed frequent wishes to die in the House chamber and those who saw him collapse this afternoon were fearful that his wish might be fulfilled.

Mr. Minto will be 93 years old on Cetcher.

JOKER DISTURBS PARTY

one by Phone to Hostess. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12 .- "The police are oming!" called out Mrs. Dave Meagh-

'Police Are Coming," Says Some-

"A whole wagonioad of policient coming? Why, I never heard of the like." Mrs. Meagher said.

"You seamp," she said: "I thought it was a joke."

And then the party learned that a friend, working late in a downtown office, had hit upon the pian of representing himself as the police to relieve the tedium of adding columns. That was what happened then, but the end is not yel.

OUT OF HOSPITAL AND IN Clerk, Shot Twice in Three Weeks,

Thinks He's Wrong Victim. NEW YORK, Jan. 8,-Michael Walsh, young clerk of 163 Meeker avenue. a young cierk of 102 metals williamsburg, is back in his cot in St. Catherine's Hospital today with another bullet in his hody. Some one took a shot at him three weeks ago and laid him up with a wound in the thigh.

Walsh says he has no enemies, and to nourish the infant life depending on thinks he is being mistaken for some her and enjoy the hourly happiness of one else.

FENCE SAVES ROBBERS Twelve-Foot Obstacle Gives Freedom derstand why thousands of other wo-When Police Pursue.

they found themselves fence.

They could hear the men on the other side of the fence, but when they climbed it the men were gone. It is thought they escaped through a house on Twenty-fourth street.

Twenty-fourth street. Twenty-fourth street.

A few days ago a kit of burglar's tools was found in the yard of 493, it is thought there had been a plan to rob Childs' restaurant, the United Cigar store and Schneider's jewelry store, all of which are in a row.

## Spain contains more than 11,500,000 acres

This question and "How to Prevent er, who was giving a party to friends Colds" is asked a thousand times and their children recently. Every one in the room at the West End home gathered about Mrs. Meagher, as she stood at the telephone, to hear the reason why. "I never heard of such a thing," Mrs. elements. In changing seasons fat-Meagher said to the party on the other foods are essential because they disend of the line.

"You say some one walking past complained of the noise? Why, it's riderly and so render the body better able displayed."

diculous," she said.
"Yes, but even if a report is a report, you men at police headquarters don't have to follow it up now and spoil our the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion good time. "A whole wagonload of policemen are ming? Why, I never heard of the strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

14-67 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. NURSES IN THE WAR.

What the Women Are Doing.

The women of the Warring Nations are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women Europe not only wrap bandages and scrape lint, but they tend the farms. dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under Every male fighter, however brawny and hereic, was born of woman. The high courage and hardlhood that are a

shot at him three weeks ago and laid him up with a wound in the thigh Last night, not quite a week after he had left the hospital, he was potted again from a doorway and brought down with a bullet in his leg.

Walsh left his house about 7:39 and started for a bowling alley a block away. He had gone only a few steps when there were two reports and he fell with a broken leg.

It was at the same hour one evening three weeks ago that he was on his way home when he was shot down. Walsh says he has no enomies, and watching the development of a perfect-

ly healthy child. Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot unmen continue to worry and suffer from allments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain,

"You are not going to die, Mr. Minto,"

"You are not going to die, Mr. Minto,"

"It that were passing, it certainly would be an easy passing," he continued, and then urged those nearby to pay no further attention to him.

"You boys are making entirely too much fuss over me," he protested.

"Taxicab Takes Mr. Minto Home.

Within an hour he apparently had recovered his normal strength and expressed a willingness to go home. He was taken home in a taxicab.

Mr. Minto was a member of some of the legislative sessions of the early history of the state and in all his later years has taken a keen interest in legislative affairs. He has made it a habit to visit the Legislatures in their turn every two years. This year he