

FORGER IS PINCHED

Chief Hallock Captures Forger and Sneak Thief

PUT THROUGH SWEAT BOX

Chas. Wienhurst, and Ex-Con, Arrested for Forging Checks on B. F. Allen & Son, and Confesses to District Attorney.

Astoria affords lucrative business for promoters of trout farms, clam hatcheries, oil stock and gold bricks. Any of these commodities meet with ready sale in Astoria. Although checks are forged every day, there is no trouble to secure money on any kind of a check so long as it has some one's name signed to it. Friday night a man by the name of Chas. Wienhurst, a smooth talker and an ex-convict, succeeded in passing four checks, three on the La Tosca and one on August Danielson. Two of the checks passed at the La Tosca were for \$20 and one for \$10. The one on Danielson was for \$20. Three of the checks were signed "D. B. Allen & Son," and one was signed by himself. When the checks were presented for payment at the Astoria Savings bank yesterday morning they were pronounced forgeries. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Hallock, who soon landed his man.

District Attorney Allen was sent for and went to the city jail, where Wienhurst was put through the sweat box with the result that he "coughed up" and admitted that he forged the checks and that he was "up against it." He refused to talk to the police officers, but Attorney Allen has a persuasive eloquence and winning ways which he always carries with him when sympathizing with criminals, with the result that Wienhurst not only admitted that he had forged the checks, but that he had been released from the penitentiary about four months ago. He was arraigned in the justice court yesterday afternoon, waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

About a week ago Louis Cunningham, who has been employed at Sam Harris' logging camp, cashed a satchel and telescope containing his wearing apparel and some other belongings, in an

old building near the O. R. & N. dock, while he went down town to get another package. When he returned the grip and other property had been stolen. Cunningham said nothing but has been doing some quiet detective work. Yesterday morning he noticed a man sitting in a chair asleep in a down town resort, with his shoes on. He immediately notified the police and Captain Gammel arrested Thos. Connors as the thief. Connors denied the allegation, but stated to District Attorney Allen that if he would not prosecute him, he would take an officer and find the stolen property. Mr. Allen suggested that he was familiar with the "con" talks and was not engaged in compromising crimes, and that the fact that Cunningham's shoes had been found in his possession was all the evidence he wanted. Connors was arraigned in the justice court yesterday afternoon and bound over to the circuit court. Indictments will be filed against both men Monday.

District Attorney Allen's experience with criminals and his peculiar manner of securing confessions has made him the best and most efficient prosecuting officer in the state. The county is saved thousands of dollars by the efficiency of the district attorney, the sheriff and police force, and Astoria is a terror to evildoers.

Don't Want Light.

New York, Feb. 25.—Plans of the government for a municipal gas lighting plan for the city of Paris has been defeated in the senate, according to a Herald dispatch from the French capital. A bill was rejected by that body after it had been passed by the chamber of deputies and had been approved by the Paris municipal council.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 25 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

Important Notices.

We have made another progressive step. We now carry at our branch store in the Flavel brick building on Bend street a complete line of oil clothing and rubber boots. Fisher Bros. Company.

SURE YELLOW FEVER

Press Dispatches of Health at Panama Misleading

WILL NEVER BE HEALTHY

The United States Cruiser Boston Arrives at San Francisco With Two Cases of Yellow Fever on Board Caught at Panama.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The United States cruiser Boston has arrived here from Panama, via Acapulco. The Boston left several months ago, accompanying the other vessels of the Pacific squadron to the southern coast, but was left at Panama by the flagship New York. While there yellow fever broke out on board, causing the deaths of Dr. Otto Kahlsen, the ship's doctor, and Tom Matsumoto, a Japanese messman. After these deaths occurred the ship was ordered north and left Panama with the intention of going to Puget sound. All sickness having passed, however, Captain Miles, in command, decided to put into this port. She had two convalescents on board, a marine and a Japanese messman. Lieutenant W. D. Leahy and Paymaster F. P. Sackett were left in the hospital at Ancon, both ill with yellow fever.

Officers Condemned.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is announced that the officers condemned by the war council for participation in the recent rebellion will be imprisoned temporarily in the national prison, says a dispatch from the Herald correspondent at Buenos Ayres, Argentina. They will be held there until a sailing vessel is bound southward, when they will be transferred to the military prisons in the state islands, near Terra del Fuego.

Run Down by Cab.

New York, Feb. 25.—Silas B. Dutcher, president of the Hamilton Trust Company, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Brooklyn, has been run down by a cab and quite severely injured.

The accident occurred near the Brooklyn city hall. Friends quickly

carried the banker to his office where he lay unconscious for some time but was finally revived. His head was badly cut but no other serious injury was found and the doctors think no serious results will follow the accident.

GOOD-BYE DICK.

Tammany Chief, Dick Croker, Sails for Ireland.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is reported that Richard Croker, who will sail for Europe today, after having arranged for the administration of his son Frank's estate, will hereafter reside permanently at his country place near Dublin.

From conversations with his friends have had with him it is said to be evident that Mr. Croker intends to close out all his English interests including Wantage. So far as known he did not express himself as to the action of those in control of Newmarket Heath in refusing to allow his trainer the use of his grounds there for the use of his horses.

ELECTRIC LINE.

To Be Constructed Between St. Louis and Kansas City.

New York, Feb. 25.—Financiers from St. Louis are in the city engaged (according to the Herald), in interesting capital for the construction of an electric railroad between St. Louis and Kansas City. A company was incorporated in Missouri two years ago and another recently in Delaware with the object of constructing and operating the proposed line which will be many miles shorter than the present steam railroads. About two years will be required, it is said, for the work of construction.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Chas. Rogers, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Dead Hair

Grow beautiful hair. New method, scientific and natural cure for scalp and hair troubles. Six weeks' Eothan Hair Culture Course by mail with remedies. Results guaranteed. Send 10 cents postage for trial treatment Eothan Co., 25 Ajak Bldg., Cleveland, O.

EDITOR OF LUCIFER

Is Arrested for Sending Papers Through the Mails

CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS

Was a Free Lover and Published a Newspaper and Wrote Several Books Against the Sacredness of Marriage.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—For years it is declared, Moses Harmon, more than 80 years old, has been the editor of a magazine which constantly wars against marriage and against the treatment and education given young women by their mothers and has twice served terms in the penitentiary, so great was his love for his theories. After his release from the penitentiary several months ago he again took up the editorship of his paper,

entitled The Lucifer, with the result that he has been arrested by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of sending prohibited matter through the mails. He was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$1000. In connection with the printing of The Lucifer, Harmon, it is alleged, has published a large number of books and articles written by a woman, all of which strike at the base of the sacredness of marriage and the proper teaching and rearing of girls.

Fire at Hot Springs.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The telegraph operator at Hot Springs, Ark., reports a serious fire raging there with the whole town threatened. A high wind prevails and the water power has failed.

Pears'

"A scowling look is altogether unnatural." All the features of Pears' Soap are pleasing. A naturally good soap for the complexion.

Sold by the cake and in boxes.

Let DICKINSON & ALLEN help you to choose your

NEW SPRING SUIT

You pay One Dollar per week for Thirty Weeks with a chance of getting it for less.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

\$30 SUIT

CONDITIONS.

We agree to deliver to each member of the Suit Club, one tailor-made suit of clothes upon the payment of one dollar a week for thirty consecutive weeks, or until such time as the member shall be the successful drawer of a suit. Failure to make payments regularly forfeits former payments. After a person has been a member for ten weeks, if for any reason he wishes to discontinue he will be allowed to pay the remaining twenty payments and obtain his suit; but his number will be taken out and he will have no further benefit of the club. After a person has been a member for fifteen weeks he will be permitted to pay the remaining fifteen payments and receive his suit. His number will remain in each drawing and should he be successful he will be refunded the amount due him.

\$30 SUIT

We are Flying the Danger Signal

TAKE WARNING, TIME IS SHORT.

The Great Alteration Sale at S. Danziger & Co.'s

488 & 490 Commercial St.

is approaching ITS EMBER DAYS. All mercantile laws of protection to ourselves are cast aside, we are blind to any immediate gains, we see but one light, we have but one aim, we must, we will close \$5,000 more worth of fine Clothing, Hats and Furnishings before the alterations are completed.

The new store will be new inside and out. A mountain of new goods has been bought, it must have room in the new store which will be ready to receive goods within a few weeks. Do you appreciate that in order to do this we must, we will, sell fine goods at prices that are a revelation, and knock hard at the door of reason for every person that trades where they can do best. One-third to one-half off prices is a price argument that talks plain.

HATS

We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work.

\$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50.

\$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50.

\$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

Furnishing Goods

A hundred more bargains that we can't find room to mention.

35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear. 65c for wool merino and Balbriggan \$1 Underwear.

85c for select wool and English Balbriggan \$1.50 underwear.

\$1.15 for lambswool and French balbriggan underwear.

MEN'S SUITS

At less than cost of manufacture. One-third to one-half off regular prices,

\$5.50 for all wool suits in a variety of colors. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$10 to \$12.

\$8.50 double and single breasted suits in very choice styles of tailor-made worth up to \$15.

\$11.50 for extra fine suits, tailor made, single or double breasted, worth up to \$20.

\$14.50 for imported materials, fine dress suits, in all styles, worth up to \$20.

OVERCOATS

There are many grades that we cannot mention, but you can save 1-3 to

1-2 on any of them.

\$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12.

\$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

PANTS

Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

\$1.40 for pants worth up to \$2.50.

\$2.40 for pants worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.40 for pants worth up to \$6.00.

Young Men's Suits

We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out.

\$4.50 for odd lots carried over from last season, all colors, worth \$10.

\$8.50 for several styles to extra fine single and double breasted suits, worth to \$15.

Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50

\$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

SHOES

\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50

\$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3.

\$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

SHIRTS

25c for a big lot 50c and 75c stiff shirts.

35c for golf, negligee and black sateen 50 to 65c shirts.

55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt.

85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts

5c for 10c sox.

8c for 15c sox.

12 1-2c for 20c sox.

17c for 30c sox.

SUSPENDERS

5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders.

15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders.

25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c.

35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c.

5c for boy's 10c stockings.

12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel.

10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties.

37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.