

THAW CASE INTEREST

Shown By the People of Pittsburg and Other Cities.

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

Farm Laborers Are Imported from Abroad, While Hundreds of Unemployed Men Walk the Streets of the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—One of the most interesting developments in the trial of Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburg for the killing of Stanford White last summer, has been the international importance imparted to the case by the sources from which witnesses and friends of the accused have been drawn. In addition to Thaw's own family and two or three medical experts, the number of Pittsburgers in town exceeds all previous records. They overflow every hotel in the city, apparently, as well as the boarding houses on West Forty fourth and West Forty-fifth streets, which seem to be a popular stamping ground for those unwilling to go to more expensive quarters. The Hotel Astor in Longacre Square has five times as many guests from the Smoky City as at any other time since its opening, and the same thing is true of many other leading hotels. San Francisco, Chicago and Boston have each furnished one or more of the principal characters in the trial; Thaw's person counsel comes from New Orleans; his sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, has arrived from England, while his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, has hurried home from Paris to be present at the trial which involves the life, or, at the very least, the liberty of her son. An army of several hundred artists, reporters and special correspondents drafted from the ranks of lady novelists and sensational writers generally, and representing the newspaper press of the entire country, have crowded the courtroom from the beginning.

The Bureau of Information and Statistics of the New York State Department of Agriculture estimates that fully 50,000 laborers will be required on the farms of the state this spring, and through its office in this city is putting into execution a novel plan, which, in a small way, proved highly successful in supplying the demand last year. The Department has advertised extensively both in New York and in Europe for agricultural laborers, and, as a consequence, is in daily receipt of numerous applications from men, both single and married, who are anxious to work on the farms of the state. Many applications have been received from Holland and other European countries, where whole families are willing to emigrate if assured of farm employment here. Many immigrants reaching New York are at once engaged by the Bureau of Farm Employment. Last year the Bureau placed 4,171 farm laborers and hopes this year to increase the number to the 50,000 which will give the farmers of the state a chance to sleep nights. But an investigator who a day or two ago listened to twenty-eight appeals for assistance in two hours spent on two blocks on Fourteenth Street, all of them from men "out of work," and then recalled the numerous appeals of philanthropic and charitable organizations for funds with which to assist New York's army of unemployed, wonders why it should be necessary to advertise in Europe for laborers to relieve a situation within ten miles of Broadway which is little better than that of Kansas at the time of the wheat barrier.

New York has a good deal of legal talent which has acquired something more than local prominence in more than one field of honest endeavor.

Some of it is indigenous to the soil and some has been transplanted from less favored localities; but, as a rule, the contest for supremacy is between sections of the good old native Dutch and Irish stocks, with the honors pretty evenly divided. Just now the Irish are claiming a new champion in Judge Thomas P. Dinneen, who has succeeded in stowing away in his mid-ten and three-quarters pounds of tender, juicy beefsteak at a single sitting, thus breaking the record of ten pounds made by Ex-Mayor Van Wyck several years ago when he wrested the championship from the late Justice Patrick Divver, who had a celebrated capacity for beefsteak. The feat which has caused such rejoicing in the ranks of

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For a fine business lot near waterfront on 6th street. A very valuable piece of ground and a good investment.

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\$3,000
for two fine residence lots 50x100 near Senator Fulton's home. These lots are easily worth \$2,000 each. If you want a first class home site, this is your chance. Will sell one or both.

\$400.
We have for sale one lot right at the depot at Warrenton, that will be worth \$1,000 in less than 60 days; \$300 cash, balance to suit. Now if you are awake grab this.

\$5,500.
A great bargain, 100x100 feet, corner 3rd and Bond, with two story building on it. This is a piece of property that will bring big profits in the near future.

\$3,000.
Corner lot, 50x100, with new two-story building with twenty rooms, all furnished with store room on ground floor. Building cost \$2,750 without furniture or lot. This piece of property is worth \$4,000 at the lowest estimate. Good side walks, basement, electric lights and near car line in Alderbrook. This is a good bargain for some one. Easy terms.

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—\$1,500—
will buy one of the choicest residence lots in the city of Astoria, located in the best residence district with a fine view of the whole surrounding country. This is a rare bargain for some one. A corner lot and is easily worth \$2,500.

—\$6,500—
Corner, 100x100, with four new five-room modern cottages on it, monthly rental of \$64; one-half cash, balance to suit. Room on ground to build more houses. Corner 12th and Franklin.

\$1,650.
Modern 9-room house, lot 50x100, in Alderbrook. Easily worth \$2,000.

\$2,150.
Beautiful residence lot corner 12th and Grand, opposite Presbyterian church, 100 feet on 12th, 50 feet on Grand.

\$350 Each.
Two fine lots within two blocks of depot at Warrenton. Lots that will increase in value 100 per cent in less than 90 days. Cash.

\$2,500.
Well located timber claim in this county, spruce and fir. Cruises three million feet.

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\$400
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\$25,000
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ASTORIA, OREGON.

the Sullivanites was performed at the famous old Atlantic Garden on the Bowery, at a banquet given by the proprietors, William and Alfred Kramer, who are Irish chiefly in their political sympathies. All the elite of the East Side were at the feast, and Corporation Counsel Ellison rubbed elbows with Count Sparenberg, king of East Side pawnbrokers, while Mayor's Secretary O'Brien sat cheek by jowl with "Jim" Villepigne, the caterer. But Col. Mike Dadden was barred because he's the water register.

The delegates of the various commercial bodies of the city who attended the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington in December have affected a permanent organization for the purpose of more effectively assisting the Congress in its effect to secure adequate annual appropriations for river and harbor improvement. The bill which has been introduced in the present session of Congress carries appropriations for the improvement of New York's waterways which aggregates approximately \$1,900,000. This amount, while scarcely in proportion to the importance of the metropolis in commerce of the country, or the congested condition of her rivers and harbors, is, nevertheless, so well distributed as to afford the prospect of substantial benefit. Past experience, however, has brought home to the commercial interests of the city the fact that the Rivers and Harbors bill has usually has been a log-rolling measure

and that no appropriation under it is secure until the bill has been passed and signed by the President. Therefore, they recognize the necessity for united and energetic effort in its behalf from now until the end of the session, if New York harbor is to have any substantial relief from the conditions which are rapidly becoming dangerous to commerce.

During 1906, according to the last report of the Irish Emigrant Society, 26,922 natives of the Emerald Isle landed at the port of New York. In the number there were 14,017 males and 12,905 females. One thousand two hundred and eighteen were under fourteen years of age, 14,994 between the ages of fourteen and forty-five years old. The influx has raised in certain quarters the fear that Ireland is about to be depopulated in favor of the United States and revived the scheme for moving the Island across the Atlantic and anchoring it in New York harbor, a scheme which was first put forward by an enterprising individual in the era when immigrant ships were smaller than they are now and before Ireland had abandoned supremacy at the pick handle in favor of American politics. But the fact that the Irish immigrants of 1906 brought with them \$641,698 in good British gold and banknotes goes far to disprove the poverty of "the old sod."

The demand for New York real estate at rapidly advancing prices has

been productive of so many peculiar transactions that few of them excite more than passing comment. Usually in the purchase of building plots only the two dimensions width and depth are considered, the purchaser buying clear up to the skies and down as far as he cares to go; but the site for the new postoffice building in Eighth Avenue to which the United States Government has just taken title, has introduced the third dimension of thickness. Beneath the surface is one of the big railroad tunnels which cross under the Hudson River, and it is an interesting departure in realty operations that the title of the government is limited to a slice twenty feet thick.

A STITCH IN TIME

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by Hart's drug store.

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T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**M. CLAM INTERVIEWS
THREE CABINET OFFICERS**

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speckled hen does her duty to me. I think she will be true, yet—ah there you are again, d—n you!"

With agitation I did look at one stranger skulking near the fence. M. Wilson had great fury. Seizing one stone, he hurled it with force at that stranger. The man ran quickly away. "That," said M. Wilson, "is one of those d—d Congressmen, trying to steal those seeds for his constituents. Almost they drive me frantic when they come around me. All is politics and the graft with them. How can they understand the beauties of agriculture? I wish M. Roosevelt would abolish that Congress with violence. Then we could work with peace."

I said: "You, M. Wilson, cannot be President, because those people will not tolerate the Scotchman? Do you not sorrow for that?"

His reply: "Ah, no! I have gratitude. How could I experiment with the hen, if I were President? My only desire, M. Clam, is to remain Secretary of the Agriculture for the rest of my life. I am the plain farmer, without more politics than the hen. To make two eggs grow where one grew before, that is my ambition."

"Cac-cac-cac-kadak! Cac-cac-cac-kadak!"
That speckled hen did run with the

clack of joy, To M. Wilson she did bob the head, running quickly to tell all other hens of her great business. M. Wilson stood trembling. Then, with extreme excitement, he said:

"Come with me, M. Clam! Ah, I dare not look! Yes, yes I must look!" Instantly we ran to that nest. Yes, it was not the disappointment! In that nest was the fine big egg! Almost M. Wilson had the apoplexy of joy. Quickly he seized it and broke it. Yes, yes, it was the double yolk!

M. Wilson danced! "Hurrah! Hurrah! The speckled hen is true to me!" he exclaimed. "It is fame, it is honor, it is prosperity to America! You, M. Clam, have the happiness to witness one historic event! Instantly I shall go to that White House. M. Roosevelt must know of this. To-morrow, come to see me, M. Clam. This is now my busy day!"

M. Wilson did run for his coat. I went to my hotel. Eagerly I await that message from M. Roosevelt about the hen pill. Ah, that will make great excitement! Almost I think that message will show those people how this Administration is best for them. M. Foraker will have the chagrin when he reads M. Roosevelt's triumphant hen message. I can see the politics in this grand discovery. Those Roosevelt's policies, I think, will be more popular than before. I am aghast with admiration.

What a country! What a people!
CLAM.
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