

TWO CLUBMEN EXPELLED.

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Were Sponsors for Henry Siegel, the Chicago Merchant Who Was Blackballed.

THEIR PROTEST CAUSED TROUBLE.

Summoned to an Executive Meeting of the Board of Directors but Not Allowed to Make a Defence—Many Resignations Follow.

Henry Siegel, head of the great dry goods firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, who is now building a new store at Eleventh street and Sixth avenue, this city, was proposed for membership last fall in the Uptown Association of this city, which is composed of lawyers, merchants, bankers, real estate dealers and insurance men.

The Board of Directors of the Uptown Association held an executive session in their rooms, in the new Constable building, No. 111 Fifth avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and expelled from membership John I. D. Bristol and J. Carlton Ward, for issuing in print statements prejudicial to the association.

These statements were contained in the circular letter of protest which Messrs. Bristol and Ward sent to the members of the association after the blackballing of Henry Siegel, Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago.

A circular letter was made public yesterday. In it Mr. Siegel's sponsors gave a list of a letter they wrote to the Board of Directors on January 7, after Mr. Siegel's name had remained on the bulletin board for an unusual length of time, containing recommendations from seven prominent Chicago business men in favor of the candidate in this letter it was stated:

AN ENEMY ON THE BOARD. "Understanding that Mr. Siegel has an enemy in your honorable board, who has declared that he will not become a member of the Uptown Association, we naturally thought knew Mr. Siegel, and stated the facts. We have replies as follows:

The original letters being at your disposal. Following this is the statement. It reads: "We naturally know upon the whole proceeding of blackballing Mr. Siegel as a serious mistake, and as not by any means the expression of the wishes of the great majority of the club. The only question that is paramount in this whole matter is whether Mr. Henry Siegel is a fit member for the Uptown Association."

In proposing Mr. Siegel we had in view his modest, genial and gentlemanly qualities. The fact of his being the leading member of the firm of Messrs. Siegel, Cooper & Co., whose three-million-dollar enterprise is now under way within a block or two of the clubhouse, and the fact that he is one of the standing and reputation of Mr. Siegel, who are pronounced factors in the development and growth of Greater New York, are to-day the great need of the Uptown Association as a successful club.

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The trouble may result in an entire change of management of the association. Messrs. Bristol and Ward have many friends among the members. An election officers is to take place next Wednesday and the present board had heard of an objection ticket to be put in the field by friends of Messrs. Bristol and Ward. Already a half-dozen resignations have been sent to the association and it is said that a dozen more will follow today.

The organization of a rival club is already under way. It is reported that a group of associates, who have been engaged in Eighteenth street, near Avenue C, for an annual rental of \$100,000, have decided to purchase the building and to build a new one.

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WHO OWNS THIS SILK?

Brusa Sold It to Cella, Who Tried to Sell It to McCreery & Co., the Owners, but No Larceny Was Proved.

A man called at the store of James McCreery & Co., Broadway and Eleventh street, October 4 last, and showed samples of silk in fifteen pieces, that he wanted to sell. Superintendent Robert Johnston, of the store, saw at once that the silk belonged to James McCreery & Co., but he refrained from exhibiting surprise at the fact. He learned that the whole fifteen pieces could be seen at the store of Antonio Cella, a dealer in artificial flowers, at No. 83 Bleeker street.

The police were notified, and the silk was seized. Cella told how he had bought the silk from Giuseppe Brusa, of No. 38 Bedford street, for \$100. Brusa was arrested. He has been on trial before Judge Newburger and a jury for five days. The case attracted considerable attention among the silk men of New York, as well as the lawyers. The former were anxious to have the accused convicted, on general principles, while the lawyers were interested because of the novel point raised by Brusa's counsel, Emanuel Friend.

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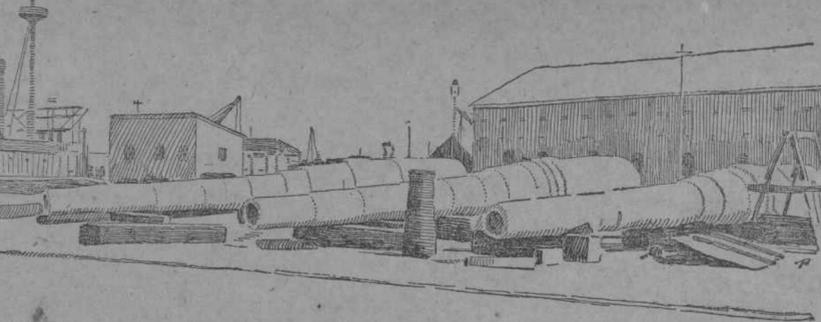
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Monster Guns for the Monitor Puritan. The two guns shown at the left of the picture are intended for the great harbor defender now nearly completed, after having been under construction for twenty years. Each is capable of sending a projectile weighing 850 pounds ten miles with accuracy, and at short range of driving it through two feet of solid steel. The gun on the right, which is slightly smaller, will be mounted on board the monitor Terror.

SAYS LOANS WERE FORGED

Colonel Stevens Declares That by Dint of Lending He Kept His Job.

A Dismissed Office Holder's Charges Against Deputy Surveyor Knight.

COLLECTOR KILBRETH'S INQUIRY.

The Stamping Clerk Said He Supplied His Superior with Money as Long as His Own Held Out—Knight Examines the Witness.

A private investigation of certain charges made by Colonel James H. Stevens, of No. 57 Van Voorhis street, Brooklyn, a former stamping clerk in the Surveyor's department, against C. H. Knight, deputy surveyor, was begun yesterday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, before Collector Kilbreth, at the Custom House.

Colonel Stevens, who is a life member of the Old Guard, and who did faithful service in the late war, was the first witness called. As Stevens is deaf, as a result of injuries received in the war, all questions asked by Collector Kilbreth were repeated to him by his counsel, Ernest T. Fellowes, of the law firm of Fellowes & Wright. Stevens testified that he had been deaf for more than fifteen years, and that he had been discharged from the military service because of this infirmity.

"When were you removed from the service?" asked Collector Kilbreth. "In March, 1855." "When you were removed you were smarting under alleged mistreatment by Mr. Knight?" "Yes, that is so."

"Yes, that is so." "You claim, in your failure to pay money to Mr. Knight which, up to that time you had been accustomed to do, but failed to continue?" "I ceased to pay when I had no more money."

"How is it," asked the Collector, "that almost four years elapsed after you failed to meet the demands of Mr. Knight for money and before you were discharged?" "I saw no use in complaining to any one, as the Surveyor would not pay any attention," answered Stevens.

"Is Mr. Blatchford friendly or unfriendly to you?" "Well, an unfriendly feeling has existed for over four years," answered Stevens. "To a question whether or not the late Surveyor, Mr. Lyons, entertained unfriendly or friendly feelings, Stevens replied that he had no reason to believe that Lyons was otherwise than friendly."

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LEATHER GOODS. Morris Chairs, \$7.98. Those beautiful solid oak Morris Chairs, with hair filled, reversible corduroy cushions, all the latest patterns and colorings, actually worth \$12.50. Special at \$7.98.

LADIES' LOW SHOES. This is an advance sale of Ladies' Low Shoes, comprising Diana Congress, and Russet Leather and Black Dongola Oxfords, showing all sizes and widths from A to E and 2 1/2 to 7. They will give absolute satisfaction in fit, style, wear and appearance—and the prices—well, let them tell a tale worth hearing.

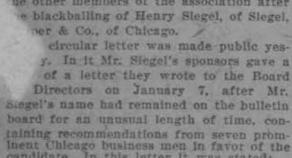
Ladies' Fine Dongola and Russet Leather Diana Congress; all fine hand-turned soles, with five large buttons, pointed toes and toe caps. Selling elsewhere at 3.00 to 4.00; Now with us, \$1.19 pair.

Thousands of pairs fine Dongola Russet and Brown Spring and Summer Low Shoes; we cannot guarantee them to last; they would sell readily at 2.00 per pair; at our price they will probably be all sold in a day or two. Selling elsewhere at 2.00 to 3.00; Now with us, 98c. pair.

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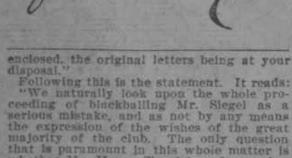
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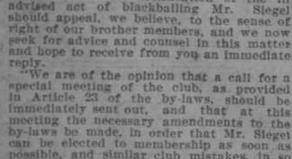
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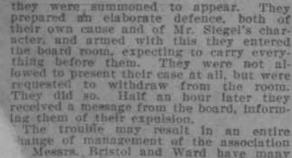
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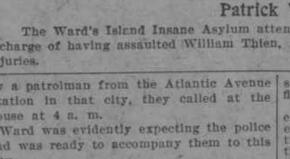
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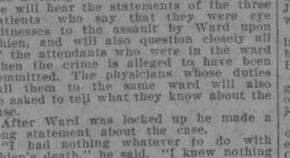
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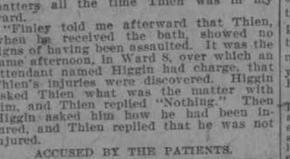
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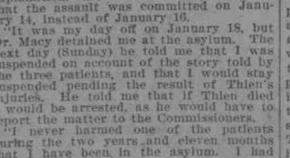
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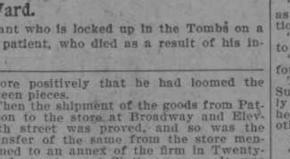
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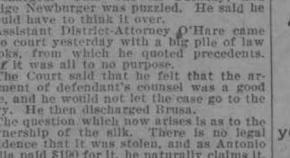
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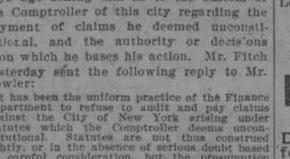
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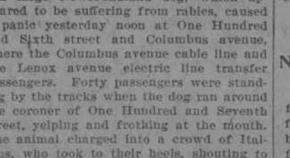
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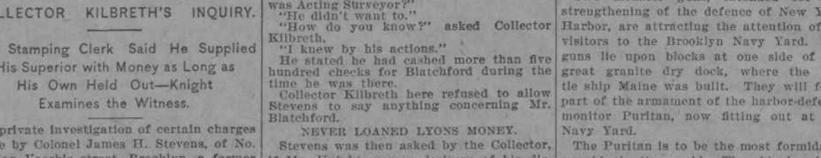
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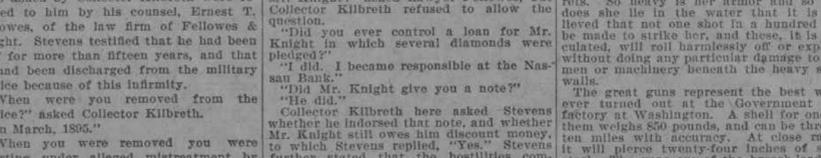
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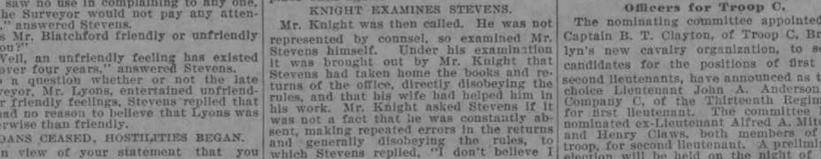
Patrick Ward, an attendant at the insane asylum on Ward's Island, who is accused of fatally assaulting a patient.



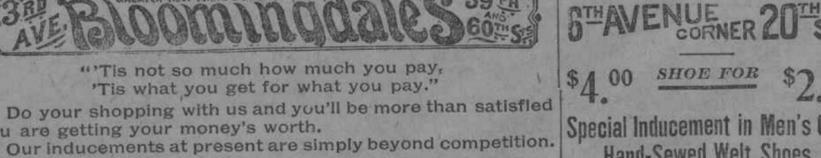
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Collector Kilbreth, before whom the case against Knight was heard.



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