

INSURANCE OFFICER KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Heavy Iron Weights Crash Into Car Filled with Directors.



WALTER H. GRIFFEN



Wrecked Elevator and the Insurance Officer Who Was Killed in It.

The sectional view of the elevator and shaft shows where one insurance official was instantly killed yesterday and two others injured, one probably fatally. The weights of iron were jerked from their groove by a sudden stoppage of the elevator. They fell eleven stories and crashed through the roof of the car.

A FRIGHTFUL elevator accident in the building of the United States Fire Insurance Company, yesterday afternoon, caused the instant death of one man, the probable fatal injury of another, and the wounding of a third, and was a terrible argument in support of the efforts of the Journal, so earnestly and frequently made, to secure safety in the operation of the elevator in tall buildings.

The man who was killed was Walter H. Griffen, secretary of the United States Fire Insurance Company. Thomas W. Caldwell, a director of the same company, received a compound fracture of the skull. George H. Smith, another director of the company, was slightly injured on the face. All the other of the seven passengers in the elevator were also directors of the insurance company.

It was at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the accident occurred. There had been a brief meeting of the directors of the company in a room on the eighth floor, and most of them had entered the elevator to descend. The directors in the car besides those already mentioned were William L. Husey and Edward D. Thurston.

The elevator is a small one, about seven feet by four, and is operated by the side of a narrow hallway. The operator in charge was Dennis Sullivan, of No. 29 Spring street. He had been in charge only a few days, but has had previous experience with elevators.

Among the many recent serious elevator accidents that have shown the importance of the Journal's demands for better elevator construction and inspection have been the following:

- June 28, 1893—Man crushed in Griswold Hotel, No. 57 West Forty-second street.
- July 18, 1893—Man killed at No. 140 Church street.
- August 7, 1893—Man crushed at No. 336 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- August 11, 1893—Boy killed at Hebrew Institute.
- August 19, 1893—Man killed and boy injured at Hotel Savoy in elevator that fell the day it had been inspected.
- September 18, 1893—Man beheaded at Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street.
- October 9, 1893—Man killed and another injured at Third avenue and Thirty-ninth street.
- January 27, 1894—Five men seriously hurt in falling elevator at No. 27 West Thirty-fourth street.
- February 7, 1894—Five men injured at New York Life Building.
- September 11, 1897—Two men killed in American Tract Society Building.
- October 8, 1897—Two persons injured at the Waldorf-Astoria.
- February 7, 1898—Boy killed at Hotel Marie Antoinette.
- February 14, 1898—Two men killed and one injured at Waldorf-Astoria.
- February 14, 1898—Man killed at No. 588 Broadway.
- February 14, 1898—Man killed at No. 569 Fifth avenue.
- June 26, 1898—Boy killed at No. 44 West Forty-fourth street.
- June 29, 1898—Man badly crushed at Police Headquarters.
- September 27, 1898—Elevator with twenty-five persons on board fell at No. 125 Mott street; three injured.
- December 6, 1898—One man killed and two injured at No. 46 Pine street.

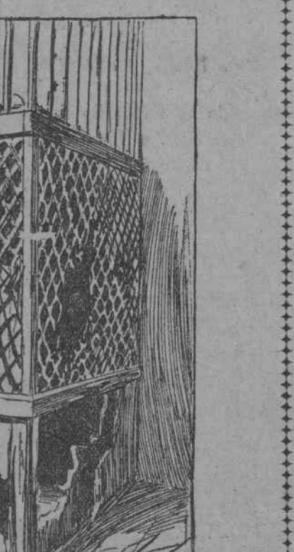
dent, said, after the accident, that the elevator had worked jerkily for several days. Griffen was forty years old and lived at No. 223 West One Hundred and Sixth street. He was a brother-in-law of President W. W. Underhill, of the insurance company. He was married but had no children and had been with the company for sixteen years. Caldwell is a lawyer, a member of the University Club and Morris-town County Club, and is connected with various financial organizations. He is forty years old, and his home is at Morris-stown, N. J.

BLACK ROBES FOR SUPREME COURT.

Justices in Special and Trial Terms Will Don the Flow- ing Gowns.

ONLY TWO OPPOSE GARB.
Other Fifteen Say They Will Add
to Court's Dignity and
Solemnity.

The Justices of the Supreme Court of the Special and Trial terms will wear gowns. This decision was reached yesterday when



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FORTY TALES MEN FINED \$100 EACH.

Recorder Goff yesterday imposed a fine of \$100 each on forty talesmen who failed to respond when their names were called in the Court of General Sessions. One hundred had been summoned from which to select a jury to try Policeman Henry Krekel, indicted on a charge of robbing James Alexander. The sixty who reported began to present excuses, but the Court declined to accept any excuse unless substantiated by affidavits.

POLICEMAN FINED PAY FOR SIXTY DAYS.

Farrow Will Have to Work Two Months for Nothing for His Shortcomings.

Sudden Death of Well-Known Business Man.

Christmas Holiday Rates for Students.

STEVEDORE RISKED HIS LIFE REPEATEDLY TO SAVE TWELVE.

John Tully Braved Fumes of Ammonia Gas in Hold of the Bay State.

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TRANSPORT MOBILE LEAVES FOR SAVANNAH.

She Will Take on 2,500 Troops and Sail at Once for Cuba.

POWELL CLAYTON TO BE AMBASSADOR.

His Nomination for the Higher Dignity Sent to the Senate.

STUCK LEGS OUT OF CAB WINDOW.

Henry D. Flanagan, who said he was a real estate dealer and refused to give his address, was fined \$2 in the Harlem Court yesterday.

Dr. Ranney's Assailant Held.

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It was meant, when the ship Bay State was fitted out for the hospital service at the opening of the trouble with Spain, that in performance of her mission she should harbor many a hero. But those who had charge of her equipment did not foresee John Tully, stevedore.

Yesterday, time after time, alone, he swung downward at a rope's end into the gloom of the Bay State's hold, where a dozen men were lying senseless from the deadly fumes of ammonia gas. Time after time the laborers aloft in the daylight hauled up to open air some limp body over which the brave fellow had stumbled in his dangerous quest through the darkness. One, George Twist, was dead. All the others, a dozen of them, were taken on board the hospital ship Relief, which lay alongside. And Tully, when at last he came up out of the reeking vessel, dizzy from the fumes which had lain so many prostrate, he went off to his home on 653 Manhattan street, at the river, at No. 653 Water street, and turned his back on all

TROLLEY LINES FOR SHANGHAI.

American Contractors Notified of the Intended Construction of 23 Miles of Electric Road in China.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first street car railway in China is just about to be built at Shanghai, and United States Consul Fowler, at Choo Foo, in reporting the fact to the State Department, expresses a hope that United States manufacturers and contractors will give their best attention.

EMBALMERS MUST BE EXAMINED.

Governor Black Appoints the Board Re- quired by Law.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Governor Black today appointed this Board of State Embalming Examiners under the law of 1888: William J. Phillips, of Albany; Cornelius E. Burns, of Troy; H. T. Selfridge, of Poughkeepsie; J. Charles Corbett, of New York City; and John T. Gallagher, of Brooklyn.

When a young woman starts life with a modest home containing just the bare neces- sities, she pic- tures herself in the future the mistress of a stately man- sion, contain- ing the com- forts and luxu- ries of a hotel, with a fine carriage and a magnificent sideboard loaded with silver and dainty table- ware in the din- ing room, mus- ical instru- ments, books and all that the heart of a sybarite could yearn for, and—a baby.

To either man or woman, all the comforts and all the luxuries of life and all the wealth in the world soon become a bore and a weariness, unless there is a baby for whom they can both contrive and plan and work. A woman who, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs concerned in the bearing and rearing of children, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription surely and completely cures all these delicate complaints. It is the discovery of one of the most eminent living specialists in women's diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the sensitive organism concerned. It imparts to it health, strength, vigor and elasticity. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It robs maternity of its perils and insures a healthy, robust child.

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