

DEATH.

WHEEL ELEVATOR WAS NOT SAFE.

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HE DID NOT STOP IT. Following "the Regular Course in Such Cases" Was Fatal.

ELEVATOR MAN INEXPERIENCED. But This Fact Did Not Cause the Inspector to Take Any Steps Toward Protection of Passengers.

Inspector Knew the Danger. Time of inspection—10:15 a. m., December 6. Time of accident—2:10 p. m., December 6. Time of the report December 7. I found on December 6 at 10:15 a. m. that the automatic stop was not properly set. The operator in charge was a new man. Had the automatic stop been set properly and the car properly stopped at the ground floor, the accident would not have happened.

Chief Elevator Inspector Ferdie W. Frankenberg is proprietor of a saloon known as "Ferdie's," at the corner of Second avenue and Sixth street.

Frankenberg indeed was a development of yesterday. In regard to the fatal elevator accident on Tuesday, at the building of the United States Fire Insurance Company, in which Secretary Walter H. Griffin, of that company, was killed, and Director Thomas W. Caldwell, of the same company, terribly injured.

The elevator had been inspected by two inspectors of the Building Department four hours before the accident occurred. They found that the automatic stop was not properly adjusted. But the elevator was not stopped.

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MEN OF WARREN.

Julian J. Gregory and Two Others Arrested Under This Charge.

ALL HIGHLY CONNECTED. Said to Have Destroyed \$8,000 Worth of Monuments in Bloomfield.

Unless the police of Newark, N. J., are making an astounding mistake, the persons who desecrated 290 graves in the Bloomfield Cemetery on the night of May 2, and wrecked monuments to the value of \$8,000, are three young men of unexceptionable connections.

It is said of him that he is an infidel; but no one has ventured to advance that as a motive for the desecration. His father and mother move in the best society of the place. They are grief-stricken over their son's predicament.

James Pathe, the third prisoner, is a son of Owen M. Pathe, contractor, of Glen Ridge. He asserts his innocence, but admits that he was in Gregory's company on the night of the vandalism in the graveyard.

Each of the prisoners was held in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. They were arrested very quietly by the Newark police on Monday night. Even the Bloomfield police did not know about it until yesterday.

STEWART SURE OF HIS RE-ELECTION. Nevada Senator Says Newlands Is Pledged to Give Him Support.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, arrived in Washington this evening. In reference to the report that Representative Newlands would be a candidate for the Senate to succeed him, he said:

SOLDIER SLAYER MAY NOT BE SHOT. General Wheeler Recommends That Lindsay's Sentence Be Commuted.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Major-General Wheeler has recommended to the President that the sentence of death imposed on court-martial upon Stephen Lindsay, a colored soldier of Troop F, Tenth Cavalry, for killing another soldier in a broil, be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Theatrical Gossip. Rudolph Aronson, of the Bijou management, left for Chicago yesterday to look for good things for the Chicago theatre.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Fake Laxative Home Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell the money if it fails to cure.

MOSBY'S INTERESTING CASE IN NEW YORK.

St. Louis Mystery of a Year and a Half Ago Is Said to Be Solved.

DUCKWORTH NO SUICIDE. He Was Shot to Make It Appear That Another Man No Longer Lived.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—With his last breath Elliott L. Duckworth, who was found on June 14, 1897, in Forest Park, this city, with a bullet in his head, and a pistol lying by his side, declared that he had not inflicted the wound himself.

He was shot to make it appear that another man no longer lived. The man who had been the victim of an assassin. In the man's pockets at the time he was found wounded was a card bearing the words:

HELEN GOULD THE "GOOD ANGEL." Miss Helen M. Gould is said to be the friend of the University of the City of New York, who in May, 1895, gave \$250,000 to erect its central library building.

HOAR ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT. Says He Has Violated Constitution in Naming Senators for Commissions.

SLAP AT PARIS ENVOYS. Unlawful, He Argues, for Them to Frame Matters That Will Come Before Them.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the executive session of the Senate to-day, when the President's nominations for the Hawaiian Commissionership were presented for confirmation, Mr. Hoar declared that the President had violated the Constitution in appointing them.

BLIZZARD RAGING UP THE STATE. Empire State Express Snowed In, While Buffalo and Rochester Are in the Thick of It.

WOMEN TO WATCH HARVARD'S WORK. Overseers Decide They Shall Have a Place on Visiting Committees.

REV. KERR DEEDS HOUSE TO HIS WIFE. Anti-Scalping Bill Passed.

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DEADLY POWER TELEPHONE RATES.

Adopts a Bill to Be Sent to Albany. CHEAPER LOCAL SERVICE. Limit Fixed at \$50 a Year for 1,000 Messages or Less.

At the regular meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade last night at the Hoffman House the Special Telephone Committee reported a bill to be submitted to the Legislature.

That telephone rates in cities of 500,000 population shall not exceed \$50 per year if not more than 1,000 local messages are sent within the year.

That there shall be a \$100 fine for any one charging or receiving more than these rates. This fine is to be covered by the person overcharged.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating any public telephone system for the general transmission of messages by telephone in any city of this State, containing a population of 500,000 or more, to charge any single subscriber more than fifty cents per year for any number of messages less than 1,000 transmitted by such city or city.

Section 2. And it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating any public telephone system for the general transmission of messages by telephone in any city of this State, containing a population of 500,000 or more, to charge more than five cents for each and every message in excess of 1,000 transmitted over his wires by any single subscriber in any single year.

Section 3. Any person or corporation which shall violate the provisions of the law shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 for each and every violation, and the excess so received, by the party paying the same, but no action can be maintained unless commenced within one year after the date of the offense.

POLICEMAN SAID HE USED DRUGS. Woman Witness Declares Officer Kreckel Confessed to Having Employed Knockout Drops.

James Alexander told a jury in General Sessions yesterday how he was given knockout drops and robbed by Richard Kreckel, a bartender, with the aid of Policeman Henry Kreckel, of the Charles street police station.

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ANTI-SCALPING BILL PASSED. In Spite of Vigorous Opposition the Measure Goes Through the House.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House to-day passed the Anti-Scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 10. This action is the culmination of a ten years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping.

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ASTOR BATTERY ORDERED HOME.

First Move in a General Plan to Bring the Volunteers Back from Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Astor Battery has been ordered back from Manila. Adjutant-General Corbin says that this action has been taken because the battery was among the first to go abroad.

BOY A MURDERER THEN A SUICIDE. He Shoots the City Marshal of McKenzie, Tenn., and Kills Himself with Morphine.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 7.—City Marshal A. D. Bryant, of McKenzie, was shot in the back of the head three times, and almost instantly killed, at 1:30 this morning, while seated in the telegraph office.

BURNED HER LETTERS, TURNED ON GAS. After locking all her clothing in trunks and burning all her letters, Mrs. Emma Holden turned on the gas in her apartments on Tuesday.

Disfigured For Life.

Almost Entire Face a Solid Sore. Tried Everything for Weeks But Kept Spreading Until Thought There Was No Cure. Tried Cuticura. In Few Days Better. In Short Time Cured.

My little girl's humor commenced with a tiny sore on one nostril, but kept on spreading till we thought she would never get cured. For several weeks we tried everything we could get for the blood, both externally and internally, but it kept getting larger and larger.

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