

DR. JENKINS CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO PARALYZED CENTRES.

Methodist Publishing House's Dr. Jenkins Confident That New York Office Alleged To Be This Sum Behind.

A PACIFIC COAST STORY SPITZNADEL CASE AN AID Dr. Homer Eaton Makes Vigorous Denial That Business Here Has Fallen Off.

SAYS PROFITS HAVE GROWN ELECTRICITY FUTURE REMEDY Declares Committee Ordered Values Cut Down—Politics Behind Allegations, He Says.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sunday.—According to reports here, the small shortage in the San Francisco end of the Methodist Book Concern falls into insignificance in view of further allegations of a shortage of more than \$64,000 in New York.

Eaton Mainly the New York publishing agents of the Book Concern, have made to the General Book Committee a report which does not reach the public. This, it is declared publicly here, shows a loss in the business of the New York Book Committee amounting to \$624,288.25, in addition to a net loss at San Francisco of \$14,000.

An investigation goes to show that the talk of letting the facts concerning the San Francisco management become known to the public is a very serious matter. In July last, of a sub-committee sent here to close up affairs in connection with the meeting of the General Conference next spring. This committee was composed of O. P. Miller of Rock Rapids, Iowa; J. E. Chase of New York; W. B. Smith of Delaware, Ohio; and Dr. Henry Spitznadel, of Newark, N. J.

"Values Cut Down by Order of Book Committee," Says Dr. Eaton. [SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sunday.—"More politics," said the Rev. Dr. Homer Eaton, who has just returned from Los Angeles, that the Methodist Book Concern shows a loss of \$64,000 in the New York branch. Then taking a piece of paper, he wrote:

"By order of Book Committee we cut down values of real estate, merchandise, accounts, etc., and charged the same against capital. There is the whole explanation of the loss," continued Dr. Eaton. "These people who are sending out this report will kill themselves if they keep on. I know these reports come from and I know the names of the whole thing."

"Some people out on the Pacific coast are after Dr. Hammond, at present in charge of the Chinese missions on the coast. They also may be after some one else. This report would seem to indicate that it was Dr. Eaton who took down two volumes of 'Proceedings of the Book Committee' and had them printed to show the condition of the concern of which he is the head. The report of the New York branch assets of \$2,035,738.25, with liabilities of \$1,392,200.88, and a total indebtedness of \$643,537.37, from which he deducted \$100,000 as per instructions of Book Committee, \$543,537.37.

"Now," said Dr. Eaton, "that was the condition of the concern three years ago, and the conditions today, as seen by the report, show that it has become indebted to almost entirely wiped out. Last year we made a net profit of nearly \$200,000. This year, however, it was a loss of \$28,000. Does that look as if the concern were running better?"

"You will observe that no direct charges of any kind are made. If I have done any specific charge, it is to bring me to trial before my conference."

Assistant Cashier Indignant at the Report from Los Angeles. John Huf, assistant cashier of the Methodist Book Concern, at his home, No. 17 Avenue Place, Brooklyn, last night pronounced the report of a shortage in the concern as absurd. "I have been in the concern as assistant cashier for thirty years, and I have never been more prosperous than now. There never has been a shortage, and there could not be. The figures to prove this can easily be seen any day."

FELLED BY A BURGLAR Herbert Chamberlin, of Plainfield, N. J., Lies at Point of Death.

Herbert Chamberlin, caretaker of the fire alarm telegraph service of Plainfield, N. J., lies in Muhlenberg Hospital at the point of death as the result of a murderous attack upon him in his home at an early hour yesterday morning. He was awakened shortly after midnight by a noise in his wife's bedroom, the latter being at the seashore. Entering the apartment, he discovered a colored man rifling the dresser, but had hardly crossed the threshold when the fellow sprang toward him and struck him on the head with a club. The robber then fled.

INSANE, PRAYS IN STREET. Young Man Who Escaped from His Home Found on Steps of Negro Congregation in Newark.

Edward Flemington Woodward, twenty-seven years old, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been mentally unbalanced for some time because of close study and intense application to Bible reading, was taken to his home from Newark at midnight on Saturday by his stepfather, H. A. Bodine, and his brother, Herace A. Woodward. He was found in Newark kneeling and praying on the steps of a house at Broome and Baldwin streets, which is maintained by a congregation of negroes as a place of prayer for the poor.

WOODWARD ESCAPED FROM HIS ROOM IN HIS MOTHER'S HOME IN PLAINFIELD ON SATURDAY, LEAVING THE HOUSE BY WAY OF A FIRE ESCAPE.

ROCK ISLAND KEEPS SECRET. Makes New Deal to Reach Galveston and Avoids Giving Agreement to Texas Commission.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] DALLAS, Texas, Sunday.—The Texas Railroad Commission has learned unofficially that the Rock Island Company, to avoid furnishing the commission with its secret agreement with the Southern Pacific Company, has made a trackage agreement with the Santa Fe lines in Texas, which is expected to become operative soon. The commission expects to be furnished with an official copy of this new agreement.

It is known that the arrangement extends to the Santa Fe's Texas lines and that the Rock Island will be afforded an entrance into Galveston over the Santa Fe, instead of using the tracks of the Galveston, Houston and Northern, a Southern Pacific property, as was originally contemplated.

BERLINER FLYING MACHINE, WITH WHICH A SUCCESSFUL TEST WAS MADE



EMILE BERLINER, WHO ASSISTED IN THE TEST AND THE MODEL AERODYNAMIC USED IN THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL TESTS.

BIGGER TAIL FOR FLYING MACHINE

Emile Berliner Preparing to Test an Enlarged Model of His Aeroplane.

Can Be Adjusted so as to Let the Machine Descend Like a Parachute.

LOOKING AFTER PROPELLERS Model of Three Aluminum Troughs Side by Side, Which Admit Air Freely.

HERALD BUREAU. No. 74 FIFTH STREET, N. Y. Emile Berliner will test in a few weeks an enlarged model of his flying machine, which is now being built in his laboratory in Columbia road.

The tail of the machine will be larger in proportion to the body than in the machine which was tested on August 13, and the three cylinders will be placed some distance apart rather than near together, as in the old machine. "The two most original ideas embodied in our models are the incline at the end of the cylinders and the application of the large tail," said Edgar Berliner, son of the inventor.

The pressure of the compressed air which raises the machine so successfully by means of the tail will also be possible to guide the machine. The tail will consist of plates which close over each wing, and can be adjusted so as to regulate the movements of the machine. An adjustment of the tail will also make it possible for the machine to descend, something like a parachute, to the ground.

At present we are experimenting with propellers of various sorts to take the place of the skyrocker which have been used in propelling our models." The Berliner model tried on August 13 is several feet long. It consists of three aluminum troughs arranged side by side and inverted. These are five and one-half feet long and open at the front to admit air freely. One foot from the rear end they begin to incline and slope down to the tail, which is made of pieces of tin one and one-half feet long. The horizontal area of the machine is thirty square feet and it weighs, together with the harness which it carries, about thirty-four pounds. Oak rods and metal tubing are used in fastening the main parts of the machine together.

MACHINERY NEAR THE TAIL. Ballast was suspended from the aluminum portion, near the tail. Here the propellers are fastened, and the machine is suspended when a machine is constructed of sufficient size to carry an operator. There are no wings of any sort to the machine.

WOMAN KILLED WITH CLUB. Aged Servant Found Insensible on Kitchen Floor with Weapon by Her Side. [SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] BALTIMORE, Md., Sunday.—Baltimore detectives are struggling with a murder mystery. The victim is Catherine Link, a servant, who was found lying insensible on the kitchen floor of the house where she was employed. Beside her was a club wrapped with heavy paper. The woman died without recovering consciousness.

WEALTHY MAN A VAGRANT. Charles S. Crosland Rescued from Philadelphia House of Correction. [SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sunday.—After having spent two days as a vagrant in the House of Correction, Charles S. Crosland, a wealthy veteran of the civil war, was rescued by relatives to-day and taken to his home in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Crosland is about sixty-nine years old and is said to be slightly demented at times. He well known in Atlantic City and Pottsville, Pa. A description in which was noted the fact that he wore a G. A. R. button was sent to all the police stations, which led to his identification.

DRY GOODS, & C. \$26.25, from \$52.50—Mahogany Toilet Table. \$137.50, from \$275—Gold Parlor Cabinet. \$20, from \$40—Parlor Chair in damask. \$37.50, from \$135—Gold Sofa, silk damask. \$16.50, from \$33—Upholstered Piano Bench, damask. \$20, from \$55—Sheraton Window Seat, damask. \$12.50, from \$25—Upholstered Piano Bench, damask. \$55, from \$110—Gold Fireside Chair, satin damask. \$85, from \$170—Three-piece Gold Parlor Suite, damask. \$150, from \$250—Three-piece Gold Parlor Suite, tapestry. \$80, from \$160—Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered. \$88.50, from \$77—Fireside Chair, tapestry, gold base and legs. \$50, from \$100—Mahogany Hall Chair, damask seat. \$37.50, from \$75—Imitation mahogany Sofa, damask. \$115, from \$220—Mahogany Library Suite, three pieces, embossed velour. \$25, from \$50—Gold Piano Bench, damask. \$44, from \$88—Gold Sofa, damask. \$67.50, from \$135—Red embossed velour Library Suite, three pieces. \$85, from \$170—Flemish Library Suite, two pieces, damask. \$87.50, from \$75—Overstuffed Sofa, embossed velour. \$45, from \$90—Mahogany Sofa, tapestry. \$117.50, from \$235.00—Reed Settee, white enamel. \$11, from \$22—Green reed settee. \$75.00, from \$15—Reed Arm Chair, oak chair. \$13, from \$26—Weathered reed settee. \$6.75, from \$13.50—Mahogany Arm Chair, rush seat. \$17.50, from \$35—Upholstered Piano Bench, damask seat. \$9.75, from \$19.50—Reed Settee, green enamel. \$50, from \$115—Imitation mahogany high-back cane settee. \$85, from \$170—Green reed magazine settee. \$3, from \$6—Mahogany Dining Chair, leather seat. \$5.25, from \$10.50—Mahogany Chair, rush seat. \$8, from \$16—Mahogany box seat Hall Chair. \$40, from \$80—Gold Arm Chair, damask. \$75, from \$150—Gold Parlor Cabinet, mirror top. \$55, from \$110—Three-piece overstuffed Parlor Suite, damask. \$25, from \$50—Two-piece Library Suite, mahogany, tapestry. \$5.50, from \$11—Oak wood seat Rocker. \$28, from \$56—Gold Arm Chair, damask. \$25, from \$50—Gold Parlor Chair, damask. \$10, from \$20—Red reed settee. \$16.50, from \$33—Mahogany Hall Chair, decorated. \$42.50, from \$85—Gold Sofa, mail cover. \$5, from \$10—Gilt Piano Bench, damask. \$11.50, from \$23—Reed Chair and Table combined. \$9.25, from \$18.50—Mahogany Dining Chair, leather seat. \$12.50, from \$25—Red reed settee. \$210, from \$420—Five-piece Gold Centre-piece.

UNION EXPELLED BY CENTRAL BODY Action Taken Against Boilermakers and Shipbuilders for Refusing Aid to Strikers.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sunday.—Walter Cleary, of No. 48 Caroline street, died this morning from strangulation, in the bars of his cell door at Parks. His first visitor arrived this afternoon, when Mr. Hassett, one of his lawyers, spent ten minutes in front of Parks' cell door. Mr. Hassett explained to Parks the efforts his lawyers were making in his behalf and the prisoner was filled with hope. Parks firmly believed that his family and a piece of meat lodged in his windpipe. Before a physician could reach him he had choked to death.

JUDGE STRIKES AT LAW GRABS Indian Territory Court Declares Void Leases Made by Parents of Minors' Holdings.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Sunday.—Copies of a decision rendered by Federal Judge C. W. Raymond, of Muscogee, I. T., holding that leases of minors' lands made by the parents instead of the guardian, and without the approval of the courts, are void, have been received in Washington. It is said that at least one million acres of Indian Territory are now held by ranchmen and corporations on leases procured from the fathers of minors, without the approval of the courts. At least ten to twenty-five cents an acre. The government and corporations have agreed that this shall be a test case, and have raised \$100,000 to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court. The case was brought as a petition for an injunction by the Indian Land and Trust Company against J. Blair Shoemaker, Indian agent.

FLED THROUGH CHAPEL Girls Ask Leave to Pray and Then Escape from Ozanan Home.

Escaping through a chapel window after obtaining permission to meditate in prayer, Mary Ganley, eighteen years old, and Lillian Gilson, seventeen, inmates of the Ozanan Home for Wayward Girls, in Concord street, Brooklyn, last evening made a successful dash for liberty. Miss Frances Leitch, who has taken up mission work in connection with the Adams Street Police Court, had decided to devote her first week in her effort to win unfortunate girls to a better life to Mary Ganley. The girls' prayers seemed unusually long and when investigation was made the open window told the story of their escape. An alarm was quickly given, but no trace of the young women could be found. It is thought they had assistance from the outside. Mary Ganley is the telephone girl who tried to commit suicide in Tompkins Park a few weeks ago by taking turpentine.

MAX SAVAGE A MINISTER. Father and Brother Aid in Ordination Ceremonies of New Yorker.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] BOSTON, Mass., Sunday.—With the simple ceremonies of the faith of the followers of William Ellery Channing, Max Savage, son of the Rev. Minot J. Savage, a New York clergyman, was ordained a Unitarian minister at Lexington to-day. The Rev. Minot J. Savage delivered the charge to his son, and the Rev. W. H. Savage, another son of the divine, preached the ordination sermon. The Rev. Max Savage is to immediately take charge of a church at Redlands, Cal.

BURGLARS PURSUED, PRISONERS' ANGEL IN ESCAPE BULLETS, BROOKLYN COURTS

Ridgefield, Summer Home of Wealthy Men, Invaded by Safe Blowers. Miss Frances Leitch Forsakes Social Gayeties to Take Up Burden of Older Hands Laid Down.

THEY STOLE A FAST HORSE AIDS UNFORTUNATE WOMEN Post Office Entered and Explosive Used on Safe, Door of Which Was Open— to Win My Ganley Back to Better Life.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.] RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Sunday.—Robbers who disturbed the slumbers of New York men who have summer residences in the Ridgefield, before daybreak yesterday morning, invaded the village home of the Post Office have eluded capture so far, although the hills and woods around the village have been scoured by hunting parties. It is believed that the burglars reached Stamford and there took trains for New York.

William S. Hawk, of the Hotel Manhattan, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford, L. H. Bickel, Mrs. J. Howard King, Dr. W. B. Cushman, George Olcott, Henry De B. Schellack and other persons from New York have residences in Ridgefield, and for mutual protection decided a short time ago to hire a night watchman, Frank Taylor, a constable, was engaged. The watchman reached the Post Office after the explosion in time to see two men run from the building and jump into a wagon. Taylor opened fire on the team at short range and the fire was returned, but in the darkness the shooting was uncertain and no harm was done.

The watchman did not give up the fight until the team passed from sight near the residence of former Governor Lounsbury. The shooting aroused the village. Postmaster Taylor discovered when he went to join in the pursuit, that the burglars had prepared for flight by stealing the fastest horse in his stable. The horse and wagon were found later in the woods in a road on West Mountain, where the burglars had taken to the woods.

These strange people are laughing over the trouble the cracksmen took, for the safe door was unlocked, Postmaster Taylor has recovered the stolen money, amounting to several hundred dollars, to the local bank for safety the night before.

Taking up mission work which other women have found too arduous, pretty Miss Frances Leitch, of No. 20 Stutenheim street, Brooklyn, will to-day appear in the role of "Angel" at the Adams Street Police Court, in that borough.

Miss Leitch is a refined young woman, blond haired and dainty in appearance, and lives with her brothers, who are accountants. Imbued with an earnest desire to help unfortunate young women, Miss Leitch has cheerfully cast aside all the gayeties that attend the appearance of a girl as a prisoner; henceforth she will devote herself to the reclaiming of women arrested by the police. She has the warm support of the Rev. Father William J. White, D. D., of Brooklyn.

Miss Leitch resolves to assume honorary missionary work took shape after a visit to Coney Island. She has chosen the "toughest" district in Brooklyn as the scene of her labors. "I intend to devote my energies chiefly to young women," said Miss Leitch yesterday. "I believe there is much hope of saving them, and a little help in the right direction would save many a girl. I regard the first appearance of a girl as a prisoner in a police court as the critical moment in her career. Then it is she reforms or throws herself a way."

The pretty missionary, who looks more fitted for the drawing room than the police court, visited the Ozanan home at Conroy street, Brooklyn, on Saturday, and her first effort was to try to win over My Ganley, the pretty young stranger who has been found in Tompkins Park last week suffering from poison.

Magistrate Steers, who will preside to-day, has been introduced to Miss Leitch. "That little woman is a second Portia," said the Magistrate.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 5 P. M. Closes Saturday at Noon.

Last Day of the August Furniture Sale Another Stirring Offering of Fine Furniture At Exactly Half Price!

The aftermath of the greatest August Furniture Sale we ever knew offers rich gleaming for ambitious housekeepers. This Sale has been notable for the high character of the Furniture offered. And only lavish buying prepared us for the demand that has increased so much over that of previous years.

The Sale has grown greater and greater because people have learned that the economies offered are real, and the furniture the best that can be bought anywhere at any time. To-day we are willing to accept losses on the left-over goods, to clear our floors completely for the new stocks that September will promptly bring.

But to-day ends the sale. Not only because August ends with the day, but because these startling reductions should bring the largest audience of the month, and the furniture will be claimed as fast as expert salesmen can take the orders. Will you share in our miss it? Here is part of the news in detail:—

\$47.50, from \$95.00—Mahogany wood seat Colonial Chair. \$11, from \$22—Imitation mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered. \$10, from \$22—Green cedar Morris Chair. \$47.50, from \$95.00—Mahogany wood seat Colonial Chair. \$20, from \$40—Golden oak House Desk. \$22.50, from \$45—Mahogany Art Nouveau Cabinet. \$12.50, from \$25—Reed Settee, red enamel. \$17.50, from \$35—Golden oak Sideboard. \$22.50, from \$45—Imitation mahogany China Cabinet. \$25, from \$50—Mahogany Music Cabinet. \$75, from \$150—Gold Parlor Cabinet. \$42.50, from \$85—Weathered oak Antique Cabinet. \$82.50, from \$165—Mahogany Bookcase, Dutch mahogany. \$49, from \$98—Green oak China Cabinet and Sideboard. \$75, from \$150—Mahogany Colonial Sideboard. \$67.50, from \$135—Vernis-Martin Music Cabinet. \$11, from \$22—Maple Toilet Table. \$87.50, from \$175—Mahogany Chair. \$31, from \$62—Mahogany Toilet Table. \$75, from \$150—Venetian Hall Bench, walnut. \$12.50, from \$25—Oak Hall Chair. \$6.50, from \$13—Weathered oak Chair. \$8.50, from \$17—Weathered oak Arm Chair. \$12, from \$24—Golden oak Toilet Table. \$45, from \$90—Mahogany Bureau. \$27.50, from \$55—Mahogany Toilet Table. \$150, from \$300—Mahogany Parlor Cabinet. \$42.50, from \$85—Golden oak China Cabinet. \$67.50, from \$135—Golden oak Toilet Table. \$57.50, from \$115—Flemish oak Bedroom Suite; two pieces. \$42.50, from \$85—Gold curio Cabinet. \$62.50, from \$125—Mahogany Sheraton Writing Desk. \$35, from \$70—Mahogany Toilet Table. \$7.50, from \$15—Weathered oak Chair. \$33.75, from \$67.50—Inlaid Italian Hall Bench. \$16.50, from \$33—Mahogany Toilet Table. \$87.50, from \$175—Gold Parlor Cabinet. \$16.50, from \$33—Golden oak Toilet Table. \$45, from \$90—Mahogany Wardrobe. \$82.50, from \$165—Weathered oak Antique Cabinet. \$100, from \$200—Men's mahogany inlaid Chiffonier. \$15, from \$30—Mahogany Hall Chair. \$22.50, from \$45—Mahogany Hall Chair. \$15, from \$30—Mahogany full-sized Bedstead. \$4.50, from \$9—Weathered oak Book-shelf. \$16, from \$32—Hand-painted Screen. \$16.50, from \$33—Mahogany Hall Chair. \$9.25, from \$18.50—Mahogany Chair. \$22.50, from \$45—Teakwood Parlor Table. \$50, from \$100—Mahogany Toilet Table.

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