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NEW YORK TRAGEDY

WOMAN KILLS A MAN AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

MURDER IN A RESTAURANT

Manicure Slays Advertising Man Because He Had Left Her to Make Home for Aged Mother.

New York.—Sweeping through the crowded restaurant which takes up the eighth floor of Macy's department store, and into the gentlemen's cafe Wednesday, a tall, stylishly-dressed woman bent for a moment over the shoulder of a diner, whispered something in his ear, and then drawing a revolver from her muff, emptied the contents of five chambers into his body.

As her victim, Frank Brady, a newspaper advertising solicitor, slipped lifeless to the floor, the woman flung the weapon from her and taking a second revolver from her muff, shot herself first in the head and then twice in the breast. She died a half hour later.

A note found in the woman's purse proved her to be Mrs. Mary Roberts Clark, a manicure, the widow of a police officer and stepmother of a six-year-old son, Raymond. Brady was 36 years old and the sole support of a helpless aged mother.

Vengeance of a Woman Scored.

The shooting was the culmination of a series of violent quarrels, and, according to the woman's intimates, in fulfillment of a threat to murder Brady in a public place "before the world," unless he renewed the attentions she asserted she received from him when he was less prosperous and she in a position to befriend him.

The police had little difficulty in tracing the tragic story back, from effect to cause. The suicide, who was about 30 years of age, was Mary McLean when she married John Roberts. When the latter died a year ago she assumed the name Clark and supported herself and child, first as the wardrobe woman at an uptown theater and then as a manicure. She was of a prepossessing appearance and had marked business ability. Last August she made a will in which she was able to provide for the education of her son at a fashionable school in Westchester county. A clergyman was made executor.

Brady Left Her for His Mother.

While she was in prosperous circumstances and before the death of her husband Brady had lodgings at her home and she declared that she helped him to the success which he subsequently attained. A few months ago he left her place and made a home for his mother, whom he brought here from New Jersey. Recently Mrs. Clark thought that Brady was avoiding her and when he called at her home occasionally they quarreled. A few days ago Mrs. Clark called upon her attorney and told him that something serious was going to happen. Wednesday she went to her bank, made a cash deposit, wrote a note identifying herself and referring the reader to her attorney, and, armed with three revolvers, went to the store where she knew Brady usually lunched, and the double tragedy followed.

The police broke the news to Brady's mother, and the Gerry society took charge of the dead woman's body.

LYNCHED NEGRO NOT DEAD.

Mob Was Too Hasty and Intended Victim May Recover.

Dothan, Ala.—The negro, Grover Franklin, who Sunday night was taken from Sheriff Butler and his deputies and hanged to a tree, is again in the hands of the law and stands a chance for recovery. The mob was so closely followed by the officers and law-abiding citizens determined if possible to avert the lynching, that they did not have time to get their victim outside the corporate limits and, hurriedly strapping him up to the first tree and thinking they had rid themselves of him, fled. On the arrival of the officers the negro was still alive and was immediately cut down and placed in the county jail.

Withdrawing Public Money.

Washington.—The secretary of the treasury late Wednesday announced that, owing to the great improvement in financial conditions throughout the country, he had begun the gradual withdrawal of deposits of public moneys in moderate amounts from the national banks. The first call has been made upon New York banks and amounts to approximately \$10,000,000.

Takes Poison Before Crowd.

Cincinnati.—On crowded Fountain square at the busiest hour of the day Andrew Fikzar drained a bottle of muriatic acid Wednesday and died soon after reaching the hospital.

Commission Plan is Rejected.

Sioux City, Ia.—With a total vote of 4,235, about half the voting strength of the town, Sioux City Tuesday defeated the commission plan of municipal government by a majority of 329.

Ptomaines Kill Noted Oculist.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Dr. P. M. Michaels, an oculist of national reputation, died here Tuesday. Several weeks ago Dr. Michaels partook of a tainted chicken and ptomaine poisoning resulted.

Wealthy Man Burns to Death.

Mankato, Minn.—Reese Thomas of Cambria, this county, was burned to death Monday while starting a fire with kerosene. His brother William was severely burned. They were wealthy bachelors and resided alone.

JOHN R. WALSH CONVICTED

EX-BANKER FOUND GUILTY OF MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS.

May Go to Jail for Not Less Than Five Years—Jury Out Thirty-Seven Hours.

Chicago.—Following a trial covering a period of nine weeks, John R. Walsh, the former financial and political chieftain, was Saturday found guilty of misappropriation of funds of the Chicago National bank. The jury returned the verdict after having been out 37 hours.

Formal motion for a new trial was made by Attorney Miller, and Judge Anderson set the motion for a new trial for argument at ten a. m. Tuesday, January 28, continuing the bail



John R. Walsh.

bonds of \$50,000 on which Mr. Walsh has been at liberty.

Immediately after the reading of the verdict Mr. Walsh was appealed to for an expression.

"The fight has just begun," he said. "I have nothing more to say."

The sentence under the verdict of guilty must be that the defendant be imprisoned for not less than five years. The law does not permit the substitution of a fine for prison term. The section of the law under which Mr. Walsh was found guilty provides a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten years. The verdict of guilty on 64 counts would make possible a sentence of 540 years should the maximum be pronounced. It is the custom in cases of this sort, according to attorneys, for the sentences to run concurrently.

TO GUARD CROP STATISTICS.

Giving Them Out in Advance Made Criminal Offense.

Washington.—At the close of a day of excitement in the house of representatives an amendment was added to the penal code bill, making it a criminal offense for any officer or employee of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared.

The necessary for its adoption was conceded by nearly every member who addressed the house, and its safe running of the gauntlet was greeted with applause.

Earlier in the day interest attached to a bill between Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Randall of Texas, over the latter's amendments prohibiting senators or members from being employed by public service corporations. Believing that Mr. Randall had insinuated that he represented such corporations at this time, Mr. Dalzell grew indignant and declared that he had not been employed in such capacity for 20 years.

The climax of the debate came when Mr. Clark of Missouri announced, amid thunderous Democratic applause, that William J. Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Boutell of Illinois aroused the members on his side of the house to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican nominee at Chicago in June.

Boy Students Rescue Girls.

Bethany, W. Va.—The 100 students in the main girls' dormitory of Bethany college here awoke early Wednesday to find clouds of smoke filling the halls and stairways. The frightened girls gathered in rooms looking out on the men's dormitory across the street and their screams soon aroused the sleepers. Quickly dressing, 100 young men formed a bucket brigade, while several dashed into the burning building, groped their way to the rooms where the girls were huddled, and guided them through the smoke to the street.

Rich is Michigan's Treasurer.

Lansing, Mich.—Gov. Warner Wednesday night announced that former Gov. John T. Rich had accepted an appointment as state treasurer to succeed Frank P. Glazier, who has resigned.

May Let Michigan Women Vote.

Lansing, Mich.—The constitutional convention committee on elections unanimously reported on Wednesday night a proposal granting women suffrage, with a recommendation that it be passed.

Murderer Saved from Gallows.

St. Paul, Minn.—The board of pardons Tuesday commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Peter Nielsen Mathiasen, who was to have been hanged in Beltrami county for the murder of Johann Johansson.

Williams Elected to the Senate.

Jackson, Miss.—In the two houses of the Mississippi legislature Tuesday Congressman John Sharp Williams was elected to the United States senate to succeed Hon. H. D. Money, whose term expires March 4, 1911.

IN CUPID'S WORKSHOP.



FOE OF VICE ON THE STAND

ANTHONY COMSTOCK A WITNESS IN THAW TRIAL.

Tells of Defendant's Letters About White's Apartments—Evelyn Repeats Her Story.

New York.—The end of the second Thaw trial is fast approaching. This was indicated late Wednesday when Dr. Charles G. Wagner, the first of the alienists to be called by the defense, took the stand for his preliminary examination.

Anthony Comstock, vice president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, had been heard as a witness earlier in the day and Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, had completed her testimony. The kindergarten teacher who had charge of Harry Thaw as a lad of six also testified, and the day marked a long stride toward the conclusion of the celebrated case.

Mr. Comstock's testimony, while new, had been discounted by the known facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing up the houses where Stanford White was alleged to have maintained elaborately furnished apartments and where young girls were said to have been mistreated. A dozen letters Thaw wrote to Comstock regarding the matter, giving a detailed description of the Twenty-fourth street house, were admitted in evidence and read to the jury. District Attorney Jerome seemed as pleased as the defense with the letters, and later in the day read into the record himself most of Mr. Comstock's replies to Thaw. The witness indicated in his testimony that nothing ever came of the complaints, legal evidence being lacking.

New York.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story Monday for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the courtroom where her husband, Harry Kendall Thaw, is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, listened intently to every word.

Justice Dowling had ruled that he found no warrant in the law for closing the doors against the public. Mrs. Thaw's story was broken into bits by constantly repeated objections from the prosecution, who sought to exclude all details on the ground of immateriality. The frequent objections led Justice Dowling to request Mr. Littleton to cut his examination as short as possible. Mr. Littleton took this course only to find that on cross-examination Mr. Jerome insisted upon reading from last year's record nearly every word the witness had then uttered. He did this under the privilege of framing new questions.

Mr. Littleton objected to it, declaring that the district attorney, by reading the former testimony in a disagreeable manner, was trying to discredit the witness in the eyes of the jury when he could not discredit her in any way by a direct question.

AFRAID TO TEST FIRE HOSE.

Startling Testimony of Commissioner Lantry of New York.

New York.—Startling testimony to the effect that the hose used by the New York fire department had never been tested for fear it would burst was had Wednesday from Fire Commissioner Lantry, who was a witness in the inquiry concerning defective hose used in fighting the fire in the Parker building, in which three firemen lost their lives. Commissioner Lantry declared that 41 lengths burst at the Parker building fire.

Bryan Speaks for Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky.—The climax of W. J. Bryan's visit to Frankfort, was reached Tuesday afternoon when he spoke to the Democratic members of the legislature behind closed doors, advocating the election of former Gov. Beckham as United States senator.

Labor Union Ordered Dissolved.

Cleveland, O.—Judge Phillips in deciding the case against the Amalgamated Glass Workers' union held that the organization was in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution on the ground of public policy.

American Fleet Leaves Rio.

Rio de Janeiro.—To the booming of guns and the cheers of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American warships sailed from Rio Janeiro Wednesday afternoon, bound for Punta Arenas.

Mrs. Gould on Stage Again.

New York.—At a brilliant social function Mrs. George J. Gould Tuesday repeated her histrionic successes of years ago, when she appeared on an improvised stage in the ballroom of the Plaza hotel, assuming the leading role in a one-act play entitled "Mrs. Van Vochten's Divorce Dance." It was the feature of a tea given by Frederick Townsend Martin, a brother of Bradley Martin. The ballroom, which was thronged with members of New York society, had been transformed into a miniature theater.

MITCHELL REFUSES MONEY.

President of Miners' Union Declines Gift of \$2,700.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Perhaps the most eloquent speech President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers ever made in his life was Tuesday afternoon, when he declined to accept a personal gift of \$2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better.

As he spoke, trying to check his emotion, tears came to his eyes.



John Mitchell.

"Give it to Mrs. Mitchell and the children," he said, trembling with emotion. Big, hardy miners shed tears with him.

Thomas Gibson, president of the Montana miners, had come to the platform carrying a draft for \$2,300. He said the draft was backed by a smaller amount which would bring the total up to \$2,700.

The draft will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell.

LESLIE M. SHAW RESIGNS.

Quits Carnegie Trust Company and May Re-Enter Politics.

New York.—Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

In explaining his resignation Tuesday Mr. Shaw said that he had "small differences" with Charles C. Dickinson, the organizer and chief owner of the trust company. Of his future plans he would say nothing beyond this statement, "I may shy my castor into the political ring."

Bomb for a Mine Captain.

Blwabak, Minn.—A dynamite bomb was thrown against the house of Thomas Nicholas, captain of the Mohawk iron mine, near Aurora, early Monday morning. The explosion tore one side of the house into splinters and threw Nicholas, his wife and four children from their beds. A baby sleeping with its parents was badly injured. Alarmed by the attempt on the life of Capt. Nicholas, mining superintendents and captains throughout the range have arranged to have their homes guarded.

Suicide Ends Divorce Suit.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Pearl Turner against Mark C. Turner, a federal clerk, was discontinued Wednesday when the court was notified by telephone that Mrs. Turner had shot and killed herself.

Ohio Boy Yale's Captain.

New Haven, Conn.—Robert Boyd Burch of Cincinnati, member of the Junior Academic class, was elected captain of the Yale football team Wednesday night.

Saver of Lives Remembered in Will.

Marshalltown, Ia.—As a reward for saving the life of Mrs. C. C. Thompson and daughter of Chicago 19 years ago, W. R. Gearhart of Madrid, Ia., was the beneficiary of the will of Mr. Thompson, who died recently, to the extent of \$10,000.

Rufus Draper, Minneapolis, Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Rufus Draper, one of the long-time residents of Minneapolis, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city after an illness of more than a year.

RAILROADS HARD HIT

HAVE 330,000 CARS TIED UP BECAUSE OF PANIC.

LOSS REPRESENTS MILLIONS

Over 30,000 Men Have Been Laid Off and Salary Cutting Will Commence at Once.

New York, Jan. 24.—Figures prepared for one of the largest railroad companies show that a week ago there were 330,000 idle freight cars in the United States and about 8,000 locomotives which are laid up because of the falling off in traffic. As there are 2,200,000 freight cars in the country, this would show that 14 per cent of all the cars owned by the railroads are stored on railroad tracks waiting for loads. Figuring the value of cars at 1,000 each and of locomotives at \$15,000 each, the statement shows that the railroads have \$440,000,000 tied up in rolling stock for which there is no present use.

The great shortage in rolling stock last year caused large orders for cars to be placed by railroads. As late as October the reported shortage was \$7,000 cars.

Estimating the average freight train at forty cars, the 320,000 cars now idle would be equivalent to 8,000 trains, for handling each of which for a man are annually required, so that it may be estimated that more than 30,000 men less are needed than if all of these cars were in service. Many men have been laid off—the New York Central, for example, since the beginning of this month, has laid off enough to make a saving of \$2,500,000 a year, in addition to previous cutting down of its force—and many others have been placed on short time.

Fixed charges of a railroad must be met in full time, as well as in active, and maintenance and other expenses must be provided for and in view of the facts the management of many railroads are understood to be discussing the question of reducing wages, a disliked but necessary measure.

POLICE CHARGE ON PARADE.

"Unemployed" Try to Make a Demonstration in Chicago Streets.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Several sharp collisions occurred yesterday afternoon between the police and the army of "unemployed" who attempted to parade to the city hall. Two hundred men had formed in a column on the lake front and started to march. The column was more a succession of groups of four and five men than a column proper.

At State and Madison streets the crowd was met by Assistant Chief of Police Schuetter, who ordered them to disperse. They refused to do so, and Assistant Chief Schuetter at once charged them with his force, breaking up the column, and striking with clubs those men who attempted to hold their ground. Several men were knocked down, but not seriously injured. The police made no attempt at arrests, but by striking the men on the back compelled them to keep moving. A portion of the crowd turned into State street headed toward Jackson boulevard. They managed to get away from the police and another column, which was overtaken at Clark street and Jackson boulevard, and again charged by the police. Several men were clubbed, and the crowd was scattered.

Dr. Reisman, who led the second detachment, was placed under arrest for being somewhat roughly handled. The excitement attendant on the fights attracted an enormous throng, which made the work of the police exceedingly difficult. Chief of Police Shippy called the reserves from the nearby stations down into the business section, but the trouble was over before they arrived.

HE GRILLS CORTELYOU.

Grand Jury Indicts Thirteen in Council Bluffs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Stone of Missouri yesterday presented statistics of government deposits in national banks to show that the distribution of money during the recent currency stringency was not "equitable" as contemplated by the law governing the treasury department. He declared that the west and south were discriminated against while New York and Boston were favored. His speech was on his resolution pending in the senate directed to a committee to investigate and report the facts in these transactions.

Senator Teller followed with a brief comment upon the action of the secretary of the treasury, declaring that the placing of money in New York City during the panic was fully justified. He paid a high tribute to the rich men who, he said, had promptly offered practically their entire capital in order to stem the tide of disaster in that city which threatened the entire country.

Foraker Fights Alone.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24.—Senator J. B. Foraker said last night that the fight for delegates to the republican national convention will be continued even though some of the best known supporters of his have been reported to have deserted him.

This statement was made because of the report that former Lieutenant Governor Harding, one of his warm personal friends, had announced himself in favor of Secretary of War William H. Taft, although heretofore strongly supporting Senator Foraker for the nomination.

Governor Folk for Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—Gov. J. W. Folk yesterday gave out an announcement of his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator W. J. Stone.

The governor said he would open his campaign with a speech in St. Joseph the first week in February. While it has been believed for months that the governor would enter the senatorial contest, there has not heretofore been a formal official statement.

Ten Per Cent Reduction.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 24.—Attributing the action to depression in business, resulting in largely decreasing railroad earnings, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company last night announced a reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of all officers and employees receiving over \$166 per month, and bringing down to \$150 all monthly salaries between \$150 and \$166 per month. The cut becomes effective Feb. 1. The reduction will apply to all officers from the president down.

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Po-ru-na."

Catarrah and La Grippe. Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath. I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit. I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me." Rev. P. E. Swanson, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 298, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

I was cured of a bad case of catarrh when nothing else that I tried had any effect. My wife was cured from a severe case of la grippe, and we feel that the least we can do is to gratefully acknowledge the merit of Peruna.

"My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success." Throat Trouble. Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

Merely a Plain Statement.

The principal was called before the school board. "Professor Mentor," said the president, "Miss Squirming complains that she was grievously insulted by Mr. Dennis, who visited her class last Friday. What do you know about it?" "As you are aware, gentlemen," explained the principal, "Mr. Dennis is a poor man and the father of a very bad boy. This boy receives deserved punishment daily. Mr. Dennis simply told Miss Squirming that he couldn't afford to have her wear out his son's pants. It was a poor interpretation of a just protest."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Reform in Earnest.

Mrs. Crossway was shedding tears of joy. "I just can't help it," she exclaimed. "My husband has sworn off." "Why, I didn't know he drank," said Mrs. Kowler, greatly astonished. "Was he—as he has been given to the use of liquor?" "O, dear, no! He didn't use it at all. He has sworn off from buying things we don't need and paying for them on the installment plan."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

In Luck.

Dennis—Hinnisy is the luckiest devil that iver walked. Patrick—How's that? Dennis—Faith, an' he promised to pay me the five dollars he borrowed next week—an' he ax' an' died yesterday.—Smith's Magazine.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the Signature of E. W. GROVER and Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

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REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesque quality, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said. "Those adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those beautiful-looking men wearing sombrero; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is different from our United States."

"That's so," assented a New Yorker who had been listening. "For instance, who in all the world could find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as to wear, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there." He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted:

NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, a girl found out by inquiry, was a girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had looked in his bedtime prayer, "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first thing after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his place in the prayer. Then, after moments' thought, he continued: "Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless little girl what's got the pony."

RATHER EQUIVOCAL.

Uncle Morton, an aged negro, who had been a slave in the days before the civil war, was a retainer in the household of an Atlanta family. He was something of a philosopher, and a good deal of a diplomat. One day his two young mistresses, who were chaffing him.

"Uncle Moton," one of them said, "do you like Belle or me?"

The gray-headed negro looked first one then at the other, and said with a look of indecision:

"I am too tedious to say."

WENT HIM A FEW BETTER.

A very dapper looking young man entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careworn concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a smile to the carefully dressed young man, who registered himself as William Henry Tyler III. When he stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith DOCCXLIX."

BANISHED.

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is a matter to give it up for good, Postum Food Coffee is properly used and instead.

One girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for many years, but kept drinking coffee. One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine who had taken to Postum. Mother said she was drinking Postum so she would not have to give up coffee, and with such relief I asked for it."

Another girl writes: "I started to drink it more freely than I did before, which never comes into our minds now."

A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if I gave her some to take home, but I told her how to make it. The next day she said she did not know how I could drink Postum. I found I had made it like ordinary coffee. I told her how to make it right and she gave her a cupful I made, after it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted so good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

The little book "The Road to Health" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER.

Drunk Admiral Also Fires at His Supposed Rival.

Postville.—While drunk and in a fit of jealousy, William Ballzell, a farmer living northeast of here, murdered his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Geddes, attempted to kill H. C. Bowman, in whose home the woman was employed as housekeeper, and then burned the barn and live stock of M. A. Bowman. The woman died instantly from the single bullet fired into her body at close range, the man escaped injury, the shots going wild.

A posse has been organized to search the woods in which the murderer is hiding and the militia at Waukon has been ordered out to take a hand in the situation. Ballzell, who has Indian blood in his veins, is a desperate character and it is expected that he will sell his life dearly.

Mrs. Geddes, the murdered woman, came here some time ago from Viola, Wis., running away from her husband, who still lives at that place. She kept house for a time for her brother-in-law, Ballzell, who is a widower with seven children. He became infatuated with her and when she left him to go to the home of H. C. Bowman, where she cared for the latter's invalid mother, Ballzell became jealous.

Ballzell came to Postville and imbibed freely of liquor. When he started home he was drunk. From accounts received here, he stopped at the Bowman home, where he first quarreled with the Geddes woman and then shot her, killing her instantly. Leaving the house, he met Bowman, at whom he fired two shots without warning, both, however, going wide. Then he disappeared.

A little later he was seen coming from the barn of M. A. Bowman, who lives on a farm adjoining that of his brother, H. C. Bowman. Before it could be extinguished it was entirely destroyed, with the live stock and contents. It is presumed that in his insane anger, Ballzell set the fire.

Postville.—The posse which was organized to catch William Ballzell, who killed his sister-in-law in a fit of drunken jealousy here, succeeded in capturing him. He made no resistance, as the weapon with which he had shot his sister-in-law was lost in the melee which followed.

SUES THE BURLINGTON.

U. S. District Attorney Temple Brings Action.

Des Moines.—United States District Attorney M. L. Temple has filed with Clerk W. C. McArthur a suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company charging five violations of the "safety appliance act." The penalty upon conviction will be a fine of \$100 on each count, making the total penalty \$500.

Colonel Thomas brought the action on the suggestion of the attorney general at the request of information furnished by the interstate commerce commission. The case will be tried in the Ottumwa division of the federal court.

The first count of the complaint charges that on Nov. 7, 1907, the Burlington hauled a car of coal from a point in Illinois to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the coupling apparatus of which was out of repair. According to the complaint the lever of the coupler was bent so that it would not connect the cars automatically, making it necessary for a man to go between the cars to couple them. The second count charges that on Nov. 7, the company hauled a car which was not equipped with handholds for the brakeman. The car was loaded with cattle and was brought into the state from a point outside.

The third count in question had a defective coupling and it was also used in interstate trade. The fourth count charges that the railroad used a baggage and express car which was not equipped with handholds for the brakeman. The fifth was a freight car similarly defective, according to the complaint.

TURNER SOCIETY DRY.

First Dance in Years at Which Beer Was Not Served.

Des Moines.—The club rooms of the Des Moines Turnverein society are "dry" for the first time in years. The closing of the bar was a voluntary action by the club, and was taken in the nick of time, for a justice of the peace and two constables were offered for sale. Two representatives of the Anti-Saloon league attended the monthly dance for the purpose of securing evidence against the club, but their errand was a fruitless one, because no liquid refreshments were served harder than ginger pop.

Whether the officers of the German society were tipped off on the planned raid and disposed of all beer beforehand, or whether the bar is permanently closed, cannot be learned.

The Anti-Saloon league had made complete preparations to seize beer that was offered for sale. Instead of the two or three men that are usually kept busy waiting on trade between dances, the league's amateur detectives found a lone man behind the counter selling pop. W. C. Barber of the league stated that the Turner hall would be watched in the future, saying that the reform might be only temporary and that the sale of liquor might be resumed.

LAUNCH RIVER PLANS.

Seven States Combine to Improve the Big Missouri.

St. Louis City.—An appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the establishment of a 12-foot channel in the Missouri river from St. Louis to St. Louis City will be asked of congress as a result of the first annual convention of the Missouri river navigation congress.

Governors and congressmen from seven states bordering on the Missouri river were in attendance at the convention. It was the voice of the convention that the Missouri river as well as the Mississippi should be made navigable as soon as congress can see its way clear to spend that much money. It was the sentiment of the convention that the deepening of the Missouri river channel would be the greatest stroke toward the settlement of railroad rate troubles in the great middle west.

Engineers reported that the Missouri river, improved according to the plans of this convention, would have the carrying capacity of 600 railroads—fifty times the capacity of all the roads running between the Mississippi river and the lower Missouri, and more than twenty-five times the capacity of all the railroads running between the Mississippi to the Missouri at all points.

These engineers reported that making the Missouri river navigable from St. Louis City to St. Louis would cost less than paralleling any single railroad between these two points.

Speakers at the two-day session of the convention were Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa, Gov. Chas. S. Deneen of Illinois, Gov. Jos. Folk of Missouri, Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, Gov. Geo. L. Sheldon of Nebraska, Gov. Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota, and Gov. Jas. Burke of North Dakota. It was the greatest collection of governors since President Roosevelt made his trip down the Mississippi.

Yankton was awarded the next meeting of the congress. Congressman E. C. Ellis of Kansas City was elected president and George C. Call, secretary and treasurer.

COURT FREES A GIRL'S HEART.

Rules That Limitation on Her Affection in Will is Wrong.

Des Moines.—When Lamoine Mott, a local capitalist, died a year ago he left a will which provided that his niece, Alice Mott, 14, should receive a life annuity of \$600 on condition that she marry a man approved by the trustees of the estate. Judge W. H. McHenry of the district court has set aside this provision of the will as against public policy.

The trustees are heirs, and the court said that it would be possible, under the will, for the trustees to object to any one Alice may marry, no matter what sort of a chap he may be, so that her annuity might revert to the estate.

I do not mean by this that they would do it, however do it at the court. The girl is now attending St. Joseph's School. She is tremendously relieved by the decision of the court.

INDICT THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Charge of Selling Liquor on Trains is Brought.

Logan.—The Illinois Central Railroad company has been indicted by the present session of the Harrison county grand jury for selling liquor on its trains without a license. The indictment contains several counts and refers to the selling of various liquors on an evening train west-bound between Woodbine and Logan on the night of Jan. 3. Liquor was alleged to have been sold by the negro porters in the buffet car. The indictment was turned in on the strength of the testimony of some Woodbine young men who either saw liquor bought and drank or who themselves bought and drank liquor, and the county attorney who was on the train personally testified to the same.

GROCCERS ARE ARRESTED.

Council Bluffs.—Indictments have been returned by the grand jury against thirteen grocers of this city on a charge of having sold the pure food laws in the sale of substitute for butter.

During the past six months a number of arrests have been made of Council Bluffs merchants on similar charges, but the wholesale arrests caused much surprise and considerable indignation on the part of the accused grocers. The evidence in the cases was furnished by J. C. Tate, pure food inspector, to whom the sales of the alleged impure butter were made.

Accused of Woman's Death.

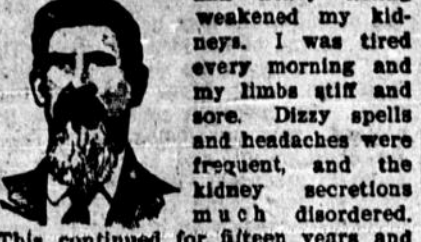
Fort Dodge.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging Dr. P. K. Dahl, a well known physician, with manslaughter. The charge is due to an operation performed on Mrs. Dora Bowen, who died soon after in great agony. The indictment was caused by a sensation here as the defendant stands high in social circles. Mrs. Dahl is a prominent musician.

Asks Fish Hatchery For Iowa.

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Dawson has introduced a bill for the establishment of a fish hatchery at some point in the Second district of Iowa. He asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the project.

WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.



Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Louisiana, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions were so disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Knierem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beatings. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Knierem.—New York World.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY.

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body.—Cured in 4 Days by Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Made Him Nervous.

"What in the world is the matter, Harold?" anxiously inquired the pretty girl. "Why, you seem too nervous to sit down a minute."

"You'll have to pardon me," responded Harold, "but I just saw your father prowling around with a bird gun."

"Oh, nonsense! Why, father likes you. Didn't I hear him say that you were good enough to eat?"

"H'm! That's just the reason why he might try to pepper me."

Italy Has Largest Churches.

Italy owns the world's three largest churches—St. Peter's, Rome; The Duomo, Milan; and St. Paul's at Rome.

Who Likes Lemon Pie?

You should try at once "OUR-PIE" Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. A lady writes: "I will never again try to make Lemon pie in the old way while I can get 'OUR-PIE' Preparation. Try it and you will say the same. At grocery, 10 cents."

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It's easy to swear off—and just as easy to fall off a little later.

A suggestion for 1908: Take Garfield Tea to establish and maintain a normal action of the digestive organs, to purify the blood, cleanse the system and to bring Good Health.

The greatest is he who is most true to the principle of duty.—Channing.

We Sell Guns and Traps Cheap.

Buy furs and hides, or tan them for robes & rugs. N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Will it be the same old resolutions with a new coat of varnish?

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Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom.—Bovee.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

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Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 120 a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds, and sold \$37.76 worth therefrom, or made 31%. That's new! Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and "Quick" Carrot.....\$ 10 1 pkg. Earliest Rippe Cabbage..... 10 1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... 15 1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... 15 1 pkg. Early Diamond Onion..... 10 1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... 15 1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish..... 10 1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... 15

Total.....\$1.00

Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c.

or if you send 12c, we will add a package of Berliner Apple Tree Cavendish, John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & V.

A Little Child's Impression.

Lying at the base of Echo mountain, in California, in the San Gabriel valley, is the pretty city of Pasadena: At night, when the lights are glistening and sparkling, the effect from Echo mountain is beautiful.

One evening, directly after dinner, a little girl who was remaining over night on the mountain, rushed breathlessly into the dining-room, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma, mamma, come out on the porch, all the stars have fallen on the ground!"

Ring Watches Popular.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted—cost about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with LECTURE APPLICATOR, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure, taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a medical preparation, it was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The peculiar structure of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh of the nose, throat, lungs, and bladder. Send for free trial bottle. CHERRY & CO., 170 N. 7th St., St. Paul, Minn. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

At Last.

Mrs. Newed (excitedly)—O, Henry! I've just discovered why your poems are always returned by this magazine!

Mr. Newed (a near-poet)—Indeed?

Mrs. Newed—Yes, indeed! Why, here's the answer in plain print: "No contributions will be returned unless stamps are furnished," and you, you old goose, always send the stamps!

The Pe-ru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

Writers and Employers.

Milton Shaw remarked recently: "Barnard took \$25 (\$20 for 'Paradise Lost' because he could not get any more. I should ask \$5,000 for the same quantity of pen-and-ink work because I need not take any less. The employer-to-day is emphatically a man who, like Milton and myself, has to take what he can get."



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

The Cross Road club met at Bro. Gen. Jackson's on January 14 and dedicated their new club house...

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Messrs. H. H. Hughes and Mary Rogers visited in Chicago last week...

Wedding bells rang last Wednesday and Mr. Garfield Martin and Mrs. Clara Dressing were united in matrimony...

Edward Buckner returned yesterday from a visit to his parental home in New London.

Abraham Mitchell contemplates going to Des Moines shortly with a view of remaining there.

The Pastor's Jewels, under the direction of Mr. White, will on the 31st at the A. M. E. church present a comedy...

Mrs. H. A. Hughes and daughter will leave next week for Chicago, where Mr. Hughes has his headquarters.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism? Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved?

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN. Friends in Minneapolis of Richard Farr were pained to learn of his death...

The Tuesday Industrial club met Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Wade. There seems to be a great amount of sickness in our city...

On February 10th Booker T. Washington will speak at the Congregational church at 8 p. m.

Quarterly meeting at St. Peter's church Sunday afternoon next. P. E. Gaines is expected to be present at 3 p. m.

Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, presiding elder of this district, is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Stanton Smith...

Several of our people attended the 12th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Graves in St. Paul Tuesday evening.

The following subject will be discussed at St. James' Aid meeting Friday evening: Resolved, "That the men should receive the greater education."

Mrs. Blanch Charleston of St. Paul was a caller at the St. James parsonage Monday.

We have been informed that one of our Iowa young gents of wide acquaintance will soon lead to the altar one of Minneapolis' fair damsels.

Don't fail to see "Jerry the Tramp" in the "Convict's Daughter" at St. James church in the near future.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (Special to the Bystander from the Gazette.) There is a slight improvement in the condition of Miss Jeannette Woods...

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