

Scott's Emulsion advertisement featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish on his back. Text includes 'cod-fish are caught yearly on the coast of Norway' and 'Only the best of this oil is used by SCOTT & BOWNE'.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH advertisement with a woman's portrait. Text: 'NEVER FAILS TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR and BEAUTY. Satisfy Yourself by Sampling Now for a SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE'.

R&G CORSETS advertisement featuring a woman in a corset. Text: 'Model A67 is a new one.' and 'S. & J. GREGSON, 193 Franklin Street, Norwich, Conn.'.

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Viburn-O advertisement. Text: 'DON'T WORRY; It Makes Wrinkles. Worry ever ill-health does you health no good, and merely creates wrinkles, that make you look older than you are.'

RAY LAMPHERE'S CONFESSION OUT Many Ghastly Details of Crime at the Old Farm House in Indiana.

HE AIDED MURDERESS MRS. GUNNESS

In Disposing of Bodies of Three Men Chloroformed by the Arch-Murderess—Lamphere Not Satisfied with Pay Received for His Part of the Work Took Revenge on Mrs. Gunness and Accidentally Fired the House.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Ray Lamphere, who died recently in the Indiana state prison at Michigan City while serving a term for setting fire to the house of Mrs. Beila Gunness, near Laporte, Ind., has confessed that he had assisted the arch-murderess in disposing of the bodies of three men. When he believed death was near he confessed and the confession is published today under copyright by the Post-Dispatch. Lamphere said he saw one of the men killed and he aided in burying three. These men were Andrew Helgein and probably Ole Budburg and Tomnes Peterson Lien. Lamphere Had a Grievance. Lamphere said he thought he had not received his money for his part in disposing of the bodies as he considered himself entitled to and that he went to the farmhouse at night with a woman, chloroformed Mrs. Gunness, her three children and Jennie Olson and robbed the house of between \$60 and \$70. The light they used was a candle and he left the house without knowing they had left behind a spark that soon burst into flames. Mrs. Gunness' method of killing her victims, as he described, was to chloroform them as they slept and then if the drug did not kill to use an axe. How Confession Was Made. Lamphere confessed to the Rev. Dr. E. A. Schell, former pastor of the Laporte Methodist church, now president of the Iowa Wesleyan university at Mount Pleasant, but Mr. Schell held it in violation as a secret of the confessional. The Post-Dispatch says the

REPORT OF CHANGE IN ROCK ISLAND CO. CONTROL Powerful Foreign Interests at Work—London Banker at Head.

New York, Jan. 13.—S. B. Chapin & Co. have been punished, Daniel G. Reid resigned today as chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, and now, out of the mass of rumors which have rumbled up since the recent sensational rise and fall in Rock Island common comes the apparently authentic report that the control of the Rock Island company is to change and Mr. Reid's influence is to cease. Powerful foreign interests, headed by Dr. F. S. Pearson, a London banker, owner of Mexican properties and with strong Canadian connections, have recently acquired in the open market large blocks of Rhode Island common and preferred stocks. The exact amount is not disclosed, but probably represents about one-fifth of the whole. The newcomers, it is understood, are working in harmony with Judge William H. Moore and First National bank interests, who, with Mr. Reid, have in recent years dominated the Rock Island property. Judge Moore's statement today in which he said that he and Mr. Reid, contrary to report, were working in unison, but he declined to discuss the developments in the Rock Island situation. Some time ago Mr. Pearson attracted the attention of the state by organizing a \$40,000,000 syndicate which took over extensive Mexican properties owned by Colonel William O. Gurnea and also the uncompleted Chihuahua and Pacific Railroad company. This railroad, it is said, the Pearson interests will extend not only to the Pacific, but northward to El Paso, Tex., where it would fit in with the Rock Island. Official announcement was made today of the resignation of Richard A. Jackson as president and director of the Rock Island company and of the election of Robert Walker, former assistant general counsel, as his successor. Mr. Walker was also elected a member of the board of directors, chairman of the executive committee and general counsel of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company. As chairman of the executive committee of this company he succeeds Mr. Reid, who resigned. Mr. Reid remains, however, as chairman of the board of directors of this company, as well as a director of the Rock Island company and of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company. Further changes in the official force and directorate of these companies, involving Mr. Reid, are forecasted as being probable.

FIVE YEARS FOR NEW HAVEN EX-BANKER Judge Case Passes Sentence on People's Bank Treasurer.

New Haven, Jan. 13.—One to five years in state prison was the sentence rendered today by Judge Case on Robert D. Mur, treasurer of the People's Bank & Trust Co. upon his plea of guilty, today, of having converted to his own use \$106,000 worth of the bank's securities. The convicted man was perfectly composed as he faced Judge Case in the sentence. He had been in jail while in court. His counsel had made a statement in his behalf in chambers yesterday, and the imposition of sentence was a foregone conclusion. Mur was taken to Wetherfield without delay to enter upon his sentence. Mur came to this city from Port Jervis, N. Y., about a few weeks ago when he was treasurer of the People's Bank & Trust Co. While on a trip back to his home in New York, he was arrested by the state police and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Mur returned to help straighten out the bank. Here the fact became public that securities of a value of \$137,000 had been missed. Most of the securities were later recovered, and upon request of the state bank commissioner a complaint was issued against Mur, and this complaint was taken to court. The trial was held in \$10,000 for the superior court. The charges were two counts, which involved larceny and theft of money and securities and proceeded to try the one upon which Mur pleaded guilty. The defendant's counsel asked for an opportunity to make a statement in his behalf. Judge Case granted the request and the sentence was imposed after Judge Case had had the matter under consideration over night.

INHERITANCE TAXATION. No Reciprocal Exemptions by Law—This State and Massachusetts.

An opinion as to whether the estates of non-resident decedents whose legal residence is in Connecticut are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, has been rendered by Attorney General Dana Malone of Massachusetts at the request of Commissioner William H. Corbin. His opinion is that they are not. By the law of Massachusetts the estate of a non-resident decedent is to a certain extent exempt from inheritance taxation, provided that by the law of the state or country of his residence, a like exemption is made in favor of the estates of citizens of that state. Attorney General Malone is of the opinion that no exemption in favor of the estates of citizens of Massachusetts is made by the law of Connecticut, corresponding to that made by the law of Massachusetts in favor of the estates of non-residents. Therefore, Massachusetts will continue to impose a tax on shares of Massachusetts corporations owned by Connecticut decedents, the certificates of which are not in that state, and Connecticut will continue to impose a tax on shares of stock of a Connecticut corporation owned by a Massachusetts decedent, the certificates of which are not within this state.

Home for Hartford Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows' Hall association voted Monday to accept the report of the building committee appointed some time ago to act in the matter of securing plans for a home for the Odd Fellows in that city.

INDIGESTION, GAS AND DYSPEPSIA GO Out-of-Order Stomachs Feel Fine Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin—Hundreds of Bulletin Readers are Needless Miserable

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, dissolves and breaks up all accumulation in the blood all the food you can eat. Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes. If you will get from your pharm-

LYNCH INVITED TO SPEAK. New Britain Business Men's Association Wishes to Do Honor to National Baseball Executive.

That the Business Men's association is truly appreciative of the honor that came to a member in the election of Thomas J. Lynch as president of the National Baseball league is shown by the fact that an invitation was forwarded to Mr. Lynch asking him to sit at the head-board and respond to a toast, according to the New Britain Herald. There is no doubt that the business men would take the roof off when the baseball executive arose, but he is modest, as his answer to President Frank J. Porter shows. The correspondence between the president of the Business Men's association and the president of the National league is here given:

New Britain, Dec. 23, 1909. Hon. Thomas J. Lynch, President, National Baseball League, New York City. Dear Sir—The annual dinner of the Business Men's association will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910. The executive committee of the association tender you a hearty invitation to be present and would be more than pleased to have you respond to a toast to The National League. Respectfully yours, FRANK J. PORTER, President.

Mr. Lynch's answer, written on the stationery of the National league, is here given: Mr. Porter, President, New Britain Business Men's Association, New Britain National Bank Bldg., New Britain, Conn. Dear Mr. Porter—Your invitation received. If at New Britain I will attend the banquet, but you know me on making speeches. Yours truly, T. J. LYNCH.

BAG OF GOLD FOUND IN STEPNEY Stone Removed from Base of Chimney in Leavenworth Place Leads to Find.

Three hundred dollars in \$2.50 and \$5 gold pieces which had been concealed at the base of an old fashioned chimney since the owner buried them during the panic of 1893, were found the other day of Frank Gusk, who recently purchased the old Abby Leavenworth place in Stepney. More than 40 years ago when gold was at a high premium and the currency of the country was much depreciated, the late owner of the place, who was reputed to have buried this coin and from that day to this time it was dug out by present owner of the old house it has apparently lain undisturbed. Why it was never recovered before does not appear. The fact of its present recovery is pretty well established, and it is fair to presume that Miss Leavenworth feared for its safety if entrusted to the banks and thought the old chimney a better keeping place. Gusk recently bought the place and the other day while making some repairs dislodged a stone at the base of the chimney, and the bag with its valuable contents came to light. The story soon spread and was current talk over the telephones in Stepney, although no one seemed to have actually seen the coins but the finder. If Gusk were not the owner of the house his title to the find might be brought into question. The name of Miss Leavenworth, if there are any, but it is probable that his ownership in the treasure trove will never be questioned under any circumstances.

The Lakes in 1910.

A great year was 1909 upon the Great Lakes. Recreators were smothered in the winter waves of Erie delight to smash a landsman's yacht. More ore and more package freight were carried than in any year since 1890. Eighteen land navigation. Furthermore, the demand for ore was so insistent that the boats were during the ice and gales past the insurance barrier—several of them to their misfortune. The season of 1910 is looked forward to as one to be distinguished by extraordinary activity. Vessel owners are, therefore, preparing to garner as much of the harvest of trade as they can. The American Shipbuilding company reports that it has received orders for the construction of thirty new boats, the cost of which will total \$10,000,000. Eighteen barges will be ready for delivery with the opening of navigation. The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie company has contracts for five freighters of the 600 foot class. Most of the new vessels will be of the 9,000 ton class. There have been interest for a long time in a prophecy made by a group of men connected with the lake business, that the waterways of the world shortly become so crowded lanes must be mapped out and rigidly adhered to. It is a pleasant forecast to place faith in, since it means so much is prosperity to every important lake port. It may be that the carriers will have to undertake the work of charting the highways of the world, and the close of the record-breaking season of 1910.—Toledo Blade.

Buying Dogs.

"An American who was in Nazareth long ago told me a strange story. I did not believe him, for it cannot be true. He said that in America people buy dogs" and the mere suggestion of so ludicrous a transaction sent the assembled group into paroxysms of laughter. "They do," I replied. The pompous former mayor fell in to such convulsions of merriment that his rotund face grew the color of burnished copper. "Buy dogs?" roared his sons in a chorus of several languages. "But what for?" "Never having settled that question entirely to my own satisfaction, I parried it with another. "How do you get a dog, if you want one?" "W-w-w-h-y," answered the eldest son, wiping the tears from his eyes, "if any one wants a dog, he tells some one else and they give him one. But who ever wants a dog?"—Harry Franck, in the Century.

He's the Candy Kid.

"He's a mighty nice young fellow. I like him," said Senator Gordon of Mississippi after calling on Mr. Tait. That is the conclusion the people of the United States came to 13 months ago.—N. Y. World.

Murphy's Modesty.

It will be noted that as soon as Murphy heard that Judge Gaynor was looking for good men to put in what he started in his automobile for Brooklyn.—N. Y. Evening Post.

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SHAWMUT RUBBERS advertisement with images of various shoe styles. Text: 'SHAWMUTS BOW HEEL OTHER KINDS. Double the wear where the wear comes.'

Bright and Steady The Rayo Lamp advertisement with an image of the lamp. Text: 'A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp. The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.'

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