

THE GILMOUR MYSTERY

Was the Missing Girl Seen Here Last Saturday?

An Acquaintance Says He Saw and Spoke to Her Then.

Others Who Claim to Have Seen Her in This City—The Girl Was in the Company of a Young Man Here.

Notwithstanding all the theories and sensational reports which the San Francisco officers and newspapers are putting forth to prove that Miss Ida Gilmour, the missing Colusa girl, has been murdered, there is very good ground for the belief that she is still alive.

At least it begins to look as if the dead body found in the bay a few days ago was not hers. While her sister and brother-in-law thought the head found in the submerged wire screen was that of Addie Gilmour, the father and mother have refused to be convinced that it is.

A RECORD-UNION reporter had a talk yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton L. Theobalds, former residents of Colusa, and who knew the Gilmours well. Mr. Theobalds is an employe in the State Printing Office. He stated that Mark Gratz, a salesman employed in Weinstein, Lubin & Co.'s store, had told him he had seen Addie Gilmour in that store on Saturday last.

WHAT GRATZ SAYS. A reporter called on Mr. Gratz last night, and he said he knew the Gilmours in Colusa for many years. He has known the twin sisters since they were little children, and was exceedingly friendly with them. He had not seen Addie Gilmour for some years until Saturday last, the day after the head was found in the bay off Sausalito.

On Saturday afternoon he was standing in an aisle of the clothing department, when he saw approaching down another aisle, some fifteen feet away, a small woman dressed in dark clothing, who waived her hand toward him, smiled and bowed and spoke, but he did not hear what she said.

He bowed and moved to speak to the woman, when one of his principals called him and he turned to respond to the call. He knew the woman instantly, but for the moment could not recall her name. He turned and looked at her again steadily and saw her clearly. She was then moving toward the exit of the store. He then knew her as either Emma or Addie Gilmour—which, he could not say.

Mr. Gratz is so positive of it that he is willing to swear to it, yet he admits that it might be a case of remarkable resemblance. He noticed that the woman was wan, "peaked" of countenance, as if sick. He says the Gilmour girls are very small and do not show their age, which he knows to be about 30 years.

The woman who waived her hand and bowed to him and advanced to meet him, in all respects—form, movement, size, features and expression of countenance—was one of the twin sisters Gilmour. Of nothing in the matter of identity could he be more certain, or else the person was the exact counterpart of one of the sisters.

This woman was accompanied by a young man, about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height, with a rather dark mustache, but, as Gratz puts it, he "looked like a boosier."

Mr. Gratz said that when he met Mrs. Theobalds yesterday and said to her: "By the way, I saw one of the Gilmour girls last Saturday," he did not then know that Addie was involved in the murder mystery, nor that she was missing from home. It was then he learned the fact from Mrs. Theobalds.

IT WAS NOT EMMA. THE RECORD-UNION telegraphed last night to the agent of the Associated Press in San Francisco the above facts, and a message was at once sent out to 314 Bush street, where Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour are stopping, making inquiry if Emma, the twin sister of Addie, had been in Sacramento last week. The following telegram was received in reply:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20—8:40 P. M.—SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION: Mr. Gilmour says Emma was not in Sacramento on Saturday. He says the girls were twins, and looked very much alike.

This was verified by a telegram received from W. S. Green from Colusa, stating that Emma Gilmour had not been in Sacramento.

Mr. Gratz had not the slightest doubt that it was either Addie or Emma Gilmour he saw on Saturday with the man described above, and will admit the possibility of a mistake only after the statements in the San Francisco papers, to the effect that the dead body found is that of Addie Gilmour, are verified by future developments.

OTHERS SAW HER. There is another family here who are well acquainted with the Gilmour sisters, and the husband said yesterday that some lady friends had told his wife they saw one of the girls here a few days ago and positively identified her.

BOTH GOOD GIRLS. Mrs. Theobalds said last night that she had been brought up with the Gilmour sisters, and that they were lovely girls and very dear friends of hers. She cannot believe that Addie has done anything wrong, but is thoroughly convinced that she is living.

McAMUS WAS HERE. Ross McAmus, a Colusaite, is mentioned in connection with Miss Gilmour

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

as one who had been waiting on her. Persons who have lived in Colusa, and know him well, say he was seen in this city one week ago to-day, and the description given by Mr. Gratz of the man in Miss Gilmour's company last Saturday is said by Mr. Theobalds to be a perfect description of McAmus.

THE POLICE THEORY. The theory of the San Francisco police is that Miss Gilmour went to one Dr. West for treatment, and that he performed an operation that resulted in her death.

Then fearing detection was unavoidable, if he reported the case, on account of the similar case with which he had been mixed up two months before, he cut the body up and threw it into the bay.

The doctors who have examined the pieces of Miss Gilmour's body already picked up say that the dissection was done with a scalpel in the hands of a skilled surgeon.

Last night Dr. West was found and arrested. It is said he had been keeping out of the way.

SEEN ON THE BOAT. A telegram to the RECORD-UNION from San Francisco last night states that one George Hart, who is a guard at San Quentin, says he has known both the sisters for years, but could not tell them apart. He went from Oakland to San Francisco last Thursday with one of the sisters, but cannot say which one it was.

If it was Emma Gilmour—which does not appear at all likely—the fact will of course be known by to-day.

STATEMENT BY WEST. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—When Dr. West was taken to the City Prison to-night he said to a reporter: "I do not care to say anything just yet. I have sent for my attorney and want to talk with him before I say a word."

"Will you not admit that Miss Gilmour was in your house?" asked the reporter. "The police have positive proof that she was."

"Well," responded the physician, slowly, "I will say that she was. She came to me for treatment of trouble resulting from an operation lately performed. Yes, it was malpractice. The poor girl was suffering terribly, and I had to care for her."

"Was she accompanied by a young man when she came to see you?"

"No, she came alone."

"On what day?"

"I do not recollect. It was in the early part of the month—the 5th, I think."

"Did she remain with you?"

"Yes; I cared for her right in the house. She sent for her trunk, and it was brought to her."

"How long was Miss Gilmour with you?"

"I do not care to say, but it was several days, at any rate."

"When did she leave the house?"

"On the 9th of September, I think. It was just about dusk."

"Do you believe that Miss Gilmour is alive?"

"I have every reason to believe so," was the answer, steadily given. "I may prove it by and by, if I get a chance. I will say no more."

THE FATHER'S KNOWLEDGE OF WEST'S GUILT. The first word of Dr. West's guilt came from the father of the dead girl. He kept his knowledge to himself for days, and even when he did tell the police he only gave them half the story. The complete story of Mr. Gilmour's quest for his daughter and his learning the hideous truth is now published for the first time.

The father tells a horrible tale of his first learning the fact that the head found in the water was that of his daughter Addie. When he told it his feelings almost overcame him, and the suffering he endured showed plainly in his features.

"The first word," he said, "that reached me of the affliction that had fallen on my family was on the overland train, and I had no idea even then what it was, and was forced to wait in suspense all the way from Oakland, Or., until I arrived here Monday morning. Mr. De Jarnett and Miss Allen met me there, and I was told of the supposed terrible death of my child and the belief that the head found in the water was her's. Miss Allen, who gave me most of the information in the case, introduced me to Mrs. Austin, manager of the millinery department of Topitz & Co., and it was she that told me of Addie's going to Dr. West for treatment, and also that he would be able to explain her disappearance.

"That night (Monday) I resolved to go to this man and make him confess to me what he had done with my daughter, and I took oath never to leave him until I had done so. About 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. De Jarnett and myself went to his house at 132 Turk street. Mr. De

Jarnett and Mr. Austin were left in the parlor and Mrs. Austin and myself retired to the doctor's office. In there I charged him with being fully cognizant of my daughter's death, but he strenuously denied it, and said he knew nothing about her. I threatened him and cajoled him, and finally got him into such a corner that he at last, after making me take an oath that I would not expose him or seek to injure him, he confessed. He told me that my daughter had died in his office, and that he had sold the body to some medical students. Then he lifted his hands and swore that the head in the wire netting was hers. I asked him how he knew it was hers, and he said he knew it better than anyone, and almost acknowledged that he had put it there. Afterward he said the medical students had placed it where it was."

Mr. Gilmour would not say why he had not immediately reported Dr. West's confession to the police, but intimated that they desired further proof of the identity of the head, and also wished to save the family's honor.

Mr. Austin corroborated Mr. Gilmour's story.

TWO FORECLOSURE SUITS. Called in Judge Johnson's Court, But Continued Till Tuesday.

Judge Johnson yesterday declined to proceed with the trial of the cases of the Germania Building and Loan Association against W. E. Kuhnle and Jacob Gebert, on the ground that, being a stockholder in the Germania, he might be disqualified from sitting in the cases.

The Nonpareil. MISS A DAY. At the Dress Goods counter and you miss the first sight of some of the prettiest stuffs that ever crossed the ocean. The highest art of beauty is reached in the new colorings of this season's goods.

Ten pieces Fancy Two-toned Effects in Choice French Chevrots and Hopsackings, blending in very harmonious colorings, at 75c per yard.

A complete line of Pin Checks in shadings specially adapted for this fall, at 90c per yard.

Six pieces French Checked Cheviot Suiting, silk-mixed, 50 inches wide. Worth \$1 50, \$1 per yard.

Fifteen pieces New Satin-finish Angora Melange, with dark grounds and a dash of other colorings, at \$1 per yard.

Eight pieces Very Choice Mixtures, with invisible Persian designs, and in colors which are a marvel of beauty, at \$1 25 per yard.

Our French Broadcloths at \$1 50 per yard are the best value ever offered in this city. They are 52 inches wide and can be had in twenty-two different shades.

WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. Corner Fifth and J Streets, Sacramento. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

USE POND'S EXTRACT. FOR PILES, BURNS, SORE EYES, WOUNDS, SORES, Headache AND ALL PAIN. Have the early frosts or too late a lingering by the garden gate again aroused the slumbering summer long? Well, if it's very bad you must change your diet and perhaps take some distasteful drug—the doctor will tell you what—but first rub thoroughly the part afflicted with POND'S EXTRACT, then wrap it warmly with flannel, and the rheumatism may wholly disappear.

OUR STATE FAIR IS OVER, AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL SOON REOPEN. THE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CLOSED ALMOST TWO MONTHS AND THE SCHOLARS HAVE ENJOYED THEIR VACATION.

THE MECHANICAL CLOTHING STORE, H. MARKS, Proprietor. 414 AND 416 K STREET.

ADAMS - BOOTH CO. Importers and Wholesale Grocers. 1009 TO 1019 FRONT STREET, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

UNCLE IKE MONEY LENDER, 231 K Street. WATCH REPAIRING DEPARTMENT—Watches cleaned, 75c; Watch Mainprings, 75c. All watch repairing warranted two years.

THE NEW FERRY. It Opened Up Ready for Business Yesterday Morning.

PUT OFF A TRAIN. John O'Kane Had a Racket With the Conductor.

BRIEF NOTES. This evening the Republican City Committee will meet to lay out its work for the coming election for officers under the new charter.

HOP-FIELD ROWS. Chinamen Arrested for Using Knives Too Freely.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. To-morrow, the 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, R. E. Greer & Co. will sell the north 150 feet of lots 5 and 6, in the block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Q and H, with all the improvements—good house and barn and outhouses; well fenced.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Clunie Opera-house this evening the successful production of Boucicault's melodrama "After Dark" will be repeated. It is a play full of activity; the interest begins at once and is sustained to the end without faltering.

Military Ball. Twenty-first annual ball of Company G, Second Infantry, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., will be given at Armory Hall on Monday, October 16th. Music by Neale's Orchestra.

DR. F. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. For the face, neck, hands, feet, etc. It is the best of all skin preparations.

J. W. GUTHRIE, 127 J Street. Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter. TIN ROOFING. Telephone No. 165.

Meeting Notices. W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING THIS Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at Mission rooms, Third street, between K and L. Mrs. G. Schadt, President. Mrs. S. C. Osborn, Secretary.

General Notices. PROFESSOR GEE, TEST AND PROPHETIC MEDIUM; readings daily; satisfaction guaranteed; test circles Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 A. M.; 25 cents, 707 I street. Spirit test at Pioneer Hall Sunday, September 24th, at 8 P. M., 10 cents.

SACRAMENTO SCHOOL OF SHORT-HAND AND TYPEWRITING. Regular weekly sessions OCTOBER 1st. We make a specialty of teaching this useful art and are fully equipped to prepare students at all branches of shorthand work. Send for circular. MISS LUCAS BURNS & O'NEIL, southwest corner Eighth and J streets. \$20-25.

REY, H. H. RICE OF OAKLAND WILL give two lectures on "The World's Fair," showing 200 views, in the Congregational Church, Sixth and I streets, Sacramento, on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, October 4th and 6th. \$1.50-2.00.

ARRIVED—MRS. BARTHOLOMEW, Denver's well-known business test medium located at 315 K street. Tells the names of spirit friends, gives advice on all affairs of life; diagnoses disease without questions. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and be convinced. Circulars on application. Readings: test seance Sunday evening, Pythian Castle. \$1.00-1.50.

ADAM PORTER, CLAIRVOYANT, FORTUNE teller by cards and palmistry; ladies, 50c; gent., \$1; by cards and clairvoyant sittings, \$1 50. 625 L street, between sixth and seventh. \$1.00-1.50.

HARRY W. RIVETT, STEAM CARPET cleaning, repairing and reweaving. Carpet cutting, sewing and reweaving. Furniture packed for shipment. Second-hand carpets and furniture bought and for sale. Telephone 242.

Wanted. SITUATION WANTED—BY A SCANDINAVIAN girl (recently arrived) to do general housework. Inquire 1215 G street, between 2 and 4 and after 7 P. M. \$21-25.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do housework in a family where there are children. Address Box 50, this office. \$21-25.

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE BOY desires a situation as plain cook in private family. Address P. O. Box 65. \$21-25.

WE OFFER TO GENERAL AGENTS and canvassers exclusive territory, free newspaper advertising, and all other goods before paying for them, immense profits and a permanent business. Address CONSOLIDATED, Lynn, Mass. \$21-25.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF HATTIE N. ROGERS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hattie N. Rogers, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the date of publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the law office of Driver & Sims, No. 420 J street, Sacramento, California, for the purpose of settling the account of the business of the said estate, in the County of Sacramento, State of California.

ABDIE M. HICKS, Administrator. DRIVER & SIMS, Attorneys for Administrator.

WANTED—I WILL PAY A FEW LADIES a salary of \$10 per week to work for me in their locality at home; light work, good pay for part time. Write, with stamp, Mrs. E. E. BASSLER, suite 304, Marshall Field Building, Chicago. \$20-15.

WANTED—TEAMS TO HAUL DIRT. Inquire of JAMES TOUHEY, 1427 Sixth street.

NON-UNION PRINTERS WANTED. Send name and address to Box 81, Indianapolis, Ind. \$19-15.

WANTED—A SOBER YOUNG MAN wishes a situation; is handy about place; can milk and care for horses. Address C. A., this office. \$19-35.

Lost—Found. LOST—ALLEY BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH, L and M, and New Postoffice, an open-faced silver watch. Finder please leave at GUNNEY CAB OFFICE, 717 K street, and receive reward.

LOST—SEPTEMBER 20, 1893, A SCOTCH Terrier with collar and tag of San Francisco. Please return to 422 K street and receive reward.

STRAYED—FROM DANIEL FLINT'S S Hop-yard (Riverside Road) one bay mare sixteen hands high. Return and be rewarded. \$19-35.

To Let or Rent. TO LET—A MOST DESIRABLE COTTAGE, five rooms, bath, pantry and barn. Inquire at 1716 Sixth street.

FIVE NICE ROOMS, PANTRY AND bath; rent \$15, including water. Apply at 1724 Tenth street.

TO LEASE—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL. Apply at the Hotel, Sacramento.

TO LET—THE FINE STORE, 30x50 FEET, south west corner Eighth and I streets; 5 rooms above store; all new pantries; will give lease for two or three years; good location. Apply to CROSS, 1015 Fourth street, between I and K.

TO LET—HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS. Apply at GOLDEN RULE MARKET, Tenth and N streets.

FOR SALE—JACKS AND MULES; PRICES to suit the times. One 1,200-pound Jack, 134 hands high; one two-year-old Jack 11 hands and an inch high; four years old, 1,100-pounds mule. Inquire at LAUGHLIN BROS., Mark West, Sonoma County, Cal.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE ELECTROPLATING plant, consisting of tanks, solutions, dynamo, building lathes, and material to last for five years. Reason of selling, owner going to leave. Cheap, for cash. Apply 2109 I street. \$14-15.

THE BEST GASOLINE MADE 55 CENTS a gallon. Our Electric Light Motor Oil, \$1.10 the best. Electric Light Oil, Douglas City, 37 K street, SIMONS & BEESLEY, Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—TWO SETS OF WORK HARNESS and a saddle; also, a wagon. Inquire 2022 H street.

FOR SALE—TEN SHARES STOCK OF "The Electric Light and Power Company." Inquire of DR. CHAS. S. HART, at the Institute, 526 Ninth street, corner F.

FOR SALE—THIRTY SHARES OF STOCK OF Germania Building and Loan Association. Inquire at Toney's Saloon, No. 422 K street.