

ROBBED TO BE RICH

Russell Had No Use for Riotous Living

SO HE STOLE AN EVEN \$100,000

He Is Not Sorry That He Wrecked the Lombard Investment Company, But Will Compromise.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Edward P. Mofley and Andrew J. Elliot, the expert accountants who have been examining the books of the Lombard investment company in the interest of its eastern stockholders, have concluded their work and expect to leave the city within ten days. In their researches they have examined the accounts of Montgomery L. Lewis and W. H. L. Russell, the alleged defaulters, from the time they became connected with the company. The experts refuse to talk regarding their work, but it is leaked out that the stealings of Russell will approximate \$100,000.

For eight years he was connected with the company and his speculations date back to the first year of his employment. He was cool and methodical in his operations, and his methods tend to show that it was his intention to accumulate money, not for the purpose of high and riotous living, but for the sole purpose of accumulating riches.

Systematic Stealings. He started out to become wealthy and with his stealings he purchased nothing but gilt edged bonds and securities which were capable of easy conversion into cash.

If he took \$4,500 one month, he would help himself to exactly \$5,400 the next, so that the total amount would be \$10,800. This demonstrates that he kept a memorandum and could tell at any moment just how much he was ahead of the company. Russell is quietly living in Mexico. Through a technicality of the law he is safe from arrest as long as he remains in the domain of that country. But since the exposure of his rascality he has been made the target of the avaricious and restless, and hunted. He longs for the privilege of returning to the United States without suffering the penalty for his crimes. And so his wife comes to Kansas City with the offer to restore some of his ill-gotten fortune in consideration of his being allowed to wander where he may without the constant fear of arrest hanging over him.

ADRIATIC ON THE OCEAN. Steamer England Arrives Safely in New York, Though Thought Lost.

New York, Nov. 14.—The steamer England, thirteen days overdue, reached here this morning.

Captain Healy, of the England, in an interview with a reporter of the United Press today, said that during the first part of the voyage everything went along pleasantly. On October 22, when the machinery of the steamer broke down, the weather was fine and the vessel came to a stop in mid-ocean.

"We attempted," said the captain, "to continue the voyage under sail, but this was not done, and at the same time we were able to set out did not give the ship steerage way. It took thirteen days to repair the injury and during that time the ship drifted. She was passed by a number of vessels during the interval. The only fear, captain Healy said, was that the crew would starve, but according to their statements, was that a storm would spring up and in the helpless condition of the vessel swamp her. When the temporary repairs had been made, the vessel continued slowly on her course, sometimes not making over five miles per hour. The danger of the breaking down of her machinery was simply that it was very old. The vessel brought a cargo of general merchandise and two passengers who were returning captives.

MUTINY IN A PRISON. Desperate Convicts Hold the Officers of the Law at Bay.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 14.—While Sheriff Hazen and the regular jailer were temporarily absent from the county jail this afternoon a boy named Jones was left in charge, a gang of tough criminals got into a row, no doubt hoping to get the boy to come inside the corridor, when they would overpower him, get his keys and escape. The boy telephoned to Deputy Sheriff O'Brien and Hooker, but later they and the latter hastened to the jail. The prisoners refused to obey O'Brien's orders for them to enter their cells. He unlocked the door, but was assaulted by a desperate criminal named Burns, who had secured a razor with which he cut O'Brien in the hand. On a second attempt to enter a shower of iron cups and bottles was thrown at the officer. The prisoners then were driven into their cells by a posse, except Burns. The officer went in the third time, when Burns assaulted him savagely cutting his face with the razor. O'Brien then opened fire. At the third shot, one of Burns' fingers was shot off and he then ran into his cell.

FURIOUS BUNGO GAME. Cheyenne Was Too Much for Blanchard and Arrested Him.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 14.—A warrant for the arrest for Ben Blanchard, who attempted to borrow the City of Cheyenne out of \$200,000, has been issued and officers are after Blanchard, who is at Hutchinson, Kansas. Blanchard came here a year ago, claiming to be agent for an eastern syndicate wanting to build a million dollar snuff in Cheyenne.

A bonus of \$200,000 in cash and real estate was offered by the people here; but contrary to Blanchard's expectations they refused to turn it over to him until the snuff was completed. Blanchard made a bid of \$10,000,000, and commenced contracting for several thousand dollars worth of work on excavations. Part of this he paid for by drafts on eastern people which were returned protested. Blanchard left the city and for the past three months could not be located.

GARVIN MURDER TRIAL. Pittsburg Newspaper Man Who Killed His Wife While Insane.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14.—The trial of Frank Garvin for the murder of his

DEED OF A SUITOR

After Church He Murders the Woman He Loves.

KILLS A SUCCESSFUL RIVAL

And Then Blows Out His Own Brains. An Awful Crime in Devonshire Yesterday.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The quiet little village of Peterwater, in Devonshire, was yesterday thrown into a state of the greatest excitement by the crime of a jilted lover. A young man named William Williams fell in love with Emily Dodge, the daughter of a farmer. His love was not reciprocated, however, another young man named William Rowe having found favor with the girl. Williams became moody and morose when he found that he had a successful rival, but nobody dreamed that he intended wreaking vengeance for his blighted affections.

Yesterday nearly all the villagers attended divine service in the parish church. Williams was present, as were also Miss Dodge and Rowe. Nothing unusual was noticed in Williams' actions, but it was noticed that he kept his eyes upon the girl throughout the service, and it is now thought that the murder was planned on a number of occasions. Several character witnesses were called by the defense, and the case closed for the day.

Frank Garvin, up to the time of the murder, was employed on the Commercial Gazette, and his deceased wife was formerly a trapeze performer with the Forepaugh show.

EXCITEMENT AT HOMESTEAD. A Number of Persons Are Known to Have Been Wounded.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 14.—The excitement attendant upon the scenes in Homestead Sunday afternoon is unabated. A number of persons aside from McFadden, Hickey and an unknown man, are known to have been wounded while the shooting was in progress, but they have been so far successfully concealed that the possibility of a conflict between the crowd and the negroes the hearing was held at the jail. All the prisoners were held for the court on a charge of riot. Bail in \$500 was furnished for two of the white rioters, McAllister and Barco, and they were released. The prisoners were taken to Pittsburgh this evening under a heavy guard.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL. Mattox, the Kansas Desperado, Has a Longer Lease on Life.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The supreme court today gave a new lease of life to a border ruffian named Clyde Mattox, under sentence of death, passed by the United States district court of Kansas, for a murder committed in the Indian Territory. The court granted a new trial, the chief justice in charge of the jury informed them that "this was the third man Mattox had killed," and further, allowed them to have access to a newspaper which published a full account of the desperado's previous career.

Further, the Kansas court refused to grant a new trial, and the chief justice said for his death that he knew it was not Mattox who shot him. For these reasons Chief Justice Fuller granted a new trial.

NEEDS TO BE PARDONED. It is Reported That the Anarchist Will Be Released Nov. 24.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The Herald this morning says: From a source absolutely authoritative the statement comes that Governor Fisher will place in the hands of Warden Deussen of Joliet prison on the morning of November 24 next, Thanksgiving day, a pardon for Oscar Neebe, the anarchist who is convicted of complicity in the Haymarket riot in 1886 and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. The pardon has already been prepared. Those who said he is his brother's long imprisonment was almost over and to be prepared to accompany him home.

Eat by Hogs. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 14.—Jesse Sykes, an old farmer residing three miles from Newton, Ind., met with a horrible death last evening. He was subject to epileptic fits. About 5 o'clock he went out to feed a lot of hogs. As he did not appear for supper, one of the members of the family started out to find what had happened. What was his horror to see the hogs tearing out the entrails of the old man and devouring them. Both legs and hips were nearly stripped of flesh. The badly mutilated remains were removed to the house.

Killed His Sister's Seducer. GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 14.—Last night a man rode up to the city jail here and asked to be taken into custody, saying that he had killed a man at a ranch south of here. He would give no particulars and asked that an officer be sent to the spot. Today it was learned that his name is C. J. Querr and that he had killed S. H. Foss, a cattleman, and formerly a member of the Fifth United States cavalry, whom he had found in a compromising position with his sister on unexpectedly returning to his home.

Riot on a Whaleback. BUFFALO, Nov. 14.—A lively riot occurred on the whaleback steamer Washburn at noon today. The steamer and fire-boat, all of which were on an extended stay, engaged in a general fight. Captain McFarland and a wheelman, who interferred, were roughly handled. Captain McFarland was badly cut about the face and otherwise injured. When the police arrived the riotous crew had all escaped from the steamer and a hunt for them is being made this afternoon.

Clergyman Suicides. ORANGE, Mass., Nov. 14.—The Rev. G. H. Harris, aged 22, pastor of the Universalist church, North Orange, committed suicide yesterday night by shooting himself. He was unmarried and had a long hair.

He was not missed until his congregation was seated in church yesterday forenoon. A messenger found him dead in his study with a revolver in his hand. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

Sunk a Bug Eye. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 14.—The bug eye fishboat was run down and sunk in the Patuxent river last night by the steamer Todd Avon. Jesse Adams, one of the crew, was drowned. The fishboat was carrying a cargo of fish and was bound for Baltimore with a cargo when the collision occurred.

MEUSELMEN AT CHICAGO.

They Protest Against a Mosque Outside the Fair Grounds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was received by the city officials today from secretary of State Foster: "Imperial Legation Office, Washington, D. C., October 1.—Mr. Secretary of State: Mr. Robert Levy Ottoman, concessionary for the Chicago exposition, informed me during my recent visit to that city that certain Syrian Christians, aided by certain American missionaries, propose to have a mosque built outside of the exposition grounds in order to show the Americans for money what a Musselman's religious edifice is. This is the same as if in an Asiatic city inhabited by Musselmans, a number of persons among them should erect a church for the purpose of showing Musselmans what a Christian religious edifice is. Your excellency will, I think, readily see that such a thing cannot be tolerated in the United States, where all religions are according to the constitution respected and protected. I therefore beg you to send a copy of this note to the authorities of the city of Chicago in order thus to prevent the erection of any mosque outside of the exposition grounds, especially by persons who profess a religion that is not the Musselmans' religion and who are simply actuated by the desire of gain without any regard to the religious feelings of a friendly government. (Signed) A. MAYMONT, For His Excellency, J. W. FOSTER, Secretary of State.

GETS BACK HER MONEY. Duke of Marlborough Left His Widow \$1,000,000 in Insurance.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The funeral of the duke of Marlborough took place today at Blenheim palace, the Marlborough seat at Woodstock, Oxfordshire. Among those present were Lord Randolph Churchill, the duke's brother; the marquis of Londonderry, Lord Wimborne; Viscount Curzon, the duke's brother-in-law; Lord de Bunsy, the duke of Abercorn and other members of the nobility. The young duke attained his majority yesterday. Upon the expiration of the year of mourning imposed upon him by his wife, he was to take his seat in the house of lords. Peter will be given to the tenantry in celebration of his coming into the dukedom. The duchess of Marlborough will receive the \$1,000,000 insurance on the duke's life. He had taken out policies in this large amount as a recognition of the insurance company which has expended in repairing and beautifying Blenheim palace. The body lay in state yesterday and was seen by 2,500 visitors.

ST. JOHNS AFIRE AGAIN. Ill Luck Appears to Pursue That Quaint Little Town.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 14.—A destructive fire visited Holytown yesterday, destroying a large bakery and the tobacco factory of Harvey & Company. The buildings were taken by fire being rebuilt on the ruins of the great fire of last July. The loss on buildings is \$100,000 and stock about \$50,000, covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. One hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

CHOLERA ON BOARD. Five Cases Reported on the Cassian, Now Off Farther Point.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—It is reported that there are five cases of cholera on board the Allan steamship Cassian, now off Farther Point, and that orders, referred to the Carson scene and regretted the absence of courtesy to which he was accustomed in England. He further explained the objections of the commission and declared that the crucial examining of witnesses under such circumstances was inadmissible and without precedent. President Matthews then read Mr. Murphy's letter of resignation in which he gave as his chief reason for resigning, the president's refusal to allow him to cross examine the witnesses. As Mr. Murphy was regarded as the landlord's representative on the commission, his withdrawal looked upon without regret on the other side.

COTTON SPINNERS' STRIKE. There Seems to Be But Little Prospect of Its End.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—There is no prospect of cessation of the cotton strike, or lock-out, as the operatives prefer to call it. The second week of the cotton lock-out opened with increased prospects of trouble. There are 6,000,000 spindles still at work on full time, 750,000 on short time, and 12,600,000 stopped. The "Volunteers" Federation has asked the owners of the spindles to stop full time to shorten hours on Thursday. All have assented except those at Bolton, who spin Egyptian cotton chiefly. They plead that their hands are full of orders. The leaders of the spinners state that if the employers generally adopt short time, with a corresponding reduction of wages, the struggle will terminate.

LITTLE ENGLISH WHEAT. Prices Have Fallen Off and Russia Supplies the Demand.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Mark Lane Express says that the thrashings from the English harvest have been below the average. The farmers are resisting the excessive cheapness of English wheat more steadily than in 1886 and 1887. The prices of English wheat have fallen five pence a quarter in London on the week's average. The country markets are steady, except in the south west. The first wheat which Russia shipped wheat in October had not been wholly expected, although counterbalanced by a lower estimate of the American supply.

FIGURES A ROOM. English Papers Say Railroad Stocks Will Go Up Very Soon.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Financial News says that it thinks the long expected boom in American railway securities may come now at any hour. The American speculators, it declares, have not yet grasped the potential sources of traffic expansion that will be afforded by the Chicago world's fair. There is nothing extravagant in the estimate that \$250,000,000 of foreign money will be left in America as the harvest of the exhibition. Americans will be literally lashed with money seeking investment.

SHOT IN THE JAW

Did Mrs. Mills' Husband Attempt to Kill Her?

WAS THE ACT OF A COWARD

The Woman Had Not Lived Happily With Her Lord and Someone Attempted to Murder Her.

MEER, Nov. 14.—Last night about 8 o'clock, Mrs. William Mills, of North Plains, was shot at through the window at her brother-in-law's. The ball hit her jaw on the left side of the face, broke it, also knocking out three teeth and cut her tongue, lodging beneath the roots of the tongue. Her husband, with whom she has long lived unhappily, was suspected, arrested and lodged in jail. The weapon with which the shot was fired was held close to the window, near which she was seated. The powder shows plainly on the glass, which probably deflected the ball so as to save her life, as the shot was evidently intended to be a fatal one. Mrs. Mills is still alive, and hopes are entertained that her hurt will not prove fatal.

VESSELS BLOWN AWAY. Sunday's Storm Plays Havoc with Lake Craft Generally.

NORTHPORT, Nov. 14.—The schooner John P. Mott dragged anchors and went ashore at 5 o'clock this morning four miles south of Cathead light. She is lying in six feet of water and has been scuttled to keep her from pounding to pieces. Her foresail and foremast were carried away in the gale. The Mott was bound for Elk Rapids without cargo. EAST TAWAS, Nov. 14.—The schooner Church dragged b-4 anchors and went on the beach between here and Tawas City. The life-saving crew and the tug Moore have gone to her relief. A southwest gale is blowing today. Sheltered—Torrent barges, Rose barges.

ESCARABA, Nov. 14.—The schooner reported yesterday as lying near Eleven Foot Shoals, proved to be the Starges and not the Sheldon. The Starges is at anchor under Peninsula Point and refused the services of a tug. She is without cargo.

COST OF ELECTION. Detroit Apt to Be a Large Amount Shy.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Controller Black said this morning that he would not be surprised if the bills against the city for the late election amount to about \$40,000, whereas only \$30,000 has been appropriated. The renting of places for the election commission over \$1,000; amount to over \$5,000; officers of registration are to be paid \$8 a day each for four days, amounting to over \$19,000; the pay of election inspectors and clerks at \$12 will aggregate over \$12,000; the pay of gatekeepers at \$5 a day will cost over \$1,000; expenses of the election commission over \$1,000; pay of city canvassers at \$6 a day; about \$1,000. This makes a grand total of over \$40,000.

Dedicated a Church. MEMONIE, Nov. 14.—The new German Catholic church was dedicated yesterday. Bishop Vertin, assisted by several priests of the diocese, conducted the ceremony. All Catholic societies in the diocese attended. The new church is the finest Catholic church on the river.

L. M. Packard, democrat, has called for a new count on the county treasurer's office. The face returns give Grignon, republican, eight majority. The grounds for recount are that in several precincts a number of ballots were illegally thrown out.

Fire at Eaton Rapids. EATON RAPIDS, Nov. 14.—Last evening, while Ed Guld was harnessing a horse in his largest stock and grain barn, four miles east of this town, the horse became frightened and threw Mr. Gould against a thrashing machine, breaking the lantern and setting fire to the hay mow. All the barns and sheds including 200 tons of hay, grain, tools, implements, horses and cattle were consumed. Five hundred sheep were saved. Mr. Gould was seriously injured as well as burned about the hands and face. The loss is \$10,000; insured.

Enormous Shipments of Apples. PORT HURON, Nov. 14.—The shipment via Port Huron of apples from the counties of the thumb this year is enormous. Never since, or even before, Huron county was laid waste by fire, has there been such a bountiful crop of the staple fruit. During the present month 25,000 barrels will come from that region. This represents about \$40,000 to the wholesalers and nearly \$75,000 to the retail trade. Potatoes are also a large yield, and Sand Beach alone will ship 55,000 bushels, mostly by water.

Back in His Cell. IOXIA, Nov. 14.—Frank Parrish, the former member of the Considine gang, who was reported missing here Saturday, and being excused from work by the doctor at 3 p. m., and locked in his cell, proceeded in file of the river of the lock. In this way he escaped into the yard. As soon as his absence was discovered the guard on the walls was doubled for the night, and in the morning he was found hiding in an attic over the paint shop.

Ship Face Blown Off. DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Henry F. Klink, a young Detroit, went hunting near Redford yesterday, in company with several companions. His gun was accidentally discharged, blowing the right side of his head off and horribly disfiguring his face. Justice Ziegler's coroner showed accidental death. The body of the young man, who was only 19, is at Gest Bros' morgue.

Fell From the Dock. ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 14.—Little Wilfred Murray fell from the top of the big dock here Saturday, narrowly escaping instant death. As it was he was terrified, but the physician has hopes of pulling him through.

Deckhand Killed. ANSONIA, Nov. 14.—Claude Hayward, aged 21, a deckhand on the towboat G. U. Jackson, was instantly killed this

morning by falling from the masthead, one mile below the southeast bend of the St. Clair river. He was a single man residing at Bay City. His father is captain of the Maud S. Hayward broke both wrists, one shoulder and his neck by the fall.

Very Hard Luck. SARASOT, Nov. 14.—Some time last month the residence of Mrs. E. A. Kinney, a widow, was destroyed by fire. Last week she drew the insurance which she had on the building. Friday night she was robbed of about \$200 of it by three masked men. Officers are looking for certain men who are suspected of the robbery.

Had a Shock. SAGINAW, Nov. 14.—While adjusting an electric motor, which runs a coffee grinder at the London Tea company's store this morning, Manager W. R. Forrest had a short circuit current passed through his body, completely prostrating him. His muscles and face were badly burned.

Horribly Burned. DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Anna Kelly, a cripple, 70 years old, residing at 163 Beech street, lost her balance today and fell on the stove. She is terrible worried about the head and neck, and the doctors at St. Mary's hospital say she will probably die.

Another Despondent. WEST BAY CITY, Nov. 14.—John Schuena, aged 70, a blacksmith, living about eight miles south of this city, committed suicide by hanging this morning. Despondency over financial matters.

Here Is Another. GLANVILLE, Nov. 14.—Revised returns show that O. B. Fuller, republican, has been elected to the state legislature. It was at first supposed the democrat candidate had been successful.

Killed an Unknown Man. DETROIT, Nov. 14.—An unknown man was struck and instantly killed last night by the Flint & Pere Marquette outward bound 6:25 train, about a mile and a half from the county house.

ROASTS COLONEL LUDLOW. Professor Mendallin Says the Light-house Board Was Insulted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary Charles Foster today made a public report on the case of Colonel Ludlow, the United States engineer's officers at Detroit accused of insubordination. It is written by Professor N. C. Mendallin, superintendent of the coast survey, ex-officio a member of the lighthouse board. It is a remarkable document for the scathing language which it uses towards Colonel Ludlow and others concerned. Mr. Mendallin closes the report as follows: "Colonel Ludlow, throughout his entire service with the board as engineer of the ninth and eleventh districts, exhibited a disposition to exceed his authority, to be insubordinate, to trespass on the rights and authority of other officers and to be disrespectful in his intercourse with the board. Although he received the reprimand of the board on several occasions, it did not prevent his continuing in a course (to which the word contumacious may not be aptly applied) which culminated in the matter of the lighting of St. Mary's river."

"It is fully shown now in this case he acted without authority, but so gravamen of his offense was that he was forced to take steps which were unfortunately taken in misunderstanding by many people and grossly misrepresented by others, so that it has been assumed in certain localities that the board was an obstacle in the way of the successful navigation of St. Mary's river at night, and that in opposition to it Colonel Ludlow took as an original and champion of this most important improvement."

CAPTAIN MEEKER'S CASE. He Says He Cannot Be Punished Twice for the Same Offense.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The findings of the court martial in the case of Capt. E. P. Meeker of the marine corps have reached the navy department. Captain Meeker was charged with neglect of duty while in charge of the marine guard of the cruiser Chicago during her recent cruise in South American waters. Lt. Grayson, one of his men, obtained some liquor and got intoxicated. Captain Meeker was held responsible for their conduct, court martialled, found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced by Admiral Walker to suspension from duty for one year on one-half pay. Admiral Walker first caused Captain Meeker to be publicly reprimanded on the quarterdeck and then court martialled. When the court met Captain Meeker pleaded as bar to proceedings that he had already been punished by reprimand. Admiral Walker directed the court to proceed regardless of the plea and did so, finding the captain guilty as charged. The navy department can do nothing in the matter unless Captain Meeker appeals from the decision of the court. Should he do so the authorities will have the interesting question to decide whether or not an officer can be punished twice for the same offense.

FAILED IN HIS OWN CASE. Secretary Foster Loses a Railway Suit Through Laches.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary Charles Foster, of Ohio, in his private capacity, was an unsuccessful actor before the supreme court today. The case was Charles Foster, appellee, vs. the Mansfield, Coldwater & Lake Michigan Railroad company, et al. An appeal from the circuit court of the northern district of Ohio. It was a bill in equity to open the foreclosure of a mortgage given to George W. Case and Thomas A. Scott and to vacate the order of sale issued thereunder upon the ground of fraud and collusion between the Ohio railway and the Pennsylvania railway. The chief defense was laches on the part of Mr. Foster in the shape of delay in filing his claim. Justice Brown in giving the decision said the case left it a matter of doubt whether, even if the decree were set aside, it would rebound to the credit of the plaintiff, inasmuch as he was only a holder of common stock in the road, and there was a million dollars due on the mortgage and floating indebtedness of \$200,000 besides, and the road had only sold for half a million dollars. But in any event the proof of laches was complete, and so the decree of the court below would be affirmed.

The Charity Ball. The usual twenty-four numbers were danced and at midnight supper was served in the lecture room, which had been transferred into a lower of twenty. Society was out en masse, but more of its representatives were spectators than actual participants in the ball. The tableaux and fancy dances at the opening of the ball somewhat destroyed interest in the dancing that followed. The latter portion of the evening's entertainment was enjoyed principally by society's younger generation. The more sedate portion of the local set had secured comfortable seats in the gallery in order to witness the tableaux, and they steadfastly refused to yield to the seductive charms of the steady quadrilles. They were packed tight like in the evening, and at least 2,000 occupants of divine charity, without which we were but as

GAY WAS THE BALL

Society Responds to the Plea of Charity

IN A MAGNIFICENT MANNER

Hartman's Hall a Scene of Surprising Beauty for the Columbus Charity Ball for St. Mark's.

As the heavy portieres were drawn back from the stage at Hartman's hall last night little Lena Belle Bridgman glided toward the footlights to the beautiful strains of "Tales from Home." She dipped the American flag that she held in her hands, and twelve more little girls, one after another, prouided to the center of the stage from the wings and saluted the colors. The long-talked of Columbus ball was begun. The little girls were dressed in red, white and blue, and fitted through the figures of their dances like sprites through a fairy dell. Their marching and groupings were almost perfect, and their movements as easy and unrestrained as those of a professional danseuse. At the close of their final march the orchestra played "The Red, White and Blue," and the thirteen little girls beat time to the music with American flags.

When the curtain fell, 5,000 persons applauded the little fairies, and for the encore they repeated part of the dance. Those that took part are: The Messes Lena Belle Bridgman, Hazel Radcliffe, Ethel and Emma Waldron, Fleta Trowbridge, George McWhorter, Jessie Peck, Emily Brower, Berse Crispin, Violet Sweeney, Myra Minnie, George Goodwin, Mrs. C. C. Cowley, and the first tableaux was "Columbus at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella." It was modeled after the famous representation before the king and queen of Spain and their court, pointing toward the westward where he hoped to realize the dreams of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe represented the king and queen and W. R. Soley took the part of Columbus. The courtiers were: Messrs. Shelby, Stewart, Johnson, Hadenpyle, F. Davis, C. F. Calkins, Charles Fox, A. B. Porter, B. Sisson, Campbell, Lee H. Fisher, James Crosby, F. Marshall, Dr. W. A. Littleton, Shelby, Dr. Temple, Foote, Walter McBrian, F. Dean Tateum.

Madames Hazeline, Hadenpyle, Penney, Ray, B. Wood, Campbell, Porter, Wheeler, Davis, Grinnell, Palmer, Fowler, Temple, Clark, Tateum, Forbes; the Misses Freusner, Wooster, Saxon and Moore were the court ladies. All were richly costumed after the fashions of the Spanish court during the fifteenth century.

Columbus at the Court. The third tableaux represented Columbus at the court, and was a well conceived and prettily executed affair. In it was introduced the Spanish dance by twenty-four young men and women, and the Espana by four young women. The young men were dressed in fancy costumes of black velvet and carried scarfs of yellow, red and blue. The young women wore black lace mantillas over dresses of red and yellow. The dance opens with a march and scarf dance by the young men. At the end of the dance they draw up in line to await the advent of the señoritas whom they gracefully salute. The movements are varied; and by means of the black lace fans of the young women and the colored scarfs of the men unique and pretty effects are produced. The dance was led by Leo H. Fisher and Miss Ashley. The marching and picturesque groupings were enthusiastically received by the spectators. Those that took part are: The Messes Ashley, Formby, Strahan, Fannie McCrahy, Carrie Wurlburg, Barington, Carrie Idema, Wurlburg, Johnson, James Ball, Ella Sweeney, Ella Formby, Messrs. Leo Fisher, Fred Denny, Arthur Sharp, Orin Ward, Ernest Gray, Harry Kirby, Frank Idema, Lawrence Ashley, Charles Hovey, Clifford Walker, John Avery, Henry Kutsche.

The Espana. At the close of the dance, Mrs. Lovejoy's harp and mandolin orchestra played Tpadid's "Four D Prayers," and for an encore, Frey's "Visions of the Past." The orchestra consisted of sixteen pieces, mandolins, harps, auto-harps, mandolas, guitars, and banjos. The players were dressed in the black Oxford caps and gown and formed a striking non-like relief to the gorgeous colorings of the decorations and the dress of the court ladies. The dancing was completed by red stockings and slippers. The movements of the dance are striking and unique, and were executed with grace and ease. The participants were forced to respond to an encore and repeat the dance. All of the tableaux and dances were illuminated by calcium lights manipulated by Prof. C. W. Sherman and Dr. House. The Messes Gage and Benedict had complete charge of the fancy dances and drilled the participants. At the close of the second exhibition of the Espana the king, queen, courtiers and court ladies marched down the catwalk-covered steps to the main floor and the ball proper began with the "Lancers."

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