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DR. MEYER'S CHAIN.

Link by Link It Is Being Forged by the Prosecution.

Manager Gillette's Cross-Examination Finished.

More Details of Accomplice Muller's Story Corroborated.

Step by step Prosecutor John F. McIntyre is corroborating the story told by Accomplice Carl Muller of the movements of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, Ludwig Brandt and Muller in the awful conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies out of $8,500 in policies issued on the life of Gustave M. A. J. Baum, a conspiracy that ended in the death of Brandt by slow poisoning, the collection of the insurance from two companies, a division of the spoils, and the flight of the three conspirators who were left.

The proof of the murder itself rested, when court opened this morning, on the testimony of the confessing accomplice, who got $500 for it and a promise that he should go free of punishment for his share in it, and the unusually strong circumstantial evidence surrounding Muller's allegations.

It seems plain that the defense will fall back upon an acknowledgment of the conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies, but deny the killing, proclaiming that a corpse was secured by the conspirators and substituted for Brandt, the sick man, Brandt being spirited away to get well. Of course the presence of the poisons in the exhumed body must be accounted for, but that is a matter of detail.

Mrs. Meyer, though the laugh has faded from her blue eyes and her very wide mouth no longer twitches with merriment, continues to exhibit phenomenal qualities in the court-room where, though she is not actually on trial, she is being accused of horrible murder. During the recital of testimony her mind became so tranquil that her head nodded, and she actually slumbered in her corner.

The trial attracts the widest attention. This morning ex-Surrogate Dan Rollins, Elihu Root, Austin G. Fox and the erudite Joseph H. Choate were among the listeners. There were a dozen well-dressed women also. Lawson R. Fuller, the cable road magnate of Washington Heights, was there, and Minnie Seligman, the actress, and her husband, "Bob" Cutting, jr., have been auditors.

Judges come in from other courts and sit beside Justice Barrett. Police Justice Simms, who prepared the trouched case against Carlyle W. Harris, was deeply interested, and many other people of prominence drop in for an hour now and then, while Hal Howe and the other court officers fight all day with clamoring crowds at the door.

Mr. Brooke resumed this morning the cross-examination of Daniel G. Gillette, Manager of the Department of Revision in the Mutual Life office, in this city, and whose suspicions were aroused by the unseemly haste of the "Widow Baum" to collect the policies on her dead husband's life.

Mr. Gillette was made to tell how he offerd the $500 reward to Muller if he would lead the officers to the place of hiding of Dr. and Mrs. Meyer, but denied that he offered immunity from punishment to Muller, then known as August Wimmers.

Mr. Gillette was led again over all the steps taken by him in the pursuit of the Meyers. He told again how the alleged widow, Amelia Baum, came to him April 11, 1892, with William Reuter, whom he now recognizes in Dr. Meyer. He questioned her closely, and was much amazed by interruptions by Reuter, who talked with the woman in a foreign tongue; how the woman seemed to have very little information to impart about her dead husband, although, to account for her delicate condition she told him she had lived with Baum two years in Denver, although they had not been married till Feb. 11, 1892—six weeks before he died; how she could not call the name of a street in Denver, or tell a place where her alleged husband had been employed; how he succeeded, on a pretext, in securing specimens of the hand-writing of both his visitors, and on what he learned from them began the investigation which ended in the discovery of Muller, the arrest of Dr. and Mrs. Meyer and this prosecution.

Mr. Brooke made much of the fact that Pinkerton detectives were employed in running down Dr. Meyer, instead of the insurance people placing the matter in the hands of the regularly constituted police authorities, and then released the witness.

Thomas R. Meyler, of the Mutual Life, the next witness, identified Dr. Meyer as the man who called at his office in April, 1892, and presented the "proof of death" of Gustave M. A. J. Baum.

"He was accompanied by a woman in deep mourning, who was introduced as the widow of Baum. I told her to sit down while I ran over the paper. I noticed that she had been married only two months, and that the man had been ill three months without the attendance of a physician.

"I asked if there was no other reputable physician in attendance except Dr. Minden, and Dr. Meyer said:

"'This lady is German and speaks very little English. I can speak however. Mr. Baum was a peculiar man. He thought he could treat himself. He had little faith in doctors. It is my belief that he died of typhoid fever.'

"A day or two later Dr. Meyer called again. He showed a check drawn by the Washington Life Insurance Company, and said:

"'The Washington Life has paid promptly. When can I secure a settlement with this company?'"

The witness said he excused himself, went up and told Mr. Gillette of his callers and they were taken to Gillette, after which followed the events told of by Mr. Gillette.

Thomas J. Mumford, New York manager of the New York Life Insurance office, identified Mrs. Meyer as the woman who presented herself at his office, claiming to be the widow of Gustave M. A. J. Baum, and demanding the $1,000 insurance on his life in the Etna.

"She was accompanied by a man who said he was her friend, William Reuter, who was that man."

OPENS WAY TO FRAUD

Board of Managers Object to Lunacy Commission's Powers.

Bill Will Be Introduced to Abolish Its Duties.

Are Politics to Rule the Insane Asylums?

The strained relations which for a long time have been known to exist between the Boards of Managers of the State hospitals for the care of the insane and the State Lunacy Commissioners has broken out into what can practically be called open warfare. As a result the former have declared their intention of having the law amended so as to cut down the powers of the Commission, or to abolish the office altogether. Such a bill will be one of the first measures to be introduced in Albany immediately after the Legislature meets.

Conferences of representatives of nearly all the Board of Managers have been going on for some time, the details of which have been carefully kept secret. Another of these conferences was held last night behind closed doors at the Gilsey House.

As on like occasions the business transacted and the nature of the discussion was kept quiet. "The Evening World," however, is in a position to announce that the bill referred to will be the outcome.

What the Board of Managers particularly grumble about is the centralization of power. Under the law the Lunacy Commission distates everything. It orders the supplies for every institution, and on the plea of economy it is charged the patients are made to suffer.

It is also charged that the present system opens the way to the perpetration of all kinds of fraud—that, in fact, it invites it, and that every day the danger becomes greater; that instead of serving the purposes for which it was created it will form into a big political machine, with abundant patronage to dispense, to the injury of the State and the detriment of the insane patients.

As maters stand now no institution can purchase as much as a penholder without first obtaining the consent of the Lunacy Commission. It is feared that even on question of food, the patients will ultimately suffer. Even now the use of tobacco is forbidden in every institution, although it is claimed that in some cases tobacco is needful.

It is also feared that the next dictation from the Commission will come on the question of drugs, and where to purchase them.

"When the Lunacy Commission began an investigation of the Poughkeepsie Institute," said Dr. George R. Shrady to an "Evening World" reporter this morning, "I then saw that the time was not far distant when the Lunacy Commissioners themselves would have to be investigated. It has come to that now.

"The Board of Managers of all the State institutions are representative men, who do not draw one dollar of salary. They accepted the trust because of their desire to help the unfortunate insane. Their wishes should at least receive some consideration, but they get none.

"These institutions are now being placed upon the same plane as prisons, and on account of their desire to pose as economists, the Lunacy Commission is opening the doors to and inviting extravagance if nothing worse.

"It took four years of the hardest kind of work to get the present law passed, on account of the fight that had been made against it by certain districts. It was never our intention to have a lunacy commission or centralizing power in such a manner, but the clause was inserted as a 'compromise.'

THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

Instructions Forwarded Campos—The Sultan Expected in Melilla.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Standard from Madrid says that Gen. Martinez Campos has telegraphed to the Government that Muley Araaf and the Foreign Minister of Morocco have declared for the second time that they possess no power from the Sultan to enable them to accept the Spanish ultimatum.

On receipt of this despatch Prime Minister Sagasta called a special Cabinet Council, and it was decided to send instructions to Gen. Campos to act with discretion in the defense of the Spanish interests.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Madrid says that the Cabinet will instruct Gen. Campos to inform the Morocco Government that Spain will not brook such pretexts for delay as those made by Muley Araaf and the Foreign Minister.

MELILLA, Dec. 12.—The Sultan is not expected here before February. It is stated that the Kaybles will persist in their intention to build a fort commanding the Spanish fort at Guariach.

PARKHURST PLAN IN CHICAGO.

Clergymen to Unite to Enforce Liquor and Other Laws.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The clergymen of this city will meet at Willard Hall next Monday to form a Central Union religious body for aggressive work in municipal affairs. The city will be divided into districts, and an effort will be made to form an organization to bring about enforcement of the laws for the suppression of gambling, the liquor traffic and other municipal evvils.

This morning a committee of clergymen will visit the American Federation of Labor to assure the labor leaders that the clergy is in hearty sympathy with their efforts to elevate the moral and social condition of the laboring man.

These two things were the outcome of Reformer Stead's conference with the clergymen of Chicago, held at Willard Hall yesterday. Nearly three hundred heads of churches were present. Mr. Stead was chairman of the meeting, and for an hour and a half arraigned the churches of Chicago for their failure to draw the workingmen to them or to exert a proper influence in political and municipal affairs.

Twenty Chinese to be Deported.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—A score of Chinese, convicted of being illegally in the country, will be deported to-day by Northern Pacific steamship Victoria.

MURDER AND ARSON.

Horrible Crime Suspected at Farmington, L. I.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson Burned to Death in Her Home.

Believed to Be the Work of a Murderous Incendiary.

GREENPORT, L. I., Dec. 12.—A case the circumstances of which point to the double crime of murder and arson, was discovered this morning at Farmington, a small hamlet near Ronkonkoma, Suffolk County.

The victim was Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, who is known as a professional nurse, and who lived alone in a small cottage at Farmington.

About 6 o'clock this morning Mrs. Jackson's cottage was discovered to be on fire. But little could be done to extinguish the flames and the building was totally destroyed.

In the cellar was found the mutilated and charred body of Mrs. Jackson.

There are only two theories, one being that Mrs. Jackson deliberately set fire to her own house and then lay down in the cellar waiting for the flames to end her life.

While the other theory is that the woman was murdered and her body thrown in the cellar, and the building set on fire to conceal the crime of murder.

Mrs. Jackson was last seen alive by her nearest neihbor Saturday last, when she moved about her house as usual.

She was fifty years of age, and had two daughters, one being the wife of John Egbert Smith, of Stony Brook.

The authorities believe that a foul crime has been committed and are working on this theory. The motive for murdering Mrs. Jackson has not yet been made known.

ENO NOT INDICTED.

No Bill Returned by the United States Grand Jury To-Day.

The October United States Grand Jury returned about ten indictments to Judge Benedict this morning and were discharged. They were all for minor offenses.

The jury failed to return an indictment against John C. Eno, according to Assistant United States District-Attorney Mott, notwithstanding that the same evidence on which the warrant for his rearrest was issued several weeks ago, was presented.

Eno is now out on $30,000 bail on a charge of defrauding the Second National Bank.

THE HUG COST HIM $35.

Bartender Schepper Thinks a Woman Stole His Pocketbook.

Henry Schepper, a saloon-keeper, of 112 Bridge street, Brokloyn, was called to the side door of his saloon at 4 o'clock this morning, by a woman whom he describes as about twenty-seven years old, of medium build, with black eyes and dark complexion, and attired in a neat-fitting black suit.

She asked for a drink. He served her and then, according to the police report, she threw her arms about his neck and gave him a mighty hug. Shortly afterwards he discovered that a pocketbook, containing $35, had been taken from his trousers pocket.

He reported the matter to the police and Detectives Kearney and Noonan are now working on the case.

MAGGIE CLINE ARRESTED.

Not the Songstress, but a Williamsburg Girl.

A well-dressed young womna, who gave her name as Maggie Cline, was held by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of intoxication.

The real name of the prisoner is Frances Lent, and she lives with her two brothers on Oakland street, her family being an old and respected one. Every three or four months she goes on a spree, and has more or less exciting adventures.

GOES BACK TO THE ISLAND.

Lawless Was Released Yesterday, Got Drunk and Beat His Mother.

Michael Lawless, twenty-six years old, of 1833 Third avenue, was released from Blackwell's Island yesterday. He celebrated the occasion by getting drunk. Then he went home, demolished the furniture, beat his aged mother, Margaret, and finally drove her out into the street clad only in her night clothes.

Mrs. Lawless had Michael arrested, and this morning Justice Welde in the Harlem Police Court returned him to the island for six months.

AFRAID OF HER HUSBAND.

Threatened to Cut Her Heart Out and Hang It Up to Dry.

Sydney Reed, thirty-two years old, of 148 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, was held in the Lee Avenue Court today on a charge of threatening to kill his wife.

"He is a terrible man, Your Honor," said the woman. "He got angry with me the other day and said, 'I will cut your heart out and hang it up to dry.'"

"And are your afraid he will carry out his threat?" inquired the magistrate.

"It would not surprise me at all if he did," was the reply.

Says He Forged Tickets.

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Howard D. Smith, a ticket broker, has been arrested at the instance of the Michigan Central Railroad, on a charge of forgery. The Company alleges that Smith had printed 1,000 railroad tickets on March 1[illegible] which were forged, and that he sold them to customers as genuine.

BLOCKED BY MARTIN.

Board Will Not Ask for Money for a Signal System.

Patrol Wagon Service Only for the Outlying Districts.

Strange Attitude of the Police Commissioners' President.

One week from Thursday the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will take final action upon the estimates of the Police Department for the year 1894.

In the provisional estimate a sum of $12,500 has been allowed for a patrol wagon service, and if the Police Commissioners ask for it that sum can be raised to any amount necessary. It will also be possible on that day to have an amount appropriated to inaugurate a police signal system. If the opportunity is lost there will be nothing but to wait another year or go to the Legislatue.

Police Commissioner James J. Martin, President of the Board, prefers to take the latter course, so that to the seven years already spent in juggling with the question another year shall be added.

In view of recent events, in face of the public outcry for a better means of protection, it seems odd that Commissioner Martin should be anxious to pursue such a course. In spite of all the efforts of the police under the present system, or rather the want of a system, crime must continue to increase; children will witness degrading spectacles of drunken men and women dragged or wheeled through the streets, all because officials fight among themselves.

An "Evening World" reporter has put Commissioner Martin squarely on record. No one knows better than the President of the Police Board the absolute need of a complete police signal system and patrol wagon service. He has admitted its necessity, as well as the other Commissioners, and says he fought hard to have the system introduced.

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has ten working days in which to dispose of the final estimate. In that time, Commissioner Martin, what do you propose to do regarding a police signal system and patrol wagon service?" asked the reporter yesterday afternoon.

"Nothing," was the reply; "absolutely nothing. What can we do under the circumstances?"

"What can you not do?"

"We can do nothing," said the Commissioner. "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already disposed of the question and will not reopen it again for us."

"Do you intend to ask the Board?"

"No, decidedly not. The matter has gone over—that's all. There is nothing that we can do to revive it now."

"When do you intend to revive it?" asked the reporter. "When do you intend making any move looking to the adoption of that system?"

"I do not know," replied the Commissioner. "Under ordinary circumstances we have only the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to look to for the money, and we cannot go before it again for another year. Of course, we have always the Legislature to go to. Which course we shall pursue I cannot state now."

"How about the patrol wagon service?"

"Well, what about it? The Board of Estimate and Apportionment gave us the money we asked for that purpose. It was all that we needed, and we can get along with it."

"Do you consider the $12,500 in the provisional estimates sufficient for the purpose—to build stables in every precinct, purchase wagons and horses and provide for their maintenance?"

"Now, see here," replied Mr. Martin, "What is the use of spending a lot of money upon patrol wagons when we have not got the signal system in operation? It would be useless. We are not going to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase that $12,500, because we do not propose going into a patrol service on an extensive scale at present. The amount given us will provide wagons for outlying districts, and that is all we can hope to do until we can get the money for the signal system.'

"It has been authoritatively stated," said the reporter, "that for a purpose of this kind, a police signal system, I mean, money can always be obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Do you intend examining that point."

"No, I will not. I know that such is not the case; that it is now impossible to get money for such a purpose. The fact is that Comptroller Myers has got himself into such a very bad hole on the signal system question that he is unable to crawl out of it. As I said before, we can do nothing whatever now."

MAY HAVE BEEN DRUGGED.

A Man Supposed to Be George Findlater Dies in the Hospital.

A man supposed to be Geo. R. Findlater, a Scotchman, forty years of age, whose address is unknown, was brought to the New York Hospital at 12.30 o'clock this morning in a state of coma. He died three hours later.

He was found lying on the pavement at the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, with a cut on his forehead. He had been drinking heavily. In his pockets, besides some small change and keys, were found a number of letters. They were evidently from the same person, and begged the receiver to stop drinking.

It is thought the man had been drinking in some of the dives, and had been given some "knocker-out" drops. The Coroner will investigate the case.

ROHRS WAS THE GHOST.

Stole Lead Pipe in the House of the Boschinsky Murder.

Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day held Edward Rohrs for examination on a charge of stealing lead pipe valued at $15 from the house 35 Moore street.

About two years ago Mrs. Freda Boschinsky and her four-year-old son Isaac were murdered in the house, and since then the other tenants have declared that there were ghosts in the cellar.

Recently the ghosts commenced to steal lead pipe, and a watch on the place last night by a tenant who had no superstition in his soul resulted in the arrest of Rohrs.

Revolutionary Leaders to Be Released.

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—Gen. Alem and Col. Espina, leaders in the recent revolutionary movement, and who are now in prison, will be liberated shortly by order of the Supreme Court.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

Only the Boodlers and Hucksters of Politics are alarmed by it.

ANOTHER TROLLEY VICTIM.

Louis Hiltz, a Brooklyn Druggist, Thrown Under a Car.

He Is the Second Person Killed by the Trolley This Week.

Louis Hiltz, a druggist, thirty-eight years old, living at 210 Spencer street, Brooklyn, was knocked down and crushed to death shortly after midnight this morning by a trolley car on the Fulton avenue line.

Mr. Hiltz was married and had one child. He conducted a pharmacy at the corner of Herkimer street and Hopkinson avenue. He closed his store just before midnight, and walked to Fulton street to board a car, intending to go home. There was no car in sight, and he started down the street. Just as he reached Ralph avenue trolley car No. 105 overtook him.

He was smoking a cigar, and he attempted to board the front platform. He missed his hold on the guard rail and fell in front of the car. As he fell he tried to save himself, but his grasp failed and he struck the ground. The motorman switched off the current and put on the brakes, but the car was going so rapidly that he was too late, and Hiltz's body was wedged between the wooden guard and the pavement, and the man was killed almost instantly.

Policeman McGowan, of the Atlantic avenue station, who was in the vicinity sent a call to St. Mary's Hospital for an ambulance, and Surgeon Brennan responded. In the mean time, the officer and several other persons lifted the car and dragged the body out from under the guard. Hiltz's body was removed to Holstein's undertaking establishment, 2029 Fulton street.

Jacob Gensburg, the motorman, of Eastern Parkway, near Sackman street, was arrested.

Before Justice Connolly, in the Gates Avenue Police Court, this morning the prisoner was released in $2,000 bail, pending examination on a charge of homicide. Coroner Creamer was notified, and will hold an inquest.

Hiltz is the second trolley victim this week. Three-year-old Joseph Mealis, of 56 Adelphi street, was killed yesterday while crossing Park avenue, near his home.

COLD WEATHER COMING.

The Mercury Way Down in the Northwest.

Cloudy weather with occasional light flurries of snow, is Forecaster Dunn's prediction for to-day. To-morrow it will be decidedly colder, he says.

The temperature in the city was down to 27 degrees this morning. In the Northwest a cold wave is holding sway. At Winnepeg the thermometer registers 34 degrees below zero. As a contrast Key West, Fla., is suffering from heat. The mercury there is 72 degrees above.

NEW YORK OFF TO-DAY.

The U. S. Cruiser Was Outside the Bar This Morning.

The United States cruiser New York was anchored outside the bar early this morning.

At 7.15 a despatch from Sandy Hook stated that she had moved from her position and had evidently gone off shore.

Five pounds finest tea, $1.10; compare with your tea. Thea Nectar, 25c. package. SLOCUM'S, 31 Greenwich ave.

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Trial of Monson, of the "Ardlamont Murder Mystery," Opens.

Vaillant Chosen by Lot to Throw That Bomb in Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

EDINBURGH, Dec. 12.—The long expected trial of Alfred John Monson, a tutor, charged with the murder of Lieut. Windsor Dudley Cecil Hambrough, his ward, opened this morning in the Sheriff's Court before Lord Kingsburgh, otherwise known legally as the Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland.

The trial involves what is known as the "Ardlamount murder mystery," and dates from August last, when Lieut. Hambrough was found dead from a gunshot wound in a wood near Ardlamont House, near Ardlamont Bay, one of the loviest parts of the Clyde, twenty minutes steam from Rothesay.

One "Scott," who was with Hamrough and Monson when the former was killed, is a sporting man, and is still at large.

The number of witnesses and reporters present in court this morning was so great that very few of the general public were admitted.

Monson adhered to his plea of not guilty. Then a jury was selected.

The trial of Monson is of special interest to all life insurance companies, and especially to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is interested to the extent of $100,000, as it had two policies of $50,000 each on the lieutenant's life, policies which are said to have been secured through Monson.

VAILLANT SELECTED BY LOT.

Believed to Have Had Ten Comrades in the Gallery.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch to The Chronicle from Paris says that while Vaillant was in America he mixed with an Anarchist named Grailiat, who was afterwards lynched there.

Vaillant almost admits that he drew lots with other Anarchists to decide who should undertake the murderous work.

Ten Anarchists were with him in the gallery, and they are now in custody. All of them have spent a porion of their lives in England, showing that the Anarchists are affiliated together, and eventually will be found to be subsidized by patrons who have been generally regarded as apostles of less militant doctrines.

ADMIRAL DE GAMA IN COMMAND.

He Gives Official Notice that He Succeeds Mello at Rio.

(By Associated Press.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 12.—The insurgent Admiral Dagama has notified the representatives of the foreign powers that he has taken over the command of the insurgent spadron in the Bay of Rio de Janeiro.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Navy Department this morning received the following despatch from Commander Picking: "Admiral de Gama in an official note assumes the command of this harbor during the absence of Mello."

MORRISSINE'S FATAL LEAP.

Deliberately Jumped from a Roof in West Twenty-second Street.

Wrote His Brother that He Was Tired of Living.

Antoine Morrissine, a Frenchman, thirty years old, and employed as a dishwasher until recently at A. Bernadat's restaurant, 58 West Twenty-second street, jumped from the roof of either 58 or 56 West Twenty-second street during the early morning hours to the sidewalk and died in an ambulance while on the way to the New York Hospital.

He was found about 7.15 o'clock by a colored man named Samuel Case, of 133 West Twenty-first street, who notified Policeman Soyan, of the West Thirtieth street station. Morrissine was then alive, but unconscious.

He had been in this country about eight months, the employes of the restaurant said, and was out of work and penniless and homeless. How he gained access to the roof of 8 West Twenty-second street, they cannot explain. He was clad only in trousers and drawers.

A boy left a letter for Bernadat early this morning, addressed to Etienne Morrissine, of 47 West Twenty-third street, a brother of the suicide.

It was written in French, and in it the writer said he intended to kill himself, by jumping from the roof into the street. He spoke of having belonged to a French regiment in 1890, and while practising to qualify as a sharp-shooter, used to fire rounds of forty-five cartridges that caused noises in his ears.

He long ago wanted to kill himself, but was held back, but to-day he was going to end it all. He urged his brother to tell their father of his sad end, which he regreted would bring a stain on the family.

He counselled his brother to conduct himself as a true and good man, and he bidden farewell to his brother to bid adieu to Mlle. Jeanne.

In the suicide's trousers was found 25 cents. The body was taken to the West Thirtieth street station-house and thence removed to the Morgue.

His mother was notified and he declared that he was too poor to bury the body. Antoine, he said, was in poor health and despondent from lack of employment.

WILL NOT GO WEST.

The Rockefellers, Gould and Flagler Will Remain Here.

A despatch from Chicago this morning announced that Geo. Gould, Henry M. Flagler and John D. and William Rockefellow were contemplating a change of residence to the Windy City or some other Western point. The magnitude of their growing Western interests was attributed as the reason of the change.

Geo. Gould was busy when an "Evening World" reporter called at his office. He sent out word, however, that there was not a particle of truth in the statement so far as he was concerned.

Henry M. Flagler said New York was good enough for him, and that the idea of changing his residence had not even suggested itself to him. The fact of the statement emanating from Chicago demonstrated that the World's Fair City wanted everything on earth, he added.

John D. Rockefellow was engaged, but sent out a message to the effect that the statement was false in every particular.

Coming Events.

Good Government Club "B" will meet to-night at 70 West One Hundred and Fourth street.

The Columbia Amateur Band gives its eleventh annual entertainment and reception at Webster Hall Thursday evening.

The Joe W. Carter Association will hold its annual ball at Webster Hall, 119 to 125 East Eleventh street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

Justin-Time Lodge, 149, K. of L. P., holds its eleventh annual ball at Lexington Opera-House, Fifty-eighth street, Friday night.

Beginning to-day and continuing until Thursday, afternoon and evening, there will be a ladies' fair at Sherry's, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, for the New York Tarsus and Near Hospital's building fund.

EXTRA.
2 O'CLOCK.

M'LEODS IN TERROR.

A Crazy Cook Holds Possession of Cleveland House.

For Three Hours the Railroad President Parleyed with Her.

He Didn't Want a Policeman to Interfere in the Case.

The five-story brown-stone front building 12 West Fifty-first street, which was occupied by President Cleveland before he went to the White House the second time, was the scene of much excitement early this morning.

The house is now the residence of A. A. McLeod, the Railroad President, and his family. Mr. McLeod's cook, Maggie McLee, aged thirty-five, went crazy about midnight and raised high jinks for three hours.

The McLeods moved into the house a month ago, and engaged Maggie McLee as cook. She came to them highly recommended.

Four days ago she began to fight with the other servants. She made herself generally disagreeable. She had a room on the top floor of the house.

Shortly before midnight last night Mrs. McLeod was awakened by the screaming of Maggie in the hallway. Maggie was told to go to her room and refused.

Then Mrs. McLeod became frightened. She locked herself up and sent out her husband to persuade Maggie into quietude. He succeeded after a fashion, and the cook went to her room.

Then she fell in a fit, and the whole house was in great excitement.

Maggie rapidly grew worse, and at 3 o'clock Mr. McLeod called for a messenger. One came, and he was sent after a Holmes detective.

Policeman Judge was standing at Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue when he saw the messenger go by, and accosted him. He was told that there was some trouble at the Fifty-first street house.

Judge went down there and was met by Mr. McLeod, who did not wish to let him enter the house. The policeman insisted on knowing the trouble, and finally Mr. McLeod took him upstairs. They found the cook still raising a racket in her room.

As the policeman entered she said:

"Mr. McLeod, I didn't think that inquests were held on any but dead persons."

Mr. McLeod assured her that no inquest was to beheld, but the girl was positive that they were going to cut her open.

The policeman went around to the Hotel Buckingham and called an ambulance from Flower Hospital. He and Policeman Rathlin carried the girl into the ambulance and she was sent to the hospital.

Mr. McLeod did not wish the case to go into the hands of the police. He had sent for a private detective who might watch the girl during the night.

A search of Maggie's effects after she went away revealed an empty pint flask of whiskey. In a cup near her bed was found some whiskey and water.

The police think that these discoveries furnish a strong clue to the secret of her condition.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

The Lahn Carries $1,700,000—Wall Street Affairs.

The steamship Lahn took out $1,700,000 gold to-day. Additional amounts will probably be taken for the steamers sailing later in the week. No anxiety is felt on this score, as the banks are abundantly supplied with the yellow metal, and show no hesitancy about satisfying the demand from exporters.

As large remittances will have to be made for interest and dividends between now and the close of the year, and as money commands higher rates abroad than here, leading bankers incline to the belief that at least $10,000,000 will go forward.

The banks, however, have a surplus reserve of $76,000,000 and the efflux of gold can hardly influence the money market under existing conditions.

A firmer tone characterized dealings at the Stock Exchange this morning. Speculation was extremely dull, but there was a disposition to cover shorts and an advance of 1-4 to 1 per cent. took place in the general list.

General Electric rose 1, to 36; Northwest 1-2, to 103 3-4; Union Pacific 1-2, to 21 3-8, and Burlington & Quincy 1-2, to 78 1-2. Western Union fell off 5-8, to 87 3-8, and Distillers 5-8, to 27 1-2.

Among the specialties American Tobacco jumped 2, to 70, and National Lead preferred 2, to 71.

BLAZE IN A BOARDING-HOUSE.

Overheated Furnace Does $500 Damage and Causes Excitement.

Fire started about 12.15 o'clock this morning in Miss Florence Hill's boarding-house, 238 West Thirty-fourth street.

An overheated furnace in the basement caused the blaze. It did $500 damage before the firemen placed it under control.

There was a little excitement among the boarders.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair, except possible light flurries of snow to-night; fair, decidedly colder with a cold wave on Wednesday; southwesterly changing to brisk northwesterly winds.

The following record this morning shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy:

2 A. M., 31.6 A. M., 35.9 A. M., 38.12 M., 42

The Hugger Caught and Fined.

James Wodes, a grocer's clerk, of 25 West Twenty-sixth street, was fined in Jefferson Market Court to-day for getting drunk last night and stopping a number of women on their way to the Holy Innocent's Mission, on West Twenty-seventh street. In some cases Wodes insisted on hugging and kissing the women.

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