

PTOMAINES KILLED A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

Miss Gertrude Despain Ate Shad, Steak and Potatoes and Then Died.

Miss Gertrude Despain, twenty-five years old, died of ptomaine poisoning this morning at the New York Hospital. She became suddenly ill yesterday after leaving the breakfast table at the boarding-house of F. C. Kelsey, 8 West Twenty-second street.

WANDERED FOUR DAYS, HIS MEMORY GONE.

Ritterbund Kept a Diary of Events After He Suddenly Forgot His Identity.

George Ritterbund, nineteen years old, the son of a lawyer, was anxious to follow in his father's footsteps. He studied during the day in a law office downtown and at night at his home, 7 West One Hundred and Sixth street.

KEPT A DIARY.

There is no entry for Wednesday, but on Thursday it reads: "I had no hint of my identity. I went to the Astor Library and read all the newspapers to see if I could find any traces of missing people. Then I walked the streets in the hope that some one would recognize me."

KILLED BY COLORED WIFE.

Frederick Hayward died in hospital from stab wounds inflicted by his colored wife, Emma, Frederick Hayward, fifty years old, died this morning in the Brooklyn Hospital.

BELLEVUE MAN KILLED.

Body of Hospital Interpreter Lay in Morgue Two Days Before It Was Identified.

There was much regret expressed among the physicians and attendants of Bellevue Hospital this morning when they learned that Joseph Klobotzchek, who had been an interpreter at the hospital, had been killed by a trolley car of the Third Avenue line at Park Row and East Street.

ROBBERS BREAKS JAIL.

Edward J. Moran, a convict serving a term of five years for robbery, escaped from the prison here yesterday morning.

O'Neill's SALE OF GROCERIES

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH.
Sale of Thirty-five Hundred Silk Skirts.

The quantity, excellence of quality, and extensive variety of color and model, with very attractive prices commend this,—the largest sale ever organized in this department,—to the attention of customers.

WE SELL SUGAR AT REFINERS' PRICES.

We do not sell Wines, Liquors or Cigars.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.

"L" TRAIN'S MAD PLUNGE

Forty Men, Women and Children Severely Shaken Up.

Half a carload of passengers bound uptown on the Second Avenue road got a terrible fright and a good shake-up in Pearl street, at 10:10 this morning, and missed being plunged into Fulton street by a narrow margin.

GOING MAD INDEED.

On Saturday morning, "It is booming horrible! I shall go mad! If I am not mad now, I soon shall be if I do not find out something about my name. I have concluded the safest plan for me will be to take my stand at some corner and wait for some one to come along and recognize me." That was the last written.

DIDN'T KNOW MOTHER.

There was a pause, the young man, his forehead wrinkled and his hand to his head, trying to remember. It seemed like a dream, but he thought he had heard the name.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

Max Goldberg to Await the Result of Gustav Sachs's Injuries.

Detectives Heggerty and Stevenson, of the Eldridge street station, arraigned Max Goldberg, a tailor, before Magistrate Crane in the Essex Market Court today.

A SOMNAMBULIST.

After a sound night's sleep the boy awoke this morning, but memory had not come back to him.

BURN'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Council of the Boy Slayer of Station Agent Follows, at Seneca, he is ill.

BOY'S FOOT CRUSHED BY TROLLEY CAR.

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These Skirts are modelled to wear with the latest gowns,—fall in width, with newest fashionable trimmings.

Made from finest quality, Clifton Mills, 38 inch taffetas silk.

Colors,—prevailing shades of rose, cherry, salmon, majenta, lavender, peach, mignonette, myrtle, turquoise, phosphorus, cadet, marine, indigo, greys, modes, beige, and pastel tints. With triple, or double ruffle on wide flounce.

\$5.50.

Accordion pleated, ruche or flounced edged ruffle. \$6.75.

Vandyke accordion pleated ruche headed and edged ruffle,—graduated, accordion pleated Spanish flounce,—and accordion pleated double flounce. \$8.75.

Accordion pleated, double ruched ruffle, or double ruched flounces. \$10.00.

Triple ruched flounces and wide, double graduated accordion pleated ruched edged ruffle. \$12.00.

JAMES McCREERY & CO., Twenty-third Street.

SALE OF CUT GLASS.

Basement Salesroom.

Cut Glass Water Bottles,—6,000 Tumblers. Heavy new squat shape,—silver strawberry, diamond and diamond and fan design. Cut neck,—star bottom. 15 cents each. Formerly \$4.00 dozen.

Heavy Cut Glass Bowls,—for fruit or salad. 5 sided,—with scalloped, indented edges. New cuttings, including star, chrysanthemum, fan, sunburst and diamond designs. 8 inches in diameter. Deep or shallow. \$3.75 and \$4.75. Value \$7.50 to \$12.00.

American Cut Glass, Jelly Dishes,—chrysanthemum design with heavy notched centre stripes. 8 inches in diameter. \$2.90. Value \$4.75.

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BAD BONDS EASY TO SELL.

Banker Tells How Alleged Forger Got Big Sums.

ROOSEVELT TOOK A TIP.

Sought Advice from Harrison on Vice-Presidency.

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There were a number of Wall street men in Judge Newburger's court-room in General Sessions this morning when the trial of Julius Schroeter, indicted for forgery in the first degree, was resumed. Schroeter, it is alleged, obtained \$50,000 from the banking-house of Ladougue, Thalman & Co. and from two banks on bogus bonds presumably issued by the State of Virginia.

The first witness to-day was Paul Lichtenstein, of the banking firm, who testified that the defendant had been introduced to his firm by a prominent Wall street house.

"Schroeter told me," Mr. Lichtenstein told the jury, "that he desired to obtain a loan of \$50,000 and offered \$5 of the Virginia bonds as security."

In reply to Lawyer Abraham Levy, Schroeter's counsel, Mr. Lichtenstein said the bonds appeared to be genuine.

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He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, and the morticians, Charles Fineman, of 230 East Ninety-fourth street, was held for examination in the Station Court.

Stern Brothers

West Twenty-third Street
Seasonable Millinery
First Floor.

A special purchase of
Turbans and Walking Hats
Trimmed with chiffon and rosettes,
in all the newest pastel colorings,
\$4.45
\$5.50

Housekeeping Linens.

Exceptional offerings in
Satin Damask 2 x 2 yds. 2 x 3
Table Cloths, \$1.88 \$2.35 \$2.85
Napkins to match Breakfast Size \$1.85 Dinner Size \$2.50
Bleached Table Damask, per yard 68c
Pure Linen Sheets, large size per pair \$3.38
Pure Linen Pillow Cases, 22 x 36 in., " " 85c
Huck Towels, Hemmed, per doz., \$1.50, \$1.80
Hemstitched " " \$2.00, \$2.95
Crochet Bed Spreads, large size 98c
Marseilles Bed Spreads, " " \$2.38

Upholstery Dep't

(Third Floor)
Large assortments of Furnishings for Summer Homes

Light Weight Cottage Draperies, per yard 12c, 15c, 17c
Satin Damask and Tapestry Squares for Pillow Tops, each 25c, 45c, 75c
Folding Screens, \$1.95, 2.65
Shirt Waist Boxes, \$1.95, 2.50

Rugs and Mattings

Complete lines and sizes in Blue, Pink, Green and White Imported & Domestic Cotton Rugs
To close out a lot of
Smyrna Rugs 9 x 12 ft. They have been reduced from \$25.00 to \$18.75
500 Yds. China Matting, at 20c
750 Yds. Japanese Damask Matting, Value 35c yd. 25c

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LINEN DEPT.

Basement Salesroom.

Sheets and Pillow Cases,—made of Utica muslin. Sheets. 54x90 inches, 40 cts. each. 72x93 1/2 " 55 cts. " 90x93 1/2 " 66 cts. " 90x99 " 70 cts. "

Pillow Cases, 45x38 1/2 inches, 15 cts. each.

Heavy Irish Damask Table Cloths. 2x2 yds., \$1.75 & 2.00 each. 2x2 1/2 " 2.00 & 2.50 " 2x3 " 2.75 & 3.00 "

3-4 Napkins to match, \$2.75 & \$3.00 per dozen.

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SALE OF SILK UMBRELLAS.

Tuesday, April 24th.
Men's 28 inch,—Black.
Women's 26 inch and 24 inch,—Black and Colors, for rain or sun.
Made of pure twill Silk, fast color. 8 ribbed paragon steel frame, close rolling.
Handles of English Furze or Boxwood,—also Silver caps or Silver trimmed.
Value \$1.95 each.
Value \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Sunday World Wants Will Do the Work.

The three-time rate is good; the seven-time rate is cheaper. You get more for proportionately less money.

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SILK WAISTS.

Taffetas Silk, Fancy Waists,—all pastel shades,—black and white. Latest models,—tucked back and front. With Scarf stock, finished with tucked ends. Dress sleeves, \$6.45; Value \$7.75.

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In view of this finding the committee reports and unanimously recommends the adoption by the Senate of the following resolution: "Resolved, That William A. Clark was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of the State of Montana."

The report concludes with a strong recommendation for early consideration of the case.

The committee reports regarding the same report in Clark's election: "In the canvass the approximate expenditures admitted by the various members of his committee and their assistants were as follows: By Charles W. Clark, \$2,000; by McDermott, \$2,000; by Davidson, agent, \$2,000; by Williams, \$2,000; by Whitmore, \$2,000; by Cooper, \$2,000; mainly furnished by Charles W. Clark, and the amount of these expenditures Senator Clark himself paid to his son.

"The advances and payments made by Senator Clark to his committee and assistants, as admitted by him, amounted to about \$12,000, of which sum Charles W. Clark received from his son on August 12, 1899; Oct. 7, 1899, \$2,000; Nov. 2, 1899, and Feb. 1, 1900, \$2,000; in addition to this \$20,000 Senator Clark paid \$2,000 to McDermott, one of his agents; \$2,000 to Williams, his attorney; and \$2,000 to E. C. Day, a member of the Legislature.

"None of the members of his committee or their assistants made the sworn returns required by law, nor did Senator Clark himself make any return."

William H. Frode's wife died.

The will of William H. Frode, who died at his home, 22 Madison Avenue, a few days ago, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office today. The entire estate, valued at \$100,000, is bequeathed to the charitable uses.