

WARRANT FOR ALVORD

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

Mrs. Mabel Hanson, Separated from Her Husband, Takes Poison.

Mrs. Mabel Applegate Hanson, the beautiful young wife of a California broker, committed suicide this afternoon at the home of her parents, 22 West Sixty-first street, by taking carbolic acid.

She was married in this city about four years ago, when she was scarcely twenty, and went to San Francisco.

It is said that she and her husband had some disagreement and she came to New York and went to live with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, in the Sixty-first street apartments.

Her husband sent her remittances regularly, and that they were liberal were evidenced by Mrs. Hanson's gowns, which were always in fashion and made of the most expensive material.

She was a most attractive woman, being the possessor of a perfect figure,

GRAHAMS POLLEY IN JAIL AFTER LOSING FORTUNE

Treasurer of Hoffman House and Man-About-Town Arrested on His Sister's Application.

Sensational Developments Promised When the Case Comes Up for Trial — Polley Denies Charges Against Him.

Grahams Polley, widely known as the treasurer of the Hoffman House and until recently reputed to be a man of large wealth, is a prisoner in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, on civil proceedings instituted by his sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Polley.

Mr. Polley was the sole trustee of Mrs. Quinn's estate, and on January last, she claims, her income from it suddenly ceased. She brought suit in the Brooklyn courts to have her brother discharged as trustee, alleging in her affidavit that he was leading a "riotous life" and that her estate was in danger of dissipation if he was permitted to continue in control.

Justice Stover, of the Supreme Court, found the facts set forth in the sister's affidavit to be true and he deposed Mr. Polley, replacing him with Lawyer Samuel H. Coombs, counsel for Mrs. Quinn. Justice Stover ordered Mr. Polley to make an accounting within twenty days and imposed a fine, covering the cost of the suit and the interest due from the estate, amounting to \$2,346.

The Justice after hearing the evidence handed down the papers finding that the defendant was "leading a dissolute life and wasting his means in dissipation, and was mingling the funds belonging to the trust estate with his own means and has been using the trust fund and estate in common with any means of his own, and has converted and applied the same to his own use."

At the expiration of the time allotted by the Court, Mr. Polley had not complied with the order. Additional time was allowed and again he failed to make the accounting.

Finally an application for punishment for contempt of court was granted. A deputy sheriff found Mr. Polley at the Hoffman House on Sept. 22 last, and since that day he has been in jail.

Polley in Flight Case.

Mr. Polley says he went to jail rather than submit to unjust demands made upon him. He firmly declares that he will fight the case and make sensational disclosures in court. It is also intimated that a remarkable story will be told of how he lost the bulk of his large inheritance.

Grahams Polley is well known to the patrons of the Hoffman House and to men about town. He is close on to sixty years of age, but looks much older, having aged considerably in the last three years. He comes from one of the oldest families in Williamsburg, his father, after whom he was named, having been nearly all his life actively associated with the business, social, educational and religious life of Williamsburg. He made a large fortune in the distillery business and at his death in 1860 left his estate to be equally divided among his four children, Grahams, David and Mrs. Sarah Jane Quinn and Mrs. Mary Welch.

Mrs. Quinn desired over her property in trust to Grahams Polley, who is now residing at their discretion and the proceeds applied to her support. That was in 1870 and the two brothers faithfully carried out the trust.

Grahams and David were like Damon and Pythias. They lived together, for years, and were very intimate acquaintances. Grahams followed him to a beautiful home near Morrisburg, N. J., and Grahams followed him.

It is the present theory of the surviving brother should gain possession of the other's entire fortune.

David died in May, 1898, and Grahams became his sole heir, inheriting over \$200,000. After the death of his brother Grahams found Morrisburg too lonely a spot, so he changed his residence to this city.

Quarrel with Stokes.

In looking around for an investment he was introduced to E. B. Stokes, of the Hoffman House, who induced him to take a financial interest in the hotel. He bought 1200 shares of the stock for \$100,000, and Stokes received 1000 shares and the remainder in notes. The cash was paid, but Stokes afterward claimed that there was trouble in collecting on the notes. Finally all the money was paid with the exception of \$20,000. A suit for the amount followed, resulting in a verdict for Stokes, with \$500 costs.

Out of these proceedings grew a suit for recovery, and that charge is now pending against Mr. Polley. He claims, however, that there was no intention to commit perjury. He simply having drawn up papers which had not been properly drawn by his lawyers.

Mr. Polley's friends have missed him from his accustomed place in the Hoffman House during the past month. There were numerous inquiries as to his whereabouts, but only his very intimate acquaintances knew he was in Raymond Street Jail. He has many friends, some of whom have come forward to help him out of his difficulty. His lawyer, ex-senator Albert Wray, of 71 Wall street, has been up the State campaigning and on his return steps will be taken for Polley's immediate release.

He was cared for in the Raymond Street Jail, being held on a civil charge



GRAHAMS POLLEY.

THRILLING ESCAPE OF WIFE FROM SHIP

Climbs from Outgoing Steamer Into a Tug — Followed by Husband, Count Michoney, with Revolver.

The passengers on the Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiser Friedrich, which sailed today for Cherbourg and Hamburg, witnessed an exciting scene just after the steamer had put out from her dock at Hoboken.

A woman with a maid had hired stateroom 120 on the vessel, and they were on board when she sailed this forenoon.

As the ship left the dock the woman was seen to make signals to a man who was standing at the end of the pier. As soon as the man observed the signals he boarded the tugboat Col. E. A. Stevens, which was lying on the other side of the dock with steam up, and ordered the captain to follow the steamship, remarking that he would pay him well for his trouble.

Tugboat in Pursuit.

The tugboat put out at once in pursuit of the steamer, which was now in mid-stream. The tugboat soon ranged alongside of the vessel, and as soon as it had done so the woman who had made the signals, and her maid, came down a rope ladder and were received aboard the tug. They had hardly reached the smaller boat when the man jumped over the side of the steamer and landed on the deck of the tugboat.

Fleeing from Husband.

This man proved to be Count Michoney, a French-Italian. The woman was his wife and she was trying to escape from him.

It was learned from her brother-in-law, who was the man who followed the steamer on the tug, that the woman and Count Michoney were married in Hackensack three months ago by Justice Cummings. The woman is said to be a relative of a former Ambassador to Germany.

The brother-in-law said that she met the Count six months ago in Paris and that he followed her to this country. She had been married to the Count against the wishes of her family. Ever since her marriage, according to her brother-in-law, she had had to support her husband.

Count Draws a Revolver.

When the Count landed on the tugboat the captain of the vessel threatened to throw him overboard, whereupon the Count drew a revolver and dared the captain to carry out his threats.

Finally the captain steered for the New York shore and landed at Pier 1. Here the sergeant at the Harbor Police Station was called upon and he, it is said, compelled the Count to leave the tugboat.

The boat then put back to Hoboken. The brother-in-law stated that the Count would institute proceedings to secure a divorce from his husband.

LAW ENDS ODD ELOPEMENT.

Went Away to Haste from Waiting Spouses.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Chief of Police of this city has gone to Holly, Mich., after Oliver Husted and the wife of Walter Sherrow, who eloped from Schuylville, Dutchess County, about two months ago, and who are now under arrest in Holly.

One Sunday evening, it is said, Husted took his wife and children to call on the Sherrows. While Sherrow and Mrs. Husted sat on the piazza Mrs. Sherrow took her friend's husband into the house. They sat at the piano for a while, later the others discovered that they had taken Mrs. Sherrow's little daughter and driven away.

A few days before they eloped Sherrow had made over \$1,000 property to his wife. They will be charged with grand larceny and kidnapping.

CHIEF CROKER TESTIFIES.

Witness in Trial of Capt. Clifford, of Fire Department.

At the trial today of Capt. Clifford, charged with violating the rules of the Fire Department, Chief Croker testified that he preferred the charges at the instance of Chief of Battalion Guerin.

The Chief said he had had no consultation with the Commissioner. The charges were made because Clifford had attended several meetings against the rules of the department. He said he had not been against the organization since Clifford belonged, but he was against the organization among the Commissioner's men.

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107 DIVES MAY BE CLOSED UP.

District-Attorney Acts on Big Batch of McCullagh Complaints.

New York may very soon cease to be a "wide open" city. Superintendent Election McCullagh sent this afternoon a list of one hundred and seven gambling resorts, pool-rooms and disorderly houses in this city to the District-Attorney.

He asked that the District-Attorney act upon the affidavits of the deputies which accompanied the list, and take all about and fast proceedings be begun against their owners.

There were two affidavits in the case of each resort named.

Col. Gardiner turned over the matter to Assistant District-Attorney Henry Nease.

The latter may secure warrants early next week.

McCullagh's application indicates that this city is now to be a tightly closed as now it is wide "open."

McCullagh in his message to the District-Attorney urged that the places be closed and fast proceedings be begun against their owners.

FALL OF DERRICK KILLED ONE MAN—THREE INJURED

Charles Howard, of 104 South street, was killed this afternoon by the falling of a derrick at the new building of the Brooklyn Institute at Eastern Parkway and Grand avenue. Three other men were injured, none seriously.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF STABBING.

Feresa Hieroux, thirty years old, of 343 East Eleventh street, was stabbed twice in the shoulder by Felicia Belmont, thirty years old, of the same address. The injured woman was attended at home, where the alleged assailant was arrested.

SLEUTH AND BURGLARS RUN A DEAD HEAT.

While investigating a burglary in the flat of Thomas Pursey, of 343 East Sixty-second street, the prominent detective hunter of the East Sixty-seventh street station, encountered two men trying to get into the apartment. A slight scuffle, and Tunney snatched our man, who then beat himself as William Thomas, thirty-five years old, of 151 Avenue of the Americas. The other escaped.

HARLEM WINNERS.

FOURTH RACE—The Gakson 1, Ginn 2, Howard 3.
FIFTH RACE—Goodwin 1, Sir Christopher 2, Anna B. 3.

ST. LOUIS WINNERS.

THIRD RACE—Lydia S. 1, Delaria 2, Good Night 3.
FOURTH RACE—Theory 1, Hico 2, Merry Day 3.
FIFTH RACE—Dal Keith 1, Blue Dot 2, Belle of Elgin 3.

SOTHERN MAY LOSE A FOOT.

Actor Compelled to Cancel His Baltimore Engagement.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—E. H. Sothern, playing "Hamlet" at Ford's this week, is in danger of losing his right foot.

This conclusion was reached by Prof. Halstead, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, this morning. He has determined an operation is of vital importance within the next twenty-four hours. Upon his advice Mr. Sothern has cancelled his engagement at Ford's.

Three weeks ago in New York Mr. Sothern's toe was cut during sword play. The wound was dressed, and though excruciatingly painful, the actor pluckily continued his part. The wound healed and he had every reason to believe he was on the highway to recovery.

Dr. Halstead said there was grave possibility of blood-poisoning; that unless the foot had absolute rest the actor would surely lose his toe and possibly the foot.

SHERMAN TO HIS LAST REST.

President McKinley and Cabinet Officials at Burial Ceremony.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 25.—John Sherman, statesman, was laid in his final resting place here this afternoon.

Simple were the ceremonies, marked only by the presence of life-long friends, including President William McKinley, and by the profession of flowers.

Every business house was draped in mourning, churches were all open, and the streets were thronged with thousands when the special train arrived from Washington bearing the body of the former Secretary of State.

Forty-two members of Sherman's Brigade, survivors of that famous body, armed and accoutred for service in the civil war by John Sherman, stood with their rifles beside the funeral car.

Mayor Brown assisted President McKinley to alight. Secretary of War Gilpin Root, Secretary C. F. Ryan, Judge Day and others followed the President.

SIMS REEVES IS DEAD.

Veteran English Singer Passes Away at Worthing, Sussex.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sims Reeves, the veteran English singer, died today at Worthing, Sussex.

John Sims Reeves was born at Shooter's Hill, Kent, Oct. 21, 1822. He made his first appearance on the stage at Newcastle in 1839. He appeared at La Scala, in 1845, as Edgardo in "Lucia di Lammermoor," and in "Ernani" and other operas.

He appeared at the Drury Lane Theatre as Edgardo in 1847. At Her Majesty's Theatre in 1850 he sang "The Song of the Lark" in "The Italian Opera." He was in Covent Garden in 1850, and he made his debut in oratorio in "Judas Maccabaeus" in 1848.

At the Birmingham Festival he received in days gone by \$1,250 for each oratorio and a share of the profits, which brought his receipts up to \$5,000 a night. But, owing to his voice being uncertain, he had to decline in his whole career many fees which, it is said, aggregated about \$75,000.

HENNESSY WINS SUIT.

Will Be Nomininee in the Twenty-First District.

Joseph P. Hennessy wins this contest for the nomination for State Senator in the Twenty-first Senatorial District on the Democratic ticket and his name will go on the official ballot instead of that of Richard H. Mitchell, to whom the Police Board granted the certificate of nomination.

Justice Lawrence handed down his decision in favor of Hennessy late this afternoon.

The fight was really between the two leaders of the district, Street Cleaning Commissioner Nagle, who supported Mitchell, and President Louis Haffen, of the Borough of the Bronx, who supported Hennessy.

When the matter was placed before the Police Commission the latter decided in favor of Mitchell. Hennessy then went to the Supreme Court and asked that the decision of the board be reviewed and their decision reversed, with the above result.

THESE SOLDIERS TOO FINE.

Kearney Says Troop C Doesn't Need Park Site.

The Armory Board considered this morning the application of Troop C for a new armory at Prospect Park plaza.

Capt. Debevoise of the troop, declared that the present armory in North Portland place is in an unsanitary condition.

Commissioner Kearney opposed the application. "The whole trouble," said he, "is that these young gentlemen want to move into a fashionable neighborhood."

The matter was finally referred to a committee consisting of Gen. McLeer and Capt. and Commissioners Felner and Kearney.

By motion of Commissioner Felner, Horgan & Slatery were authorized to prepare plans for the new Sixty-ninth Regiment armory.

Federal Authorities at Last Take Action—McClusky Takes Charge of Case.

Bank Thief Reported to Be Under Cover—Efforts to Have Some of Stolen Money Refunded.

Capt. McClusky, of the Central Office, Lawyer Fisher of the First National Bank, and Vice-President Hine held a conference at the bank for more than an hour late this afternoon.

After the conference, as Capt. McClusky was leaving, he said that he had been sent for by the bank officials, and the case is now in the hands of the police.

Asked about a warrant he said that he understood that a federal warrant was granted to-day. He was asked if he expected to locate Alvord in twenty-four hours, and said that he did not know, but would try very hard to land him.

Vice-President Hine was seen, but refused to say what passed in the conference. He said, however, that no restitution had been made as yet.

Another conference had been held in United States District-Attorney Burnett's office earlier in the afternoon.

PINKERTONS HAVE DEFAULTER UNDER COVER.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank, is about to be cleared up. It is believed this afternoon that Alvord has been in the custody of Pinkerton detectives ever since last Saturday morning.

This explains the inaction on the part of the police. On Thursday afternoon, when the theft was first detected by a clerk in the bank, Alvord went straight to his home in Mount Vernon. That night he sent to this city for his attorney, Jacob S. Miller.

The lawyer went to Alvord's home and spent the greater part of the night with him. Alvord made a clean breast of his trouble, and the lawyer counselled him on the wisest plan to pursue.

The bank officials acted promptly. As soon as the defaultation was discovered they communicated with Robert A. Pinkerton, head of the detective agency in this city. Detectives were put upon Alvord's trail. That Thursday night, when the defaulter paced the floor in his room and told the details of his gigantic theft to his lawyer, Pinkerton detectives surrounded his house. If he had any intention of escaping, there was never a moment after he reached his home that he had an opportunity.

It is said that Alvord did not once leave his home the following day, the Pinkerton men remaining on guard throughout Friday until early Saturday morning. Alvord was then taken into custody and was brought to this city by a detective on the early morning train Saturday.

Although no formal arrest was made he has ever since been a prisoner in a house in this city. He has been visited there by his attorney and by his wife.

He made no resistance and consented to remain with the Pinkertons until a warrant is formally applied for. This was done in order to give the defaulter a chance to make some restitution as lies in his power. It is said that he has agreed to turn over all his property including his real estate, his open accounts with brokers and even his wife's jewelry.

This he agreed to do on the advice of his lawyer in the hope that it would mitigate his punishment. As soon as his available assets are turned over to the bank he will be arrested and his case presented to the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Alvord, it is said, turned over her jewels to the bank and signed over the Mount Vernon home yesterday afternoon. When she returned to her home she became hysterical and it was necessary to call a physician. She was quite ill throughout the night, but left her home to-day with her children never to return.

What adds color to this statement is that although more than a week has elapsed since the discovery of the defaultation there has been no attempt made by the police to search for the supposed fugitive.

The Police Department has not even been consulted nor has any outgoing steamer been searched. No attempt has been made to procure a warrant or to present the case to the Grand Jury.

When asked for information about Alvord or why no action was being taken to arrest him the bank officials have declined to answer. It is said that the reason they have held him a private prisoner is that unless restitution is made before he is turned over to the legal authorities none could be made after that without placing the bank officials in the light of compounding a felony.

Supt. Bangs, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, said late this afternoon:

"The Pinkerton Agency knows nothing about Alvord. It has not been retained in this case, and has made no attempt to arrest him.

"Our agency has nothing to do with cases like Alvord's. We only look after the dealings of professional criminals with the banks."

MRS. ALVORD TAKEN ILL AND HER CHILDREN SENT AWAY.

Mrs. Alvord and her three children, accompanied by John H. Murphy, drove to the bridge that crosses the Harlem River west of the Harlem tracks, where Mr. Murphy suddenly appeared as if by magic. The carriage stopped and Mr. Murphy got in. He looked about to see if he had been observed, and he urged the driver to make haste.

The entire party boarded the next south-bound train.

On reaching New York the children were sent to Stockton, N. J., where Thomas Alvord, a relative, has a farm.

Mrs. Alvord was taken ill on the train and returned to the Mount Vernon house and a physician summoned.

ALVORD'S LOOT MAY HAVE BEEN IN THIS BROWN BAG.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning a cab was driven rapidly to the First National Bank.

An elderly man with a gray beard closely resembling Alvord's lawyer, Jacob Miller, accompanied by an able-

little young man, alighted. They here between them a large brown leather valise a foot and a half long. It seemed well filled.

The two men went directly to the

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