# GAMBLERS HELD UP BY RAPID ROBBERS.

## Memphis Resort Keeper and Three Dealers, Surprised, Give Up $3,000 Without a Fight.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Two men, with drawn revolvers, robbed Ben Marsh's gambling-house early to-day. They spent three minutes in the place and secured over $3,000. No clue has been secured as to their identity.

Marsh and his assistants were balancing the cash after the night's play when the robbers rushed into the room. A purse on the table contained $2,500, while Marsh held $500 in his hands.

The four men in the room were ordered to lie on the floor or be killed. They quickly obeyed, and the robbers snatched the money in sight.

Then the thieves ordered Marsh and the others to stand up, and went through their pockets. The gamblers made no resistance, as they were threatened with instant death.

Only a small amount was found in the pockets of the victims, and, covering the group with revolvers, the robbers backed from the room and escaped.

# SOME GOOD PICTURES TAKEN BY AMATEURS.

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COUNTRY MILKMAIDS.

(Photographed by A. C. Hoyer, Paterson, New Jersey.)

These two milkmaids, Kitty and Lena, are on the Hoyer farm, at Broadhead, N. J. The cow is one which helps to supply the milk for New York.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

(Photographed by P. McGovern, No. 807 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Bronx, N. Y.)

This group of happy-faced children was taken while on an outing at Port Morris. Their names are Ellie Young, Jack Ryan, Joseph McGovern, Charles Ryan, Charles Clark, Vincent McGovern, Frank McGovern and Robert Windisch.

# EVANS WILL CASE ENDING.

## Asylum Physician Tells How Woman Was Discharged.

The final scenes in the struggle for possession of the fortune of the late Eliza Jane Evans were begun before Surrogate Fitzgerald to-day.

The contestants have offered a mass of testimony to show that Mrs. Evans was mentally incompetent when she executed a will, bequeathing the bulk of her $150,000 estate to George W. Thurston, a negro railroad porter.

Dr. J. E. Courtney was the first witness. He said he was connected with an asylum at Poughkeepsie and that Mrs. Evans was discharged there in 1899 greatly improved.

### WOULDN'T PAY, GOT STABBED

**Mrs. Tesco Held Boarder While Son Wielded Stiletto.**

Marie Tesco, of No. 2 Potter place, a boarding-house keeper, was in the Morrisania Court to-day on the charge of holding a man who owed her $1, while her son stabbed him. The victim, Vincino Peccia, is in Fordham Hospital with four wounds in the chest, face and shoulders. The son has escaped arrest.

It is charged that Mrs. Tesco suddenly seized Peccia and pinioned him by the arm, holding him from behind and shouting for her son. Young Tesco came in with a stiletto.

Magistrate Flammer held Mrs. Tesco in $1,000 bail for examination.

# U. S. HOTEL SOLD FOR $164,000.

## W. J. Blodgett, One of the Heirs, Was the Purchaser.

The old United States Hotel on Fulton street, between Pearl and Water streets, was sold at the New York Real Estate salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, to-day. It was purchased for $164,000 by William J. Blodgett, one of the heirs.

The hotel has been standing for about three-quarters of a century and was the property of William Tilden and William J. Blodgett, the latter a farmer of the man who purchased it.

The bidding was started at $100,000 by a representative of the Blodgett heirs. It was at once advanced to $125,000 by an agent for the Tilden heirs, and the two parties held the bidding between themselves.

### LASHED AND LEG BROKEN.

**Doctor Horsewhipped and Hurt in Fight That Followed.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

UTICA, N. Y., April 17.—Alois Brambach, a piano manufacturer, with factories in Dolgeville, to-day publicly horsewhipped Dr. Louis Mangold near the post-office in that village.

Mangold resisted and struck Brambach in the face. The men grappled and rolled into the street. Brambach's left forefinger was almost bitten off, while Mangold's left leg was broken.

Brambach objected to the attentions paid to his wife by Mangold.


# THE MOXIE SEASON HAS OPENED


# MOTHER OF MISSING BOY BECOMES GRAY IN 3 WEEKS.

## Mrs. McCormick Tells Evening World of Her Anguish Over Her Son, Whom She Believes Kidnapped.

"Three weeks ago to-night," said Mrs. William McCormick, "was the first night my baby was ever out alone. That was the night they took him away from me."

She has been a handsome woman, the mother of Willie McCormick, who disappeared from his home three weeks ago, and grief and anxiety have altered and unnerved her. Her eyes are blue, but they are dim with weeping. She controls her grief admirably, but while she talked she folded her arms and walked back and forth, or pressed her hands to either.

**Her hair, until three weeks ago glossy and dark, is thickly strewn with gray.**

**Her Only Thought of Willie.**

"I suppose it is gray," she said, passing her hand over it, "but I wouldn't care if it was white, so long as I got him back."

This is the first day since the search began that Mrs. McCormick has left her bed. To-day she came downstairs, looking tearfully at the The Evening World reporter, who was waiting for her, her manner betraying that from every stranger she is looking not for good news, but to the cutting off of the forlorn hope to which she still clings.

**A False Clue.**

"Why, that Wednesday night was the first night he was ever outside the yard in his life. If we had missed him in the morning, I should think his running away were possible. The boy at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street never saw him. The boy was here Sunday. I sent for him, for the thought o' Willie in want asking for ten cents, nearly drove me mad.

"When I talked with the boy and he said he had seen Willie, I knew the story was not true. Besides, Willie's father and uncle have covered that ground for two days.

"No, Willie was kidnapped. I don't know why he was, or how I know, but something tells me that."

Then she told the story of that evening, three weeks ago to-night, when the boy disappeared, and as she told it everything pointed to the theory of kidnapping, to which she so steadfastly holds.

"I told him to put on his tan coat and he laid his reefer on a chair in the hall. I have left it just where he laid it. When he got to the door he called to his sisters to go on and he would go downstairs for his cap. His cap was in the next room to the one in which I was.

**Didn't Kiss Her Good-By.**

"I did not hear him come for it, so I did not bid him good-by. He never left the house before without kissing me. It is a little thing, perhaps, but if he only had that Wednesday night! When he got to the street his sisters had gone on without him. I suppose he ran to overtake them.

**Her Sleepless Night.**

"All that night I lay awake, as I have every one of the nights that followed. I have not slept once at night since he disappeared. When I fall asleep in the daytime I dream he is calling me, and they are hurting him. I think now he is somewhere being ill-used and hungry.

**First Gleam of Hope.**

Almost the first gleam of hope she has had in two weeks came last night with the story of the Italian laborers and the nail with which the child ran away a few days before he disappeared.

"The boys say," said Mrs. McCormick, "that Willie carried off the nail on his way to school and that one of the laborers ran after him and he dropped it. They say the man waited for him until after school and chased him again.

"The detectives have had the boys who saw the incident go to the place where the laborers are at work, but they tell me this morning the man who chased him was not at work to-day. They are sure they would know the man if they saw him.

"That man I believe has taken Willie somewhere and will restore him to me when he hears of the reward."

**No Burlington Statement.**

BOSTON, April 17.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad held their regular meeting here to-day, and at the close it was stated that there was no announcement concerning any change in the control of the road to be made.

MRS. McCORMICK AND HER MISSING SON.

# BOLD PLOT TO KIDNAP.

## Spanish Women Defended Their Children on the Street.

Two very pretty Spanish women, with their little children, were in the Yorkville Police Court this afternoon as complainants against two ragged women, one very old and the other not more than twenty-one.

The complainants were Senora Laura Alvarez, twenty-five years old, and Senora Mary Perez, twenty-four years old. Senora Alvarez had with her her three-year-old daughter Dolores, and Senora Perez her five-year-old daughter Carmina.

On Second avenue, near Thirty-sixth street, the attention of the women was arrested by the two defendants who were throwing a little boy to the sidewalk and striking him. When they got near the women both made a rush for the Spaniards, the elder woman seizing little Dolores and the younger little Carmina. Policeman Gough, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, ran to their assistance. The women gave the name of Mary Judge, seventy-four years old, and her daughter, Nora Judge, twenty-one years old, of 331 East Thirty-fourth street.

Policeman Gough told the Magistrate that he thought the plan was to attract a crowd so that they could pick the pockets of the Spanish women. Magistrate Zeller sent both women to the island for two months each.

**Earl Russell a Lawyer.**

LONDON, April 17.—Earl Russell, who recently was divorced, appears on the list of successful students at the last Bar examination.

# BLOODSTAINS IN HAINES HOME

## State Detective Finds Articles Considered Important Clues.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—A small tin box, containing a substance believed to be rough on rats, a blood stained towel and handkerchief, and a piece of carpet covered with ominous looking spots were found by State detective Ellis H. Parker, in his search for evidence against Mrs. Mary Howard Haines.

The young woman is under arrest at the Mount Holly Jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, on the charge of having caused the death of her three-year-old step-daughter Gwendolin. The articles were found in and about the Haines cottage, at Delanco, N. J., Monday afternoon.

The search of the house, which was only a partial one, and which will be resumed early next week, was made in the presence of Eckard P. Budd, attorney for the accused woman. He did not see Detective Parker pick up the tin box. It was found lying in the yard, close to the rear fence. Another article which the authorities believe to be of importance in the case was a woman's skirt, which Detective Parker found.

The dress had been dyed black, and an investigation showed that previous to Mrs. Haines's arrest it had been a light green. Several days after her arrest the skirt was taken by Mr. Haines to Mrs. George Williams, in Delanco, and he asked her to dye it black.


*Thursday, April 18th*

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# KEANE GETS THE PALLIUM.

## Cardinal Gibbons Invests the Archbishop with New Dignity.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 17.—In the presence of Church dignitaries and priests, and before a congregation that occupied every foot of space in St. Raphael's Cathedral and overflowed into the surrounding streets, Archbishop John J. Keane was to-day invested with the pallium, the insignia of the high position he occupies in the Roman Catholic Church.

The scene was one of great brilliancy and the ceremonies characteristic of that splendor and magnificence for which the Catholic Church is noted.

Within the sanctuary, Cardinal Gibbons occupied a throne on the left, which had been yielded to him by Archbishop Keane, the latter being seated on a temporary throne on the right. About these two principals were the archbishops, bishops and about four hundred priests.

Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, in full canonicals, ascended the altar at 10.30 and began the celebration of pontifical high mass.

The music was Gounod's "Messe Solennelle," sung by a choir of sixty. At the close of the mass Cardinal Gibbons, with imposing ceremony, conferred the pallium upon Archbishop Keane. The Cardinal's assistants were Right Rev. Mgr. Ryan, V. G., and Rev. Clement Johannes, both of Dubuque.

Following the investiture Archbishop Ireland delivered the sermon of the day, his subject being "The Church in America, Its Yesterday and Its To-Morrow."

The Archbishop reviewed the history of the church in America, pointing out that its great advancement was a victory for the American church and American democracy.

There was a banquet in the afternoon at the Hotel Jullien at which there were 400 guests.

### HAVE YOU WINGS AND CAN YOU FLY?

**If You Could It Would Take you About a Year to Fly to the Moon.**

What would you do if the flying machine should become a possibility at last? If space and gravitation could be set at naught by the invention of some device? The chances are that you would steer your aerial automobile straight for the moon. For, next to the North Pole, the moon has caused more conjecture than any other place. Well, since you are tied to earth, the next best thing will be to hear how other people went to the moon and how they fared and what they found there. Such a story is "The First Men in the Moon," by H. G. Wells, which will begin in to-morrow's Evening World. It is a rattling good story and full of hair raising adventures; besides containing a lot of real instruction. You can't afford to miss it.


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# SUNDAY PLAY ACTORS FREED.

## Dan Daly and Hopper are Turned Loose by Magistrate.

Magistrate Zeller in Yorkville Police Court this afternoon discharged William A. Brady, De Wolf Hopper and Dan Daly, who were arrested by Inspector Thompson and Capt. Gannon for playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Academy of Music last Sunday.

"I have carefully considered the evidence submitted to me against these three defendants," said the Magistrate. "Inspector Thompson has sworn that De Wolf Hopper, one of the defendants, wore a dress suit which, in his opinion, had been made years ago. Even if this is true, I do not find that it constitutes a theatrical costume and violates Section 277 of the Penal Code.

"The inspector has also sworn that Mr. Daly wore a false mustache and that his hair was powdered. Neither does this, according to my mind, constitute a breach of the code under which the complaint was drawn.

"There has been absolutely no evidence to connect Mr. Brady with the alleged offense other than that he stood in the wings on the night in question and held by a leash a large dog.

"In view of the facts I consider the arrest somewhat ill-advised and I therefore discharge the prisoners."

### TREASURER A SUICIDE.

**Township Official Declared Short in His Accounts.**

ZANESVILLE, O., April 17.—J. K. Lamsley, of Lowell, drowned himself today in the Muskingum River. It is alleged he was short in his accounts as township treasurer, and that his bondsmen had notified him they would no longer be responsible.


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### ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

**Meyer Promised Restitution, but Disappeared Soon Afterward.**

Charles Meyer, forty-five years old, of No. 237 East Forty-fifth street, was held in $1,000 bail by Magistrate Zeller in the Yorkville Police Court to-day, on a charge of grand larceny.

Meyer was employed by Frederick Jensen, a jeweler, of No. 144 East Forty-second street. He admits that during the last three months he has systematically robbed his employer of watches and gems to the amount of $1,600.

In the latter part of March Jensen missed the property and taxed Meyer with the theft. Meyer admitted having taken the property, but promised restitution. On April 2 Meyer disappeared.

Detective Walsh arrested Meyer last night.