POISON CLUE IN TRACKS AT WELL

Footprints Show that Man Who Tried to Murder Family Wore Square-Toed Shoes.

RELATIVE IS ARRESTED.

Prof. Philip Clark, Who Predicted a Tragedy When Refused Money, Suspected of Putting Sugar of Lead in Well

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 9.—The person who dropped the sugar of lead poison in Frank Barrows's well wore a shoe with a square toe. Prof. Philip H. Clark wears such a shoe and it has been found to fit the marks about the well. Prof. Clark, who is a distant cousin of Barrows and his sister, Mrs. David Terry, had quarrelled with them because Mrs. Terry would not pay him in full a sum of money his mother had left with her for the benefit of his two small, motherless children. On Aug. 6, the last time he called and demanded money, he is said to have remarked:

"A tragedy will come out of this; I feel sorry for all of you."

Learning these things, the detectives at work on the case arrested Prof. Clark, who is a metallurgist in a large iron plant in Worcester, and brought him here for arraignment.

Could Not Give Bail.

Being such a prominent man many pleas were made for him, but Judge McDonough said the charge against Clark was too grave to admit of any hasty conclusions and fixed the amount of his bond at $5,000. Being unable to furnish that he was locked up.

The officers have learned that Clark was contemplating a second marriage soon to a young woman in Providence and he was said to be in great need of money. Previous to Aug. 6 he is said to have called frequently on Mrs. Terry, demanding each time that all of the money left by his mother for his two children be given to him in a lump sum. Mrs. Terry each time refused, thinking it best to only pay out such money as was immediately needed by the children. When Frank Barrows saw that the water pumped from the well into the kitchen was of an opalescent whiteness he investigated further and found the water in the well covered with a white powder and that white powder was also clinging to the sides of the well. Securing a quantity of the pwoder and the water he took them to Dr. C. A. Briggs, who said that the poison was undoubtedly sugar of lead. Subsequent chemical analysis proved this to be true and it was said enough had been placed in the well to kill every member of the family.

In speaking of the arrest of Prof. Clark, Mrs. Terry said:

"When Clark's mother died he was a school teacher. She left a considerable sum of money with me to be used at my discretion for the two children of Prof. Clark. These two children, a boy, Rudolphus, fourteen years old, and Gertrude, thirteen years old, are now in Geramny, with their aunt, their mother having been dead many years.

"I accepted the money given me by Prof. Clark's mother before she died, and wanted to give it out from time to time for the children's good, but Clark wanted me to give it all to him. I realize that my position was not one that usually follows the legal form, for there were no papers in my possession. It had been only an expressed wish on the part of the children's grandmother.

"I refused repeatedly to allow Clark to have the money, and he used to come here to the house and annoy me intolerably until my husband told him he must stay away. I offered him money several times for the support of the children, but I positively refused to let him take all the money.

"He has not been at our home to ask for money," said Mrs. Terry, "since Aug. 6 last. That day he said to my old mother as he was leaving 'I am sorry for you, sorry for all of you, for this affair may yet end in a tragedy.'"

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises.. 6.04 | Sun sets.. 5.32 | Moon sets.. 11.15

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	12.28	12.45	6.41	7.16
Governor's Island	12.39	1.06	7.17	7.58
Hell Gate Ferry	2.32	2.50	8.49	9.30

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

El Sud ..... New Orleans
El Dorado ..... Galveston
Camperdown ..... Tampico
Hamilton ..... Newport News
Athalie ..... Tilt Cove
City of Philadelphia ..... Baltimore
Norge ..... Copenhagen
Lady Joicey ..... Montevideo
Carthaginian ..... Glasgow
Martello ..... Hull
Menominee ..... London
Aribistan ..... Montevideo
Richmond ..... Newport News
Diamant ..... Shields
Chattahoochee ..... Boston
Navahoe ..... Charleston
Saginaw ..... Georgetown
El Dorado ..... Galveston
Chattahoochee ..... Boton
City of Philadelphia ..... Baltimore
Hamilton ..... Newport News and Norfolk
George H. Stout ..... Philadelphia
Athale ..... Tilt Cove
Maranhorse ..... Para, &c.
St. Nicholas ..... Antwerp

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Graf Waldersee, Southwark, Southampton, Hamburg. Neustria, Gibraltar.
Canning, St. Lucia.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Auguste Victoria, Vigilancia, Havana, Hamburg. Orinaba, Nassau.
Friedrich der Grosse, Colorado, Mobile, Bremen. El Valle, Galveston.
Anglo-Canadian, Roma, Italy, Fremantle. Phoenicia, Naples.
La Champagne, Havre. Avonmore, Savannah.
Princess Anne, Norfolk.

DOLLS AND OTHERS AT THE WOMEN'S SHOW AS THEY ARE SEEN BY CARTOONIST POWERS.

M'CULLAGH READY FOR COLONIZERS

State Superintendent of Elections Prepared to Prevent Illegal Registrations When Poll Books Are Opened.

State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh announced this afternoon that he has prepared a list of all the suspected persons who may attempt to register at the polls to-morrow, the first registration day. He says that the colonizing this year is more extensive than usual, and it is his intention to prevent every illegal registration that he can detect.

Supt. McCullagh has already shown this list of colonizers to Acting Commissioner of Police Frederick Ebstein and has made definite arrangements whereby the police and the Bureau of Elections can work together in preventing illegal registration.

"This is the first year that the police and the Bureau have co-operated in this effort," he said, "and it was demonstrated at the primary elections that the scheme is a success. The attention of the chairman of the Board of Election will be called to the new rule to be exercised at the registering places. This is that the proposed elector be asked where he resided at the time of his last registration instead of inquiring where he last registered. It is thought that this form of interrogatory will prove more effective, for the fact that he registered in a certain election district the previous year was formerly no proof that he lived within the limits of that district.

SON AGAINST MOTHER.

Mrs. Drissler's Competency to Manage Estate to Be Determined.

On the application of her son, David Drissler, Jr., Justice Dickey in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day agreed to appoint a commission to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Drissler to manage her estate.

Mrs. Drissler is the widow of David Drissler, a wealthy butcher, who died several years ago leaving about $300,000 to Mrs. Drissler. She has managed it since. She has another son, John, and five daughters. They opposed the application of David on the ground that their mother was competent.

$5,500 FOR INJURIES.

In Suit Against Metropolitan Mrs. Lodar Gets Damages.

Mrs. Victorina Lodar, of Brooklyn, got an award of $5,500 damages against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day.

She sued for $20,000, alleging that she was permanently injured by being knocked down by a car at Centre street and Park row in April, 1901.

RICH MAN'S SON ADMITS FORGERY

Edward T. Kehoe, Son of a Wealthy Contractor, Arrested in the Hamilton Bank.

CONFESSES HIS CRIME.

Edward T. Kehoe, the nine-year-old son of Alfred Kehoe, a wealthy contractor, of No. 657 West One Hundred and Eighty-third street, was arrested this morning in the Hamilton Bank, in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on a charge of forgery.

He was taken to the Harlem Court and held in $5,000 bail to await further examination to-morrow.

The checks, two in number, which Kehoe presented at the Hamilton Bank for payment, for $350 each, were held up, and when taken into custody Kehoe admitted that he had forged the checks.

About 10.30 o'clock this morning Kehoe presented himself at the cashier's window at the bank and asked Cashier Jesse C. Joy to cash the two checks for him. Mr. Joy detected the forgery at a glance, and under pretext of getting the money in a rear room sent for a policeman. Patrolman James, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, responded and arrested Kehoe.

At the station-house the prisoner was searched, and an additional check was found in his pockets. One of the two checks he attempted to cash at the Hamilton Bank was drawn on Dimock, Fink and Company, plumbers, of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and the other check was drawn on Lawrence Winters.

The relatives of the young man under arrest are said to be closely allied with Tammany Hall.

PICKS UP MEN AT SEA.

Oystermen in Exhausted Condition Rescued by Steamship.

The Norwegian steamship Aathalie, which arrived to-day from Tilt Cove, N. F., picked up a boat seven miles east of Sandy Hook Lightship at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The boat had three men in it in an exhausted condition. They were oystermen from Princess Bay, S. I., and had been blown off shore.

Coming up the bay they left the steamship and returned to their homes at Princess Bay. Capt. Madsen said he did not ask their names.

Carroll Wright, College President.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 9.—The Collegiate Department of Clark University was dedicated and President Carroll D. Wright was inaugurated this morning. Senator George F. Hoar, President of the Board of Trustees, presided and made an eloquent address. President S. Stanley Hall of the University, extended a warm welcome to President Wright.

WANTS PEARY TOGO TO POLE.

William Ziegler Would Like to Have Navy Man Head Next Expedition.

WILL LET BALDWIN OUT.

A conference began this afternoon at the office of William Ziegler, No. 60 Liberty street, between Ziegler and the members of the Baldwin Arctic expedition, to ascertain all the facts connected with Baldwin's retreat without finding the North Pole.

It is expected that the conference will last several days, and at the end Ziegler will decide whether or not Baldwin is to lead the expedition back to the Arctic or whether another man will have that honor. He has already decided to make another try for the Pole, and it is said that he has practically determined to let Baldwin out. The investigation which he is now holding is said to be more or less of a formality in order that Baldwin may have a fair chance to defend himself face to face with those who are decrying him.

It is also said that Ziegler wants Lieut. Peary to lead the next expedition. He has great admiration for the naval officer. If Peary or any other good man leads all the men of the old expedition would follow, but if Baldwin leads it is practically certain that none of his old men would stay. It would be necessary for Ziegler to get up a new expedition, thereby losing much time.

At the conference to-day besides Baldwin were William S. Champ, Ziegler's secretary, who led the relief expedition on the Frithiof; Anthony Fiala, the topographer; Drs. Werner and Shorkley, the surgeons; Chief Engineer Hart and other members of the expedition. Baldwin read a 10,000 word explanation of his course, and the others will answer and discuss it until Ziegler is ready to make his decision.

BODIES OF BABIES MOVED.

Transfer of Four Hundred from Asylum Cemetery Begun.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The work of removing four hundred bodies of babies buried in the private cemetery on the old New York Infant Asylum property, between Mount Vernon and Bronxville, was begun to-day. The asylum has been closed and the property has been sold to a syndicate of wealthy men who intend to transform it into a fashionable hotel.

PHILBIN SLATED FOR JUDGE BY TAMMANY

Ex-District-Attorney, Edward A. McCall and Joseph I. Green Latest Selections for the Supreme Court.

It was stated on good authority today that the Tammany Hall leaders have agreed upon Edward A. McCall, Eugene A. Philbin and Joseph I. Green as the candidates for the Supreme Court bench. Should either of them decline, John J. Delaney, ex-Assistant District-Attorney and counsel to Fire Chief Croker, will be substituted.

The nomination of Mr. McCall is practically assured. Both the Murphy and Carroll factions have agreed upon him. Mr. Philbin's name, it was said, was put forward by John D. Crimmins's followers, whom Leader Murphy is anxious to please.

Maurice Featherson has been promised that Green will be one of the men nominated for the Supreme Court bench.

TROLLEY CRASHES INTO A HOSE CART.

Fire Apparatus Overturned and Driver Thrown Out and Bruised—Motorman Whalen Taken to the Tombs.

A collision between a hose cart and a Sixth avenue car occurred at Fulton and Church streets this afternoon.

The hose cart, drawn by two horses had started from No. 197 Fulton street to a fire at No. 126 West street when it was crashed into by south-bound car No. 1177.

The hose cart was overturned, the hose spilled in the street, and Louis Trinka, the driver, thrown out. His wrist was sprained and he was considerably bruised. The horses were not injured. Passengers in the car were shaken up, but not hurt.

Edward A. Whalen, the motorman of the car, was arrested and taken to the Tombs.

Switzerland in Strike Throes.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, this morning, announces that the Workmen's National Committee has decreed a general strike throughout Switzerland in sympathy with the strike of the street car employees there. Troops are held in readiness to deal with any disorder.

SICK TEACHERS GET NO PAY.

Justice Gildersleeve's Decision in Margaret Murphy's Suit Affects All the Public Educators in Greater City.

It was held by Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court to-day that public school teachers are not entitled to draw their salaries for any period during which they may be ill and unable to attend to their duties. Justice Gildersleeve's decision was rendered in a suit brought by Margaret Murphy, a teacher in Public School No. 2, Borough of Manhattan, against the Board of Education for sixty-eight days' pay for a period she was ill during 1901 and 1902. The plaintiff has a salary of $1,028 and $40 a year additional as a teacher of mixed classes.

The Board of Education refused to pay the plaintiff for the time she was absent and she brought suit to recover, claiming that the Board had no authority to make any deduction from her yearly salary.

Justice Gildersleeve in dismissing the plaintiff's complaint says the deductions from salaries made on account of the absence of school teachers from their duties are devoted to the public school teachers' retirement fund.

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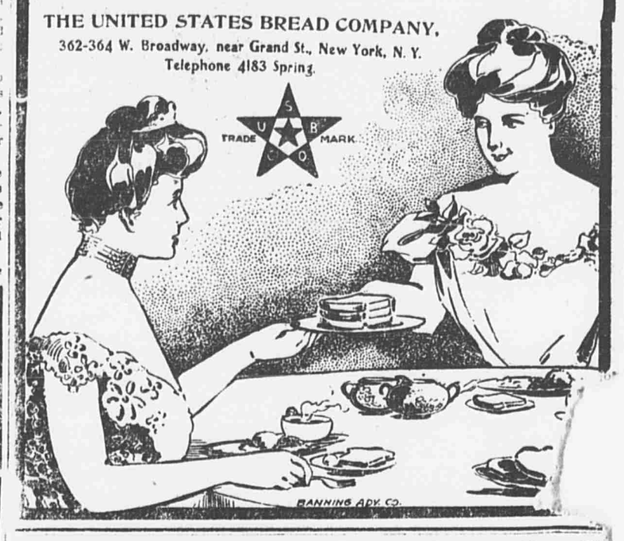

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