

GIRL ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING IS MISSING

Had Threatened Suicide if Wrongdoing Was Made Public.

CASH TAKEN TO COURT.

Then Pretty Theresa Broderick Disappeared and Mother Fears Ended Life.

SHE IS BROKEN-HEARTED

Trusted Girl Doctored Books, but What She Did With Money Is a Mystery.

A broken-hearted mother is anxiously awaiting tidings of Miss Theresa Broderick, who disappeared, it is alleged, to escape prosecution for embezzlement and has threatened to commit suicide if the facts of her alleged wrongdoing become public.

Miss Broderick was the confidential secretary of John Coles, a wholesale hardware dealer of No. 109 Warren street, Manhattan. She is a handsome, intelligent young woman, and her fine clothes were always the envy of the dozen or more girls employed in the office. Her employer had the most absolute confidence in her honesty, and she was trusted to make out checks and have charge of the books.

Yesterday an order of arrest was issued against her by Justice Jaycox, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, directing the Sheriff to take her into custody in \$1,500 bail. She has not been found, but the order has revealed her alleged temptation and wrongdoing and discloses a letter she is alleged to have written her employer begging for leniency and mercy.

Miss Broderick was not suspected until August, while she was on her vacation. Her books were turned over to Miss Lucy Landecker temporarily, and Miss Landecker, according to affidavits submitted by Mr. Coles yesterday, reported the discrepancies.

Threatened Suicide.

Miss Broderick was notified, it is stated in the affidavits, and replied that it was a mistake to come to the office, and she returned from her vacation, and suddenly disappeared on Aug. 27.

The next day Mr. Coles received the following letter, he says:

"Dear Mr. Coles: I do not know how to write the letter, but it must be done. There is no use in my pretending my books are all right, when they are not. The shortage is not anywhere near the amount which you will have it.

"If you have arrested you will

gain absolutely nothing, for as soon as I hear that there is a warrant out for my head you will not find me alive; I am just living in absolute terror anyhow. Please go to my mother as soon as you get this and you won't lose one cent. I will be grateful to you for the rest of my life. My mother will show you a letter written to you."

Fear She Is Dead.

Miss Broderick's friends fear that she will take her own life. Blake has not been seen since. If any of them, or her relatives, know where she is, they have succeeded in keeping it a secret, and deny they have the slightest idea of what has become of her.

Her mother, to-day, declined to discuss the case, from Mr. Coles said he regretted it very much. His method simple, and would not have stood the ordeal of a close inspection of the books.

What Miss Broderick did with the money, if she took it, is as great a mystery as what she did with it. She always wore much finery, and possessed a few jewels, but not enough to account for the expenditure of nearly \$3,000 in a few months.

COMMANDS DEAD TO RISE.

Intruder in a House of Mourning Incontinently Thrown Out.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 22.—The farming community north of this city is wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by the actions of a strange man who has boldly set forth to follow the steps of the Saviour by causing the dead to rise and live.

While the mourners at the James McDonald home sat bowed in grief, about the pier of Mrs. McDonald's man entered the home, and before his intentions could be divined, stepped up to the casket, and in a loud tone of voice commanded the dead woman to arise and walk.

The man frightened the mourners nearly out of their wits. When the bystanders came to their senses and realized that the man was witnessing the freakish actions of a maniac or possibly a religious fanatic, they sprang forward and thrust the man from the house, he all the time protesting that he had been delegated by God to bring the dead back to life.

T. M. COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Wide Range of Subjects Discussed at Yesterday's Session.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—The sessions yesterday and last night of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress were devoted to speeches and resolutions relating to improved waterways, insurance and currency reforms, the value of the Panama canal as a means of enlarging our trade relations with the South American Republics and the necessity of closer relations between the United States and those countries, the great value to the South of improved levees and the resources and needs of Alaska.

The speakers were Ex-Gov. of Alaska, I. G. Brady, now of Boston; W. D. Vandiver, Superintendent of Insurance of Missouri; J. Russell, of Louisiana, President of the National River and Harbor Congress; John Barrett, Minister to Colombia; Congressman Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Minister Calderon of Bolivia; Parlo of Paris; Cortes, of Colombia; and Gursel De Awari, of the Brazilian Legation.

Her Awful Dread.

(From the Cleveland Leader.)

"Why dost thou weep, fair maiden?"

"My lover, kind sir, has gone on a foreign trip, and he will not return to me for a whole year."

"Cheer up, pretty one. A year is quickly sped, and he will return to thee."

"Ah, yes, I doubt not his return. But what if some man should come along and marry me in the meantime?"

ICEMEN GIVE UP, ASK COURT'S MERCY

Philadelphia Exchange Disbands, Pleading No Lawless Intent.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Five of the fourteen ice dealers placed on trial in the criminal court here on the charge of conspiracy to raise the price of ice, pleaded non vult contemere yesterday, and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. A plea of this character is virtually an admission of guilt, but carries with it the excuse that the offender had no intention to break the law, and had no knowledge that an offense was being committed.

Before entering the plea, counsel for the icemen announced that the Philadelphia Ice Exchange, through which the price of ice was fixed, had been dissolved.

The five men were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 each and costs. They are: Samuel Freer, local agent of the Mountain Ice Company; Joseph W. Richardson, John Hancock Ice Company; John E. Justice, Standard Ice Company; J. E. Bircher, Jefferson Ice Company, and

John Moore, Consolidated Ice Company. Following the entering of the plea District Attorney Bell asked the Court to direct a verdict of not guilty in the cases of seven of the other defendants.

Henry W. Bahrenberg, President of the Mountain Ice Company, and Waite Lee, local agent of the American Ice Company of New York, refused to enter the plea of non vult and decided to stand trial. Mr. Bell said that the seven defendants ordered acquitted were not manufacturers of ice, but mere dealers; that he had come to the conclusion that they were victims of circumstances and were compelled to abide by the prices fixed by the exchange.

The special significance of the convictions was that District Attorney Bell pressed a charge of criminal collusion under the old common law, applicable to all combinations and in all the States. The economic features of the proceeding is of vital importance to all capital and all great industries, since, of the principle of law is sustained, it will destroy all of the trusts.

DIED AS HE REACHED SHORE.

Hunter Dropped from Exhaustion After Fighting Storm.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 22.—Capt. Zistel, in a skiff while hunting in the marshes from any habitation yesterday afternoon, Fred K. Marshall, prominent business and club man, and Otmar Zistel, his companion, reached the shores of Cedar Point after a terrific struggle in a storm.

Zistel fell dead from exhaustion as he reached the land. Marshall was exposed all night and did not get word here until early to-day.

GOOD INDOOR POLO GAME AT DURLAND'S.

Ten-Minute Match Added Feature of "Musical Ride" Night at the Academy.

A spirited game of indoor polo was the chief attraction of the "musical ride" at the Durland Riding Academy in West Sixty-sixth street last night. Despite the Horse Show attraction at the Garden there was a large crowd present to witness the game and also to take part in the ride.

Two periods of five minutes each were played in hot fashion. The teams were picked from riders at the Academy. Robert C. J. Stewart was captain of one and had on his side Charles Previdi and Charles W. Deikel, while the opposing team was made up of Capt. E. Blake and J. Smecker and W. Allen. The former team won by a score of 4 to 3. The best playing was done by Stewart, who rode his pony in dare-devil fashion.

Preceding the games there was an interesting ride, commanded by Prof. Charles T. Krauss, in which some sixty couples took part. Among those present were Mr. Louis Runkel, Mrs. O'Loughlin, Edward Keys, Mrs. E. Keys, Mrs. V. E. Englebach, Miss Del Mar, Miss G. Hendau, Miss Webber, George Dinkel, O. P. Amend, J. James Weaver, Jr., H. W. Rosa, J. L. Levy and son, Miss Reutter and Miss Wiesner.

That Extraordinary Sale of Long and Short Coats for Women ENDS WITH SATURDAY.

Manufacturer's Sample Garments of Fine Velvet, Silk-Velour and Cloth.

- Regularly \$22.50 to \$29.50 At \$16.50
- Regularly \$32.50 to \$37.50 At \$19.50
- Regularly \$39.50 to \$45.00 At \$25.00
- Regularly \$48.00 to \$65.00 At \$35.00
- Regularly \$68.50 to \$85.00 At \$45.00
- Regularly \$95.00 to \$110.00 At \$65.00

Evening Coats of fine broadcloths and velvets, in white and light shades, faithful copies of the new French models, trimmed with fine laces, silk braids and heavy embroideries.

Long and Short Coats of black broadcloths, many of them elaborately trimmed with braids and embroideries.

Pony and Long Coats of silk-velour and silk broadtail, trimmed with beaded vests, embroideries and silk braids.

Military Coats of velour and broadcloth, elaborated with contrasting velvets, embroideries and silk braids.

Street and Tourist Coats of mannish fabrics, fancy plaids, checks and mixtures, together with Raincoats.

The coats include the most recently designed models for formal and informal service, and the styles are diversified enough to satisfy every taste.

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Every fashionable material—every favorite style—every size for Misses and Women of small and medium size will be found in the collection.

\$12.75 Misses' \$29.50 Suits
Misses' \$27.50 Suits
Misses' \$25.00 Suits

All colors—all color combinations. Look at the variety—look at the way they are tailored—see how they hang, how they fit—satisfy yourself that the Suits in this Sale simply outclass any ever offered at anything like the price. ALTERATIONS FREE.

B. Altman & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE
THIRTY-FOURTH AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

A sale has been prepared for to-morrow (Friday), and Saturday, embracing the following styles in Boys' Winter-Clothing:

- Norfolk Suits with two pairs of knickerbocker trousers; sizes nine to sixteen years \$6.00
- Reefers, sizes five to fourteen years \$7.00
- Overcoats, sizes ten to sixteen years \$7.00 and 9.00

MEN'S SCARFS and GLOVES

To-morrow (Friday), and Saturday, the following selections of Men's Scarfs and Gloves will be offered at considerably less than the usual prices:

- SILK SCARFS, folded and regular four-in-hands, and knots, 65c. each \$7.00 per dozen
- GLOVES, one-clasp grey suede pique, \$1.35 per pair

On Sale In Both Stores.

- Russian and Hudson Bay Sables, Ermine, Mink, Baum Marten and Chinchilla Sets.
- Black Lynx Scarf. 54 inches..... 16.50
- Black Lynx Muff..... 17.50
- Mink animal Scarf, with head, tail and claws,..... 18.50
- Mink Muff..... 22.50
- Persian Paw Set of Throw Scarf and flat Muff... 18.50
- Caracul Set. Throw Scarf and flat Muff.. 16.50
- Persian Lamb Coats. 22 inches long, with heavy brocade lining..... 95.00
- Black Russian Pony Skin Coats..... 70.00
- Caracul Coats..... 90.00

House Gowns.

On Sale In Both Stores.

- Cashmere and Albatross Wrappers. Loose or fitted models. 9.00 and 12.50
- French Flannel House Gowns. 7.50
- Silk Negligees, trimmed with lace. 19.50
- Matelasse and elaborately embroidered silk Lounging Robes.
- Men's Underwear.

On Sale In Both Stores.

A complete stock of Men's Underclothing. Various weights. Made of silk and wool, merino, silk, cotton, wool, and lisle thread.

On November the 23rd and 24th.

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- English Russet Traveling Bags, 15 in. 16 in. 17 in. 18 in. leather lined, sewed seams, \$5.00 5.45 5.75 6.00
- Strap Books, with inside frame, fitted with card cases, in black seal, also in black and colored powdered seal. 2.95
- Imported Glove and Handkerchief Cases, in green and maroon satin, 4.25

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- Forsetti Striped Velours, 50 ins. wide, per yd. \$2.25
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Raincoats
Full length and three-quarter models of tweeds and coverts—loose and half-fitted styles in gray, tan, olive and mixtures.
Short Coats
Fitted coats handsomely finished and tailored of black chevrot, velours in all colors, and coverts.

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Tourist Coats
In a variety of tailored and fancy models, of extreme length, in invisible plaids, club checks, fancy mixtures.
Raincoats
That take form in fitted, half-fitted and mannish models of coverts and other novelty fabrics.
Pony Coats
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