ISMAN BUYS SITE OF VICTORIA AND 'MAY' OUST OSCAR

Belasco Theatre Figures in Deal and War on Syndicate Is Talked Of.

PRICE PAID A SECRET.

Hammerstein Holds a Long Lease on Both of the Houses.

Felix Isman, the wealthy Philadelphia real estate operator, to-day bought the property at Seventh avenue and Forty-second street, on which Hammerstein's Victoria and the Belasco Theatre stand, and the indications seem to be that it is the real beginning of a lively fight on the theatrical syndicate, headed by Klaw & Erlanger, and with Mr. Isman and David Belasco the opposing forces.

The purchase was made from the Davidson estate and price was not stated. Oscar Hammerstein holds a long lease on both sites, and built both theatres not long after he completed the New York Theatre, now owned by Klaw & Erlanger. Hammerstein subleases to David Belasco, and in additional to a rental, it is said, gets a percentage of the profits from the Belasco and a private box.

Will Try to Oust Hammerstein.

Edward E. Pidgeon, representing Mr. Isman, who is in Philadelphia, said that in a conversation over the long-distance telephone to-day Mr. Isman declared he intended at once to proceed legally to oust Hammerstein from both sites, on the ground that the clauses of the lease which he, Isman, has taken over have been violated.

"I am not at liberty to say," said Mr. Pidgeon. "In fact I don't exactly know the details of Mr. Isman's claim, but he assured me that he could have Mr. Hammerstein's lease declared void."

"Mr. Isman may have bought the property—I don't know anything about that," said William Hammerstein, son of Oscar, and the manager of the Victoria, "but he will have to wait sixteen years before he gets into either place. We have held a lease for twelve or thirteen years already and we have sixteen more to run—sixteen on the Victoria and sixteen on the Belasco, with twenty-one more on the latter at a slightly increased rental.

"And I might add," he continued, "that we aren't going to move out before the expiration of that time. Things are coming too good for us. As for violation of the clauses of the lease, that isn't even good fiction. If he knows of any violation, why doesn't he come out and say so? Confidentially, I think it's just a dream—from Philadelphia."

Felix Isman bucked the theatrical syndicate some months ago, not very long after Klaw & Erlanger went out of a vaudeville venture in which Isman was interested. The Philadelphian stepped in and secured the lease of the Broadway Theatre, in which Klaw & Erlanger figured along with Litt & Dingwall. Then he got the American and Circle and added to his string of theatres out of the city from time to time, always invading syndicate territory.

Since the Shuberts ceased to be independents Isman and David Belasco are practically the only managers outside the syndicate, and now that Isman has announced that he is going to oust Hammerstein, the natural inference is that he and Belasco will combine.

When Isman first started out to fight the syndicate he went into the vaudeville field as well as that of regular theatrical productions, taking with him as ally the booking agent, William Morris, who had been forced out of the United Booking Offices, the vaudeville syndicate, but who has bobbed back into the game more times than any other manager or agent in the history of theatricals.

Then, owing to a clause in his contract with Klaw & Erlanger, when that firm and Isman withdrew from vaudeville the Philadelphian had to sever his connection with the vaudeville end of the game, and Morris remains in control. He and Morris are still friends although, outwardly, they are no longer partners, and if Isman succeeds in turning Hammerstein out bag and baggage the inference is that William Morris will get the sublease of the Victoria and operate an independent vaudeville house. Morris did not deny this to-day when asked about it.

TRAIN AFIRE AT HIGHEST POINT ON BROOKLYN "L"

Plucky Motorman, Badly Scorched, Backs Cars to Station in Safety.

PANIC IS PREVENTED.

Firemen Have Hard Work to Extinguish a Lively Blaze.

Just as a three-car train on the Fifth avenue division of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, coming from Bay Ridge to New York, pulled out of the station at Fortieth street and Third avenue this afternoon, there was an explosion that lifted the 125 passengers out of their seats, and the next instant the motor box, up forward, had a halo of blue and yellow flame playing around it.

A fuze had blown out, and the "shoe" fouling on the third rail was doing the rest. What it did was a plenty, too.

Nasty Place for Accident.

It was a nasty place for such a mishap, for at that point the elevated structure stands higher in the air than at any point in Brooklyn—83 feet to be exact—and just beyond is the acute curve at Thirty-ninth street, into which the train had already turned.

With the men and women aboard in a state of panic, and fire darting into the windows, there might have been a big disaster to record if the motorman hadn't kept his wits about him.

He was one of those unnamed, underpaid shabby chaps that the B. R. T. hires to move its rolling stock, but he stuck to his post, although badly scorched and singed, and backed the train until the rear platform of the rearmost car met the edge of the station.

Then the guards flung open the gate and the passengers and crew, running through the train, piled out in scared heaps upon the platform.

The "shoe" which went wrong at the first crash, ripped up the third rail for a distance of more than a block, to an accompaniment of the same kind of fireworks they have in the Brocken scene from "Faust." The interior fixings of the front car had been afire from the start, and by the time the last passenger had landed on the platform the woodwork was burning and the ties had begun to blaze up.

Firemen's Hard Job.

The firemen had a hard time getting up on the structure to fight the flames. After the police had cleared the stairs and station for them they ran one line of hose up across the platform. To reach the fire in the timbers, where it had spread along the sizzling, snapping third rail almost to Forty-first street, they had to climb up the "L" pillars, wriggle through the underpinning and then haul up picks and axes and another line of pipe from below with ropes.

It took them nearly an hour to put out the fire. The structure was pretty well scorched up for a two-block stretch, and of the front car not much remained except the trucks and the metal.

A shuttle service was established on the southbound track which had not been damaged, in order to keep the line open to Bay Ridge until repairs could be completed on the weakened side of the road.

BLAZE TIES UP BROADWAY.

Fire on Top Floor of Building Blocks the Cars.

A fire on the top floor of the six-story business building, No. 15 West Seventeenth street, at 5 o'clock this morning, ate its way down to the fifth floor, and flames and water damaged the stock of Charles Levy, a skirt manufacturer.

The fire was confined to the two upper floors. During the blaze the Broadway cars were held up for an hour, creating a blockade along the thoroughfare for twenty blocks.

ONE KILLED; FIVE HURT IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—Joseph "Bobbs," a chauffeur, was killed and Mrs. Gladys Price, Mrs. Francis Wilson, L. M. Ford and Charles Keene, all of Los Angeles, were injured today at Wesley and West Jefferson streets, when a wheel of a sixty horsepower automobile gave way and the machine turned turtle, pinning the occupants to the ground. An explosion followed which set fire to the machine. The injured will recover.

MAN AND WIFE IN CELLS AFTER FIGHT FOR CHILD

Justice Orders Mr. and Mrs. Feyn Arrested on a Perjury Charge.

AFFDAVIT REPUDIATED.

Strangers Have Been Keeping Six-Year-Old Girl Since Her Birth.

In the middle of a sensational habeas corpus suit for the recovery of a beautiful six-year-old girl, Justice Bischoff in the Special Term of the Supreme Court to-day ordered Policeman Fitzpatrick to arrest on a charge of "willful and wicked perjury" the child's father, who calls himself Victor M. A. Feyn, and his present wife, who is known on the court records as Geraldine de Bonville.

The habeas corpus proceedings were brought by Feyn, who sought to recover the custody of his baby girl. After the birth of the child and the death of her mother the child had been in the care of Miss Johanna Meade, of No. 308 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Miss Meade, a pretty young woman, told Justice Bischoff that she is employed by dressmaking firms and that she earned an average of $12 a week. Her mother also told of their supporting and bringing up the baby.

Clifford M. Bosee, a clerk of Special Term, on Wednesday, had to call Policeman Fitzpatrick to save Miss Meade from threats made by Feyn.

The Meades set up as their contention for holding Edna, the six-year-old child, that her father is not a proper person to care for the little girl on the ground that he has lived under various aliases.

Miss Meade testified that the present Mrs. Feyn had been known to her as Mrs. Kenimle and also as Jennie Blair as far back as 1905.

On Wednesday, Gustave Victor Louis Adolph Schepper, according to an affidavit submitted to the court, was declared to be the half brother of Feyn, and so Feyn declared on the witness stand. Abraham Brill, of No. 280 Broadway, counsel for the respondent, had information from Schepper's wife that Schepper was living at No. 211 Arlington avenue, Jersey City Heights. By a subterfuge, using a fake messenger boy, they got Schepper to come into court to-day and testify.

When he got on the stand he declared that he had never signed the affidavit to the effect that he was merely a half-brother of the suitor, and declared that they were full brothers. He denied absolutely any affidavit. Thereupon Justice Bischoff immediately committed the child to the custody of her aunt and ordered the arrest of the Feyns. Assistant District-Attorney Bosler was at once called from the Criminal Courts Building and took the statement of Mr. Brill, and after a conference with Justice Bischoff obtained the commitment papers.

Justice Bischoff fixed the bail for Feyn at $5,000, and that for Mrs. Feyn at $2,000. When court adjourned bail had not been furnished, and the couple were remanded to the Tombs.

MRS. HELEN WILCOX IN JAIL, GEMS, TOO

An order of Justice Blanchard in the Kings County Supreme Court to-day committing to Raymond Street Jail Mrs. Helen A. Wilcox, gives the Brooklyn bastile a mst interesting prisoner. Mrs. Wilcox wears many diamonds and other jewels and her progress along the corridors in the women's section of the jail aroused loud exclamations of admiration and awe.

The charge against her is violation of sections 549 and 552 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in wilful injury to property by fraud, deceit and false representation. The complainant is Mrs. Charity C. Mould, of Mattituck, L. I.

Mrs. Wilcox is the widow of the founder of the Wilcox Paper Box Company, and is said to have been living in East Orange, N. J. She and Mrs. Mould were friends and neighbors in Brooklyn for many years.

Mrs. Mould asserts that in 1904 and 1905 she loaned Mrs. Wilcox $5,000, believing that Mrs. Wilcox was the owner of the premises at No. 171 Bainbridge street. She was unable to collect the debt and found that the Bainbridge street property had been sold to satisfy a judgment against Mrs. Wilcox held by two dry-goods firms.

FIGHT PLAN TO END L. I. ANNEX FERRY

Louis Windmuller has sent to the Public Service Commission a complaint about the proposed discontinuance of the annex ferry boat between Long Island City and Pier 8, East River. The Commission at its stated meeting to-day adopted an order requiring the Long Island Railroad Company, which runs the ferry, to "satisfy or answer" the complaint within ten days.

In his letter Mr. Windmuller refers to a recent announcement by Ralph Peters, president of the company, that the boat will cease running Oct. 1 next. Mr. Windmuller also says:

"When the annex boat stops running there will be no longer any means for passengers to reach any point in Manhattan south of Thirty-fourth street, and the Long Island people will be placed at a disadvantage as against persons in New Jersey, where all roads connect by downtown ferries with the southern end of Manhattan.

"That the annex boat does not pay, as Mr. Peters says, correctly, is largely due to the infrequency and uncertainty of the service. Only a single boat, the Sagamore, makes the trip now twice in the morning, three times in the afternoon and at intervals of one hour."

NEIGHBORS FORCED THORNTON HAINS TO SEEK NEW QUARTERS.

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term of imprisonment drove the half-distracted French woman to a revelation of her motherhood. Here is her story:

"I came to the United States from the south of France about three years ago as maid to Mrs. Gen. Peter C. Hains. The General and his wife were then living in Washington in K street. Mrs. T. Jenkins Hains was living with them. T. Jenkins Hains, 'Tony,' as I know him, was seldom at home.

"When Mrs. Hains died on Jan. 15, 1906, I was given charge of little Mollie, whom I loved as I might my own child. About one year ago Tony and I and little Molly moved to a house at Cropsey and Twenty-third avenues, Bensonhurst.

"Before that time Tony had asked me to marry him, but we never got to having a ceremony performed. When my baby was about to be born Tony took me to a hospital in Brooklyn. I do not know where it is and I do not know the name of the doctor who attended me.

Says She Is Sure of His Love.

"Tony came to see me nearly every day while I was in the hospital. The bab ywas born on Dec. 18 or Dec. 21 last year. I don't remember the exact date, but Tony knows.

"When I became well I went with my baby back to Bensonhurst. We lived there until last May when we oved up here to Bay Ridge. Tony was worried about something; I suppose about some stories he had heard about his brother's wife.

"Since the baby was born I have spoken to Tony about marrying me, but something has always turned up to prevent it. I know he loves me as well as I love him and that he will marry me as soon as he gets out of this trouble. I have cried all the time since he went away.

"Tony and his brother did not intend to kill anybody when they left here last Saturday morning. The last thing Tony said to me was: 'Marie, get a good dinner, because Pete and I will be home early.' I did not know anything had happened until the General came down that night and told me Tony was arrested."

T. Jenkins Hains has sent no written message to the woman who says she is the mother of his baby since his arrest. She has been visited twice by Gen. Hains and once by Major John P. Hains, who packed up and took away changes of clothing for the two men in jail.

Ignorant of the Country.

Her ignorance of the customs of the country and of the exact degree of T. Jenkins Hains's participation in the killing of Annis has served to drive the little French woman almost to distraction. She has no friends and no acquaintances outside the neighbors. Her devotion to both the children is unmistakable. She says she has money enough to live on and if she did not she would be extended credit by the Bay Ridge tradesmen.

Marie Sulmande is short, stout and dark. T. Jenkins Hains is also rather swarthy, his skin being tanned by many years of cruising in the West Indies. When the couple first moved into Bay Ridge the neighbors thought they were Italians, from the fact that both went around continually in their bare feet and were careless about their dress. Hains was accustomed to walking barefoot for hours at a time up and down the walk in front of his house with his hands clasped behind his back.

"What is your baby's name?" he was asked one day by a woman who met him wheeling the little one in a perambulator.

"Why," he replied confusedly, "you know we haven't named her yet. I think we will call her Louise—yes, that is her name—Louise."

Slayer in Bad Mental State.

John F. McIntyre and Joseph Shay, counsel for the Hains brothers, continue to insist that Capt. Hains is a mental wreck and is about to break down physically. Officials of the Long Island City Jail who have observed the brothers every day assert that while Capt. Hains seems to realize that he is in a tight place and suffers a nervous strain on that acount, he has shown no traces of insanity. As for T. Jenkins Hains, his nerve has not been shaken since his arrest.

District-Attorney Darrin is not to be hampered in the prosecution of the Hains brothers for the murder of Annis by lack of funds. The Queens County official saw Comptroller Metz to-day and was assured that he could draw upon the city treasury for any amount of money he needed.

"I'll ask for $10,000 first," said Mr. Darrin to an Evening World reporter, immediately after the conference with the Comptroller, "and if I find that is not sufficient I will request another similar amount. If it is necessary to call alienists to refute the contention of the defense that the Hains brothers are insane the trial will at least cost $20,000. That is a reasonable estimate when you consider the vast sums spent in the prosecution of Thaw."

District-Attorney Jubilant.

The District-Attorney was jubilant over the outcome of his visit to Mr. Metz, as he had feared he would not be able to proceed with the immediate prosecution of the two men because the contingent fund allowed his office was at low ebb.

"I have only $1,200 remaining of an original fund of $7,000," said he, "and I have seven murder cases on my hands. Five of them are unimportant, but I also have forty-eight other cases awaiting trial, all of which will take money.

"It is certain that the Hains defense will introduce alienists in the case, and it will be absolutely necessary for the State to be prepared with experts to prove that the two accused men were sane when the murder was committed. Now that Mr. Metz has assured me that the money will be forthcoming I am greatly relieved and will proceed with the building up of the case. I would like to bring the men to trial in October, but Mr. McIntyre has intimated that he would prefer to have it go over to November. As the court might grant that delay any way, I may be forced to consent. But I will do everything to bring about a speedy trial."

John F. McIntyre and his associate made public to-day the inside facts of how Capt. Hains first became convinced that his wife was false to him. The story, was gleaned from disconnected interviews with Capt. Hains in the Long Island City jail and from information furnished by Gen. Hains and T. Jenkins Hains.

When Capt. Hains was asked by his counsel when he first had suspicion against his wife he did not appear to understand the question. Pressed for an answer, he replied listlessly:

"Oh, when she told me she had been on the ferry-boat."

The ferry-boat matter was what led to the divorce action. It appears that when Capt. Hains returned from duty on the Pacific coast in response to a message from his brother warning him of the trouble at home he sent no notice to his wife. She was greatly surprised when he walked into his quarters at Fort Hamilton. Without any preliminaries, his lawyers say, he told her what he had heard from his brother. Looking him in the eyes, she asked, smilingly:

"Pete, did you come all the way from San Francisco on such a foolish errand?"

"I did," replied the Captain.

"The stories your brother told you are nothing but gossip," she declared. "There is no truth in them. My relations with Will Annis have been perfectly honorable."

Believed Her at First.

"'I believe you,' Capt. Hains is alleged to have said. 'And to show the gossips what I think of them and you I want you to invite Annis down to dinner to-night.'"

Mrs. Hains went to the telephone and invited Annis and his wife to dinner. The invitation was accepted. After dinner at the Fort Capt. Hains and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Annis went to Coney Island in an automobile and Annis was arrested for speeding on Ocean Parkway.

Next day Capt. Hains saw his brother, who insisted that Mrs. Hains had lied. T. Jenkins Hains advised his brother to ask his wife where she had been during her absence from Fort Hamilton for nearly ten days a few weeks before.

Capt. Hains, Mr. McIntyre says, asked his wife the question, unexpectedly. She replied, blushing, that she had visited some friends in a little village up-State.

"How did you go?" asked the captain, innocently.

"Why—why," responded his wife, "I went on the boat."

"What boat?" queried the Captain, sharply, knowing that the village in question was not accessible by boat and could be reached only by train.

"The boat that runs there," answered his wife. "The ferryboat."

Mr. McIntyre says Capt. Hains accused his wife of lying and she broke down and told him all. She said, according to the lawyer, that she had been in love with Annis for six years and that she loved him at that time. Capt. Hains, Mr. McIntyre asserts, immediately left the house and did not return to it to live.

FOUR WED IN A HURRY ON A DARE MADE AT DINNER

Sadie L. Werber, seventeen years old, who lived with her widowed mother at No. 389 South Orange avenue, Newark, came to this city last night with Vincent Fornell, a young barber, who had worked next door to the Werber grocery. With them went Louis Baron, another barber, and Rosa L. Gilmore, of No. 105 Fairmount avenue. While the quartet were dining one dared the other to get married.

The dare was taken and all crossed to Jersey City, where Justice of the Peace Markley married both couples.

To-day Sadie's mother learned of the maarriage and drove her from the house. The bride went to her husband. Mrs. Patrick Gilmore, the mother of the other girl, gave the parental blessing to her daughter and Baron.

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the bases. Abby fouled to Bergen. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Pattee singled to left. Lumley sacrificed. Maddox to Storke. Hummell out. Abby to Storke. Pattee moving to third. Jordan singled to right, scoring Pattee. Lewis was out on a foul to Gibson. ONE RUN.

Storke was robbed of a hit by Lewis's great stop and throw which Jordan had to make a long reach for, but got it. Wilson doubled to right. Gibson was out on Lewis's great running catch. Maddox tripled to centre, scoring Wilson. Thomas foul-fled to Bergen. ONE RUN.

Seventh Inning.

Bergen was an easy out, Maddox to Storke. Maddox could not get them over for Sheehan and he walked. McMillan made a pretty single to centre. Rucker was out, Maddox to Storke. Pattee was thrown out, Maddox to Storke. NO RUNS.

Leach singled to left. Clarke was out on a foul to Bergen. Wagner fled to Lumley. Abby fled to Hummell. NO RUNS.

Eighth Inning.

Lumley flied to Thomas. Maddox walked Hummell. Jordan foul fled to Storke. Lewis beat out a bunt to Storke, but Hummell was out, Storke to Leach, trying to go to third. NO RUNS.

Storke out, Lewis to Jordan. Pattee to Jordan settled Wilson. Gibson fled to Lumley. NO RUNS.

Ninth Inning.

Bergen foul fled to Gibson. Sheehan out, Leach to Storke. McMillan was walked. Alperman batted for Rucker and was out on a foul to Gibson. NO RUNS.

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YOUNG WOMAN ESCAPES FROM NURSE IN STORE

H. R. Haskin's Daughter Flees From Plainfield to Bronx and Disappears.

Albert C. Haskin, son of H. R. Haskin, of No. 853 St. Nicholas avenue, auditor of the American Tobacco Company, reported to the police to-day the disappearance of his sister, Minnie M. Haskin, who escaped from the custody of a nurse of a Plainfield, N. J., sanitarium on Tuesday. He had traced her to the neighborhood of his uncle's home in the Bronx on Tuesday night. After that nobody had seen her.

The young woman was operated on three months ago and the shock left her in a state of nervous prostration. For this she was being treated in Dr. Kuhne's sanitarium at Plainfield. On Tuesday she expressed a desire to do some shopping.

Disappeared in Store.

She was driven to the town of Plainfield in charge of a nurse. Arriving at a crowded department store she had a $5 check cashed. That was all the money she had. In the crush about a bargain counter Miss Haskin slipped away from the nurse and boarded a trolley car for Elizabeth.

Inquiry at Elizabeth revealed that she had gone to Russ's catering establishment and purchased a box of cakes and sandwiches. Early on Wednesday morning the empty box was found in the vestibule of No. 53 Kelly street, the Bronx, the home of J. H. Kline, the young woman's uncle.

The box bore the name of the Elizabeth caterer. The family thinks this proves that the young woman was in the Bronx on Tuesday night. Her brother and sister are living with the uncle in the absence of their father in the West.

The theory of the brother is that his sister might have reached the vestibule of his uncle's house late at night and been waylaid there. No one in the house heard any disturbance, nor did the doorbell ring. The entire household retired early.

The girl was described to the police as twenty-five years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, weight ninety pounds, blue eyes, fair, light brown hair. She was dressed entirely in black, half mourning that she has worn since the death of her mother two years ago.

The father was advised of Miss Haskin's disappearance by telegraph. Replying, he asked that the police be notified and private detectives engaged to search for her. He is hurrying home as fast as he can.

FAIRBANKS HAS GOOD TIME IN ST. LOUIS

Vice-President Misses His Train, So Goes for Dinner and Drive With Friends.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21.—Vice-President Fairbanks arrived here to-day from Excelsior Springs, Mo., intending to proceed eastward immediately, but missed the train and is remaining until evening. Accompanied by Congressman Coudrey he dined at the Planters' Hotel and then was taken for a drive about the city.

Vice-President Fairbanks is en route to his farm near Mansfield, Ill. He was enthusiastic in speaking of his reception at Excelsior Springs, but when the topic of politics was broached he declined to enter into it.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 21.—Vice-President Fairbanks, who addressed the Chautauqua here yesterday, left last night for St. Louis.

CLOTHIER WINS IN HARD-FOUGHT TENNIS MATCH

Ames, of Providence, Forces Philadelphian to Play Fourteen Games in Middle Set.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—The Clothier-Ames contest in the national tennis tournament to-day proved a straight set affair, as was anticipated, but the Providence player put up such a stubborn defense in the second set that fourteen games were necessary and several of them went to deuce two or three times.

Emerson, the Chicago player, found some difficulty in disposing of C. M. Bull, of New York, four sets being necessary. Summary:

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Fourth round (concluded): W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, defeated J. O. Ames, Providence, 6—2, 8—6, 6—5; N. Emerson, Chicago, defeated C. M. Bull, New York, 6—4, 6—5, 2—6, 6—3.

Fifth round: B. C. Wright, Boston, defeated C. Hale, Providence, 6—1, 6—1, 6—1.

CATCHES BALL DROPPED FROM TOP OF THE MONUMENT

Player Street, of Washington Team, Accomplishes Feat Many Have Tried.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Charles Street, catcher on the Washington baseball team, to-day won a bet of $500 made with John Biddle, of this city, by performing the unprecedented though often attempted feat of catching a regulation baseball dropped from the top of Washington Monument. It was necessary to secure a permit from Col. Bromwell, in charge of the monument, before this feat could be undertaken, because of the extreme danger involved.

The ball was dropped from one of the small windows near the top of the monument, at a height of 550 feet above the pavement, where Street caught it on the thirteenth attempt, the failures being due to a rather brisk wind which deflected the ball in its course. Street was considerably jarred by the impact of the sphere on his big catchers mitt, but nevertheless caught in this afternoon's American League game in this city.

W. OAKLET STEVENS IS SUED BY WIFE.

Brooklyn Woman Brings Action in Omaha, Alleging Cruelty and Non-Support.

OMAHA, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Nettie G. Stevens, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sued for divorce from William Oaklet Stevens, of Brooklyn. In her petition the wife says she was married to Stevens in Brooklyn July 12, 1894, and that they have one child, Edwin W. Stevens, thirteen years old.

She alleges that Stevens has treated her with extreme cruelty, and for several years has failed to contribute to the support of herself or their son.

Mrs. Stevens came here from Brooklyn six months ago to gain a legal residence in order that she might file her divorce suit.

BOY ADMITS HE ROBBED BANK TO PLAY THE RACES

Total Loss of the National Park, as Discovered, Is Only $380.

Harold B. Kohler, nineteen years old, of No. 390 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, was committed to the Tombs this afternoon after pleading guilty to the theft of $380 from the National Park Bank, No. 214 Broadway, where he has been employed for four years. The boy blamed the race track for his predicament.

The specific complaint against him was presented to Magistrate Cornell in the Centre Street Court by Cashier Maurice H. Ewer. He accused Kohler, who came back from his vacation to-day, and the youngster confessed and volunteered to go to court and give himself up. He had spent his vacation "playing the ponies."

Before going away on his vacation on Aug. 5 he had abstracted two checks, one for $200 and one for $180, that were sent to the bank for deposit by the First National Bank of Mount Vernon and disposed of them.

"If there are any other thefts we have not discovered them," said Cashier Ewer. "These do not amount to much. Kohler has made a full confession."

The boy nodded to this and informed the Magistrate that he was prepared to take his medicine. He waived examination and was held for the Grand Jury in default of $1,500 bail.

ULCERS FORMED ON BOTH ANKLES

As Big as Half Dollars—Followed Attack of Varicose Veins—Would Lie in Misery Almost All Night—Cried with the Terrible Pain.

HIS CURE RESULTED FROM USING CUTICURA

"I had varicose veins and was in the hospital three weeks. After I was discharged big ulcers broke out on my ankles. I got some of the ointment which they had given me but it did not do me one bit of good. They kept getting worse instead of better and really I could just manage to get along. I had places broken out as big as a half dollar and I used to lie in misery almost all night long and would cry with the pains, which were something terrible. When I got up I would have to sit in two chairs in order to rest my ankles. My sister advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my ankles with hot water and Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and I had instant relief the first time I used them. Now I am very glad to say that my ulcers are all healed up and I can walk as well as anybody. Robt. E. L. Oliver, 3438 Cedar Ave., Hampden, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11 and 18, 1908."

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