SURGEON'S WIFE CONFESSES SHE IS HORSE THIEF

Mrs. Mann and Boy Companion Held for Grand Jury After She Tells Story.

GAS FAILS HUSBAND.

Attempt at Suicide on Receipt of Note Telling Dishonor Is Unsuccessful.

Mrs. Edna Henry Mann and Sidney Denning, the smooth faced boy with whom she shared a horse stealing business in the absence at sea of Dr. Walter Mann, a ship's surgeon, were held for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Connolly in Flushing to-day. Both waived examination, Denning by advice of his counsel, Judge Flanagan of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Mann by advice of the Magistrate.

"I don't know anything about law," the woman said, appealing to the Magistrate, with a sad little smile which showed her even teeth pleasantly, "but if you say it is best I'll waive examination—whatever that means."

There were tears in her big eyes as she looked at young Denning, who seemed sulky and to have a grudge against her because they were caught. Mrs. Mann is thirty-seven and looks younger. Denning is a little past twenty.

Husband's Suicide Attempt.

The woman refused to say much about her husband, who is at Bellevue Hospital recovering from gas poisoning after attempting suicide in his deserted home at No. 214 East Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan, when he landed from the Caracas, of which he is surgeon, on her last trip from South America and learned of the humiliation his wife had put on him.

According to Mrs. Mann's statements to the police and reporters since her arrest, she met young Denning, who is the son of a retired navy surgeon, about two years ago. She was lonely during her husband's long trips to the tropics and spent more time than she should in young Denning's company. At last she had him come and live at her home when Dr. Mann was away.

Recently, she said, they ran short of money and took to horse-stealing. On Dec. 5, she said, they stole the horse and harness of rAthur Mertle, near Coney Island, and went down the block and stole the wagon of Theodore Carlston, a butcher. Mrs. Mann painted out the butcher's name and changed the color of the under body of the wagon. The horse was sold at a horse market in East Twenty-sixth street for $35, of which she gave Sidney Denning $7 for spending money.

Denning Told Her to Confess.

She was ready to tell of other thefts, but at this point of her story she was stopped by Magistrate Connolly, who found hat she did not realize that she need not incriminate herself.

"That man," she said, "told me that it was my duty to tell everything that we had done and I have only just begun."

"It isn't your duty," said Magistrate Connolly, "and you better not tell any more until you have a lawyer.

A newspaper clipping was shown to Mrs. Mann, in which was told the story of the crushing shock her husband suffered when, bewildered in their cold little home, where the canary bird had starved to death and unwashed dishes lay on the table, he received the note telling him that she had been a thief and unfaithful to him and was in jail.

"Poor fellow," she said, "I have not been very good to him to treat him like that. I'm sorry."

Arrested Breaking In.

The capture of Mrs. Mann and her companion was accidental. Young Denning was trying to get into his father's house at Neptune avenue and Twenty-eighth street, Coney Island, late Saturday night. There was no one in the building and he pried a window open. Then the police arrested him and Mrs. Mann.

Before they were discharged in court, the next day, it was discovered that their horse and wagon had been stolen in Maspeth; they were at once re-arrested.

From the statements of tenants at the East Twenty-eighth street house, who observed them coming back after long absences with bundles of merchandise, and from hints the woman herself has given, they believe that she and the boy had learned to be regular burglars and were stealing all over the city, but especially in lonely districts in Queens and Brooklyn.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises.. 7.23|Sun sets.. 4.39|Moon rises.. 5.49

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	5.58	6.30	12.34	0.00
Governor's Island	6.31	7.02	0.23	1.12
Hell Gate	8.21	8.52	1.58	2.47

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Creole ..... New Orleans
Georgic ..... Hull
Jungfrwood ..... Hamburg
Cubanola ..... Matanzas
Colin ..... Montevideo

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.
DUE TO-DAY.

Neckar, Bremen. San Jacinto, Galveston.
Principe di Piemonte, Palermo. Frankford, Bremen. Wells City, Swansea.
La Campine, Ghent. Lama, Gibraltar.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.
SAILED TO-DAY.

La Bretagne, Havre. Metapan, Jamaica.
United States, Copenhagen. Advance, Cristobal.
Santurce, Aguadilla.
Re d'Italia, Naples. Algonquin, Brunswick.
Duca de la Abruzzi, Naples. City of Montgomery, Savannah.
Merida, Havana. Hamilton, Norfolk.

BRING LEPER HERE FOR LECTURE ON DREADED DISEASE

Academy of Medicine Will Try to Dispel Popular Idea as to Danger.

Mark Lee, the Chinese laundryman, who has been officially declared to be suffering from leprosy, was brought to this city to-day from the contagious disease hospital at Paterson, N. J. At a meeting of the Academy of Medicine to-night he will be lectured on and inspected by the doctors.

The case of the leper has stirred up so much curiosity that the doctors asked the Paterson authorities if they might see the Chinaman, and the request was granted. The leper was placed in the charge of Health Officer Elliott when he left the hospital. It is said that he will be one of fifteen visitors of the disease who will be inspected by the physicians to-night.

The object of the lecture will be to dispel the popular ideas that are prevalent regarding the dangers of leprosy in a community.

Warships for Aviation Tests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The San Francisco Aviation committee received a communication from Secretary of the Navy Meyer acquiescing in their request for assignment of a warship to assist in the study of the uses of the aeroplane in naval warfare during the meet next month. Seven professional aviators, all of national fame, have been signed for the meet and entries have been received for ten amateurs.

What Happened to Sullivan.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—John Sullivan of Agawam, sixty years old, is dead from the cumulative result of a series of mishaps. Successively he broke his arm, was run down by an automobile, was overcome by charcoal fumes, suffered severe burns, and yesterday was stricken by apoplexy.

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Coats for Misses, full length models, of broadcloth, cheviot or fancy mixtures, shawl or sailor collar of velvet. Colors: navy, black, brown; also gray and brown mixtures. Sizes 14, 16, 18 years. Value 29.50 — 19.75

Chiffon Dresses, of silk chiffon over silk, in light blue, maise, pink or white; suitable for dancing or evening wear. Sizes 14, 16, 18 years. Value 25.00 — 15.00

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White Fox and Ermine	265.00;	175.00
Blended Fisher	225.00;	150.00
Skunk and Adelaide Chinchilla	220.00;	145.00
Karakul and Adelaide Chinchilla	145.00;	95.00
Brown Karakul	100.00;	65.00
Red Fox	65.00;	45.00
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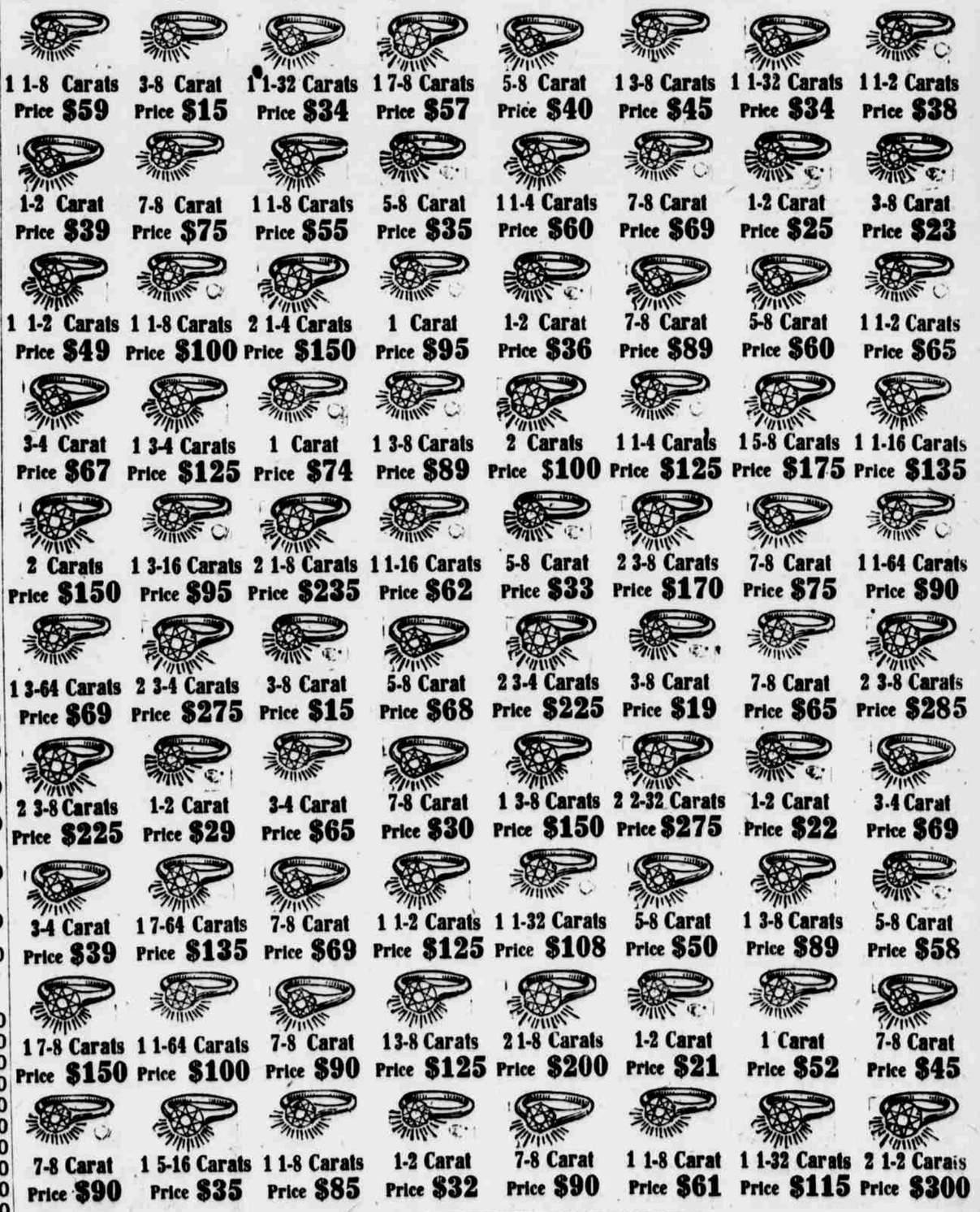

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