

\$10,000 IN DIAMONDS STOLEN.

STRANGE ROBBERY IN HOUSE OF JOHN H. CLEWS.

All the jewelry of himself taken, but \$5,000 worth of Trinkets Left—No signs of Burglary and House Carefully Locked—New Maid is Arrested.

Jewelry valued at \$10,000 was stolen on Friday night from the home of John H. Clews of 47 West Fifty-eighth street.

The jewelry was taken between 7 and 8 o'clock, while the family was at dinner.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Clews and their daughter, Natalie, 17 years old, and their three domestics in the house.

The discovery of the loss came immediately after dinner. Mr. Clews went to his bedroom on the third floor to dress.

He looked about for the diamond pin he usually wears in his shirt front, but was unable to find it.

He called to his wife to ask if she knew its whereabouts. She did not and the two made a search for it.

Not only was it missing, but also a diamond ring, a diamond watch, a diamond ring and other valuable jewelry.

In fact most of Mr. Clews's jewelry had been taken. It was at once evident that the property had been stolen for the push boxes in which the articles usually repose were lying open and empty on the dresser.

When it became apparent that a thief had been operating in the house it was decided to make an inspection of Mrs. Clews's room.

SPELLING HIS WAY TO CONGRESS.

Kentucky Candidate Out-Rosevelt Roosevelt as an Orthographic Reformer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 20.—A letter written by J. P. Muncey, candidate on the "Independent" ticket for Congress in the Tenth district, is the most unique specimen of "reformed" spelling seen in a long time.

The letter is a protest from Muncey to a newspaper because his name was not mentioned in the list of candidates for Congress. It reads:

"JACKSON, Breathth county, Ky., Ocktober the 19th, 1906.

"Mr. Editor of the Cour Journal.

"DEAR SIR, I want to ask you too correct the mistake that you made in giving the list of candidates in the 10th congressional district. There is 4 candidates in this district, there is myself and Hopkins and Wayne Cooper and John W. Langely and J. P. Muncey, I am the oldest candidate in the field non puritan with the signatures on 200 democrats in this district. I have complied with the law by filing with the secretary if the state 7 hundred and 77 names by register no 12 on September 1st.

Received the return postal card recd dated September the 3d delivered at 3:30 pm at Frankfort, Ky. with the name of the secretary of the State, I also the secretary of the State to have it printed on the ballots as a democrat and the words and name of J. P. Muncey, true democrat under my name, the editor paid the writer liberally from his private bank account.

He was living in Kief last year in fairly comfortable circumstances when the "black and white" case against him during the anti-Jewish riots and he was marked for execution. His house was leveled by the rioters, but the humorist and his family American fashion. So well the American school systems have been spoken of in Japan by those of our countrymen in Japan who have been to this country that the Formosan Government saw fit to send me here. I have already spent a month in going about this country. I have visited Washington, Chicago and other cities in the West, not to mention Seattle, where I have landed a month ago.

And I am going to stay here a few days to see the schools in this city, and then I will go to Europe.

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AN EDUCATOR FROM FORMOSA

AMONG US, TAKING NOTES ON OUR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Prof. Honjo Will Establish on the Island a Gigantic High School After the American Fashion—Four American Women Will Be on the Faculty—His Views.

Prof. Taihiro Honjo, Inspector of Educational Systems, appointed by the Formosan Government, is in New York. He has been in this country for a month inspecting as his card says, all the schools, especially high schools, in Seattle, Wash., Washington, D. C., Chicago, and other cities in the West.

As I understand from your card, you are here in the interest of the Formosan education, are you not?" Prof. Honjo was asked.

"Yes," he answered, "I have come here to inspect the educational systems in this country, with the view to establishing a sort of high school in Formosa after the American fashion. So well the American school systems have been spoken of in Japan by those of our countrymen in Japan who have been to this country that the Formosan Government saw fit to send me here. I have already spent a month in going about this country. I have visited Washington, Chicago and other cities in the West, not to mention Seattle, where I have landed a month ago.

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"What do you think about the high schools in this country after you have seen them?" the professor was asked.

"Well, I think they are very nice, especially as they are giving the students a more practical education than our middle school in Japan. I am going to introduce some of the manual training systems and other practical educational systems in our Formosan high school. After a pause he continued: "There are two things that impressed me most while I was inspecting the schools in this country. One is the fact that there are more girls than boys in many of the high schools I visited. The girls are getting the same education as the boys. This is a very striking contrast to our Japanese educational system for girls. The American girls never seem to get the education in matters of housekeeping, how to be good wives and mothers, as our Japanese girls do. I cannot say very much of that sort of education. But the principals of the lady principals of the high schools of this country have their own views about the matter. And I was astonished to hear them express their views in the manner they did."

"The recent advance in commission rates is also given as one reason, while other grain centres charge less for handling the business. Arbitrary tactics on the part of the railroad and elevator interests were also said to be working against Chicago as a grain market.

YIDDISH HUMORIST HERE.

Sholom Aleichim (Peace) Be To Thee Welcomed by Fellow Countrymen.

Sholom Aleichim, whom the American Jews call the Yiddish Mark Twain, ended yesterday afternoon his journey to America which he began a year ago in Russia.

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CRAPSEY CASE WITH COURT.

COUNSEL ARGUE FOR AND AGAINST ACCUSED RECTOR.

Episcopal Court of Review Will Not Hand Down Its Decision for Some Time—Church Advocate O'Brian Says That Reversal Will Not End the Matter.

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Changes for the Week Unimportant—Chicago Losing Prestige.

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Farmers have about stopped asking this market for quotations, whereas only a few years ago the demand could hardly be supplied. The complaint is made that the acreage adopted by grain interests here in sending out uniform bids each night is driving the trade to other markets.

The recent advance in commission rates is also given as one reason, while other grain centres charge less for handling the business. Arbitrary tactics on the part of the railroad and elevator interests were also said to be working against Chicago as a grain market.

Farmers are not marketing corn with a rush, although many are selling a little all the time, but want 40 cents in Illinois points, they said they were going to get on a freight train and skip and advised him to hurry home. Young Maher says he finally got down to 12th street last night and he is waiting for his home when his brother met him.

The police don't take much stock in his story. Several boys were arrested on 12th street since his disappearance.

WORLD'S F. C. T. U. PRESIDENT. Countess of Carlisle Succeeds Lady Somerset.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The triennial convention of the World's Christian Temperance Union closed this afternoon with the election of officers.

BOYS' KIDNAPPING RANSOM.

Missing Since Tuesday, He Says Two Men Kept Him in a Shanty.

Eleven-year-old Raymond Maher, who declares he was kidnapped and held a prisoner in a shanty on the shore of the Hudson River, was found by his brother on 115th street last night and taken to his home, 321 East 119th street.

He was so weak from the lack of food and proper care that he never reached his home. He revived later and at so ravenously that the family cupboard was considerably depleted.

The boy disappeared on Tuesday after starting for the school on 125th street, between Second and Third avenues. He says that as he was entering the school two men stopped him and told him to meet them at the noon hour. He says they told him they would cut him in small pieces if he didn't meet them. When noon came, he saw a detective and the two men and they took him over to the Hudson River, where they got into a boat and rowed far up to a shanty, where they kept him with no food but bread and water.

The men got frightened, the boy says, when he told them yesterday morning that his uncle was a detective and they were going to get on a freight train and skip and advised him to hurry home. Young Maher says he finally got down to 12th street last night and he is waiting for his home when his brother met him.

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LACES HID IN WHEAT.

Two Arrests on the Charge of Smuggling in Syrian Goods.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Women's Boots for practical and dress service, made of the most desirable leathers.

BRUSSELS LACES

AT LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICES

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Assortments of Women's Silk Hosiery, including embroidered, open-work and plain styles, at

IMPORTED DRESS VELVETS

Commencing Monday, October 22d, Five Thousand Yards of Imported Dress Velvets, in an extended variety of shades, will be offered at

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where they have on exhibition, various selections of fine merchandise, including—

a number of pieces of INFANTS' IMPORTED WEAR, which have been produced especially for B. Altman & Co., showing exquisite French hand-work and various real laces.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT

Fashionable Gowns made to order from recent Paris models and designs, for street, carriage, theatre and evening wear; Wedding Outfits receiving special attention.

In this department, a number of exclusive costumes from the leading Paris designers are on exhibition.

THE FASSO CORSET

an exclusive French importation, representing the latest foreign tendencies in dress.

New models for the present season, in embroidered linen batiste, silk brocade batiste, fine coutils with hand embroidery, and other desirable fabrics, including a number of styles especially designed to match the French Bridal Sets, now on exhibition.

TRIMMED HATS

Late models in large Hats for reception or afternoon drive; Toques and Turbans for traveling wear, and effective styles in hats of the fashionable furs.

Also a comprehensive selection of Imported and Domestic Mourning Millinery and Veils.

(Third Floor.)

AUTUMN AND WINTER WRAPS

Women's Outergarments in the latest designs and materials, such as black and colored chifon velvet, liberty satin and broadcloth, the styles being suitable for the requirements of day or evening dress. Motor Coats of leather, satin rubber, tweed and covert cloth.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Women's Boots for practical and dress service, made of the most desirable leathers. Slippers in novelty designs, and the newest ideas in trimmings.

Misses' and Children's Shoes in a diversity of styles, and extensive selections of Mannish Boots, for little boys and youths.

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Beginning on Monday, October 22d, an important sale will be held of Hand-made Brussels Laces, suitable for corsage garnitures, the trimming of evening wraps, and similar purposes, and consisting of

Point de Flandres Lace, in trimming widths, usually \$7.50 and 12.00 at \$5.00 and 6.75 per yard

Point d'Appique Lace, in trimming widths, usually \$6.50 to 12.50 at \$4.50, 6.75 and 8.50 per yard also

Brussels Lace Berthas, usually \$35.00 to 95.00 at \$22.00, 35.00 and 65.00 each

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Assortments of Women's Silk Hosiery, including embroidered, open-work and plain styles, at

\$2.75, 3.50, 4.50, 6.00, 7.50 and upward per pair.

Also Women's Plain Black Silk Hose, \$1.35 per pair. \$3.75 per box of Three pairs.

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