

MUSINGS OF A SUICIDE

"LONDON" WAS TIRED OF ROARING NEW YORK.

Why Not a Park Where Despondent Could Find Their Lives, He Wondered—Fought for Cremation and Wrote Sorry Philosophy in Little Room Where He Died

KEIRAN TO TESTIFY.

Books Were Deposited Out of the State by His Associate Arundel. That Patrick J. Keiran, former president of the Fidelity Funding Company, has returned to this city to confer with the banks and try to realize as much as possible on the assets of the company was the burden of the statement made yesterday after a consultation of some length between Keiran, his Buffalo lawyer, Moses Shire, and W. B. Arundel, his business associate.

FALSE PAYROLLS AND TRUE BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH SPEAKS OUT

And Says the Trouble Is That Department Heads Who Want to Keep Up Their Certified Fictions Are Not to Be Allowed To—Comptroller Says So, Too. The Bureau of Municipal Research yesterday replied to the criticisms of heads of various city departments on the new system of accounting instituted by the bureau, and Comptroller Metz, who returned to the city after a short absence, himself defended the new forms, declaring that the system would work out all right and that the opposition to it comes from department heads who have carried a "lot of charlatanism" on their payrolls and have had political favorites listed as performing various duties.

NEW CHARTER BY MARCH 1.

Wm. M. Ivins Says He Will Have It Ready for Introduction on That Date. ALBANY, Jan. 27.—William M. Ivins, chairman of the New York City Charter Revision Committee, spent two hours in Albany this afternoon consulting with Gov. Hughes and later with Chairman Harvey J. Hinman of the Senate Cities Committee and Chairman Fred W. Hammond of the Assembly Cities Committee regarding the progress of the work of the commission. Mr. Ivins assured the chairmen of the cities committees that he would have the charter here ready for introduction by March 1.

Why Imitators of the Pianola Do Not Approach It More Closely

IN some lines of manufacture an imitation offers a fairly satisfactory substitute. Not so with the Pianola. Its various features of construction are so thoroughly protected by patents, that imitators are perforce compelled to adopt roundabout methods of manufacture which cannot possibly yield the same results.

A prominent London manufacturer of pianos, now retired, recently said: "A notable feature of the industry is the extraordinary way in which every detail of the Piano-player is covered by patents. Doubtless something of the kind has occurred in the automobile industry, but not to any-thing like the same extent. The number of Players which have been put upon the market is incredible, but very few indeed have reached a high artistic point of excellence."

By actual count, there are 316 patents back of the Pianola and Pianola Piano. It is a matter of general knowledge in the music-trade that all the most valuable basic patents in this industry are owned by the Aeolian Company.

One piano manufacturer, at least, has refused to enter upon the making of Player-pianos because he did not care to identify his product with an inferior Player and there was no way by which he could overcome the patents which insure to the Pianola its pronounced superiority, musically and mechanically.

Note: Two of the most apparent advantages of the Pianola, which copyists are compelled to avoid are the METRO-STYLE (insuring artistic interpretation) and the THEMIST (giving the melody notes their proper value). If you wish these and the other vital features of the Pianola, you must have the Pianola itself—other Piano-players are without them.

The PIANOLA, \$250 to \$350 / Moderate Monthly Payments. The PIANOLA PIANO, \$550 to \$1,050 / Payments.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY

AEOLIAN HALL, 362 Fifth Ave. Near 34th Street, NEW YORK

12,000 CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Many Deaths in Guatemala City—Government Fighting the Epidemic. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Twelve thousand cases of smallpox are under treatment in Guatemala City and its environs, according to the statements of passengers on the steamship Heredia, which arrived here last night from Colon, Limon and Port Barrios. The report was brought by persons who had come to the coast from Guatemala as refugees.

MEDALS FOR THE SEVENTH.

Society Turns Out for Dress Parade and Review of Regiment. The Seventh Regiment had a gala time last night in the shape of a dress parade and review over the presentation of the State medals for faithful service to forty-three members of the regiment. It was originally intended that the reviewing officer of the occasion should be Robert Bacon, Secretary of State, but he could not attend on account of some important public business at Washington, so his place was ably filled by his chief of staff, R. H. Halsted.

WORLD CASE TO WASHINGTON.

FEDERAL PROCEEDING HERE APPARENTLY INTERRUPTED. Witnesses Already Under Subpoena Here to Be Examined Before the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia—The Field Is Now Open to Jerome. The Government has apparently called a halt in the proceeding before the Federal Grand Jury here in the case of the World's Panama article, and there is reason to believe that the action will be shifted to Washington, where greater progress has been made in the case. If anything is done here now it will probably be done by District Attorney Jerome—if he can get a complaining witness.

NEGRO CONVICT'S NERVE.

Wabs Himself Three Times While Nearly Guards Think He's Asleep. RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 27.—Notwithstanding that two men were put in his cell to guard him, James Jones, a negro, succeeded in stabbing himself twice in the throat and once in the ribs in an act of self-destruction this morning. He had yesterday been convicted of murder in the second degree for killing his wife, and was sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Stapleton to Sing Sing prison for not less than twenty years at hard labor.

CAUGHT AN EXPERT ASLEEP.

And Helped Him to Bid High for Western Maryland Preferred. Henry Spies Kip, recently elected to the Stock Exchange, made his appearance on the floor yesterday and refused to execute an order for the purchase of 200 shares of Western Maryland preferred. The stock remained in the hands of a few brokers who had determined that Mr. Kip must buy or sell some fictitious proposition, and when he refused to do so Edward Norton, who was once a partner of William T. Street, noticed that Mr. Street was leaning up against the side of the room with a vacant, absent-minded look upon his face.

EAGER TO SIT ON PLATFORM.

At the People's Institute Meeting to Discuss "Woman's Suffrage." The Equality League of Self-Supporting Women are jubilant over the fact that more than a hundred persons have agreed to sit on the platform at the meeting to be held on Monday evening next at Cooper Union under the combined auspices of the league and the People's Institute. The speaker will be Charles Zuehlke, a well known subject will be "Woman's Suffrage." The People's Institute never before has stood sponsor for any speeches on votes.

MRS. FIELD REFUSES GIFT.

Formal Disclaimer to Property Left by James F. Dwight Entered. PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Frances E. Dwight Field, widow of the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field of New York and Stockbridge, through her attorneys, Gould & Wilkie of New York, has filed in the Berkshire Probate Court a formal disclaimer to the gift made to her by the late James F. Dwight of Stockbridge in his will, and which consisted of the "Old Place" in Stockbridge with the grounds and meadows known as the South Meadow, furniture, books, pictures and plate.

5 CENT FAIRS IN CLEVELAND.

Court Orders Receivers to Discontinue Tom Johnson's 5 Cent Fair. CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson's three cent fair plan, put into effect on the Cleveland Street Railway lines last May following a seven year fight before the voters, will be a thing of the past except on a few lines after midnight Sunday. Federal Judge R. W. Taylor, despairing of a general fare settlement being reached today, ordered the receivers for the Cleveland Railway and the Municipal Traction Company, the latter a Johnson concern, to charge the highest fare possible under the various franchises, beginning at midnight Sunday.

PERSONAL PERSON ARRESTED.

Those Who He Has Persuaded May Meet Him This Morning If They So Wish. William Rackliffe, the man who is alleged to have utilized a persuasive manner and a pleasing personality in swindling many persons out of sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, was arrested last evening by Mendicancy Officer Godfrey at Fulton street and Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn. He was locked up at the Adams street station in the Police Court which is the office of Mendicancy Officer Godfrey at Fulton street and Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn. There is a long list of persons whom Rackliffe approached, usually accompanied by his wife and always telling the same story of deferred expectations, but his leaning seems to have been toward ministers, although he succeeded in getting away with \$140 from his landlady, Mrs. Cook of 627 Madison street, Brooklyn.

GLASSES UNNECESSARY.

Eye Strain Relieved by Quitting Coffee. Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee. It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says: "My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach. "He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago, he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since. "I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die any time. "Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life. "Postum has never felt better in my life. "Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Write to the author at once."

DESK AND CHAIR SALE.

250 ODD PIECES AT REDUCED PRICES. Unusual opportunity for professional men, and small offices. HOSKINS, 354 B'way, Near Leonard.

MARRIED.

BECKMAN-ADAMS—On Wednesday, January 27, 1909, at 170 West 73d st., New York City, by the Rev. William M. Hughes, Deane Hayes Adams to Henry M. T. Beckman.

DIED.

ACKERMAN—Suddenly on Wednesday, January 27, at his residence, Larchmont, Mass., N. Y., Lawrence Lafayette, beloved husband of Elizabeth Ackerman. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DIED.

BLOSSOM—Suddenly on Tuesday, January 26, 1909, at his residence, 955 Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena, Cal., Minnie P. C. Blossom, wife of Benjamin Blossom. Funeral services on Thursday afternoon, January 28, at 2 o'clock.

DIED.

HENRY—At 484 48th st., Brooklyn, Frank S. Henry, aged 62 years and 6 months, son of John S. Henry, formerly Newsdayman, Ireland. Funeral Thursday, 10 A. M., private.

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LEAVITT—Suddenly on January 24, 1909, at his residence, 100 West 10th st., New York City, John Leavitt, in his 88th year. Funeral services at 10 Hawthorne av., East Orange, N. J., on Thursday evening, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

DIED.

LONDON—On January 27, Abraham London, aged 51. Service funeral church, 241 West 33d st., Frank Campbell Building, Thursday evening, 8:30. SOFFETT—On Tuesday, January 26, 1909, at Hotel Somerset, New York, Frances Tamm Todd, beloved wife of John F. Moffett of Watertown. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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ROGERS—On Wednesday, January 27, 1909, at Stamford, Conn., Francis J. Rogers, M. D. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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SCHUEER—Suddenly on January 27, in the 27th year of his age, James T. Schueer, beloved son of Hattie T. and the late Carl Schueer. Cincinnati papers please copy.

CLERGYMAN'S PLEA CURTLY OVERRULED.

Judge Mulqueen of the Court of General Sessions let it be known yesterday that any one coming before him for sentence for running policy games need expect no mercy. Last Monday he fined Walter Flower of 1452 First avenue \$1,000. Yesterday he sentenced John Carroll to the Elmira Reformatory and fined Bernard Reilly and Thomas Kelly \$100 each. Carroll ran a sheet game in Fifteenth street near the car barns on Avenue A, getting his custom mostly from the street carmen. A clergyman's plea that Carroll be let go with a fine was denied by the Court, who told the clergyman that both of Carroll's brothers were in the business and that Carroll came from a family of policy sharks.

THEY PASSED AT SEA.

Husband and Wife, Looking for Each Other—Now He's Arrested. A husband and wife crossed the Atlantic Ocean in ships going in opposite directions, while looking for each other last summer. The husband, who is Morris Dembar of 158 Broome street, was arrested yesterday morning when he returned, charged with non-support by his wife Golda. He was held in \$500 bail in Essex.

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GOOD VALUES ALWAYS.

Stylish Suits & Overcoats \$15, were \$20, \$22 & \$25. George G. Brown, Broadway, Cor. 26 St.

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