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The Champion Swindler an Enthusiast on the Subject of Hypnotism.

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To his attorney he declared with much emphasis that Pitzel was still alive, and that his whereabouts can be located when his (Holmes) mail is forwarded from Chicago.

Holmes expressed himself as being supremely happy that he was under arrest, and asserted that even if his cell door were thrown wide open he would not attempt to escape.

Where is Mrs. Holmes? When Mrs. Holmes came to this city in company with her husband and Mrs. Pitzel, she was placed in a hotel, but afterward removed to a house, the address of which the police have refused to make known.

Today Lawyer Hawkins wrote a letter to the superintendent, saying that the secreting of Mrs. Holmes and denying her the privilege of visiting and consulting with her husband in this, his greatest hour of need, was a wrong.

District Attorney Graham said this afternoon that no time had been set for the trying of the case.

Clew to Pitzel's Whereabouts. Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Woodlawn police today obtained a clew regarding B. F. Pitzel, the accomplice of H. H. Holmes, who is now detained in Philadelphia on charges of having swindled an insurance company.

He soon left for Philadelphia, and the above facts regarding his St. Louis arrangements, it is said, are embodied in a letter written to Mr. Curtis from that place. The St. Louis address was given by Curtis Broer, warehouse. Early in August Pitzel was in the city ostensibly to make arrangements regarding the removal of his household effects to St. Louis, where he intended to make his home for the winter.

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