

COGSWELL'S SUICIDE STILL A MYSTERY

No Reason Assigned for the Lodi Banker's Rash Act.

BANK IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Jury's Verdict of Suicide While Temporarily Insane Is Generally Accepted.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LODI, Dec. 2.—The suicide of Banker Francis Cogswell yesterday continues to be the all-absorbing topic to-day. Knots of men gathered on the streets discussing the rash deed and a feeling of profound sadness hangs over the town, for the dead man was personally acquainted with every person in it, being one of the leading lights of the place. His accommodating nature had won him the friendship of all who knew him, and many a poor man has been privately assisted by the dead banker, who was not accustomed to letting his deeds in this sort be known. There are absolutely no new phases of the case. Not so much as a scrap of paper was left to give any reason for the deed. The coroner's inquest was held last night, the verdict being "that deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself while temporarily insane." The verdict is the accredited one here. Of late the dead man had been brooding and of late he had been very poor and was steadily growing worse, which is doubt accounts for the nervous brooding. The affairs of the bank are said to be in a flourishing condition. Charles N. Ferdun states that the bank was never in a better condition than at present, and he is as deeply mystified as anybody else as to what caused the tragedy. Cogswell cheerfully talked with his wife and assisted her in some household duties. During the morning he sat down and read a portion of a home cure book. Being laughingly asked by his wife what he found interesting in it, he remarked that he was looking for a remedy for his stomach troubles. During the day he took up his duties in the bank and gave orders and attended to the few who spoke to him seemed to be in his usual frame of mind. The only fact that leads to the belief that the deed was premeditated is that he placed his solitary diamond ring, which he wore on the dresser before leaving home. The body has been embalmed and word from his parents is being anxiously awaited. No arrangements have been made for the funeral and it is probable that his parents may have the body sent to the old home in Boston.

DR. CORNWALL'S STARBUCK BEST

Invention of His Own in Which He Has Great Faith.

FOOD IS EXTREMELY CONDENSED

Doctor Also Carries Phonograph Records With Which to Beguile Wiltless Turkeys in Mexico.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 2.—A one month's trip through the wilds of old Mexico, an energetic pursuit of big game, an examination of some valuable mining properties and last, but not least, the testing of some new emergency army rations of great compactness will be enjoyed by Dr. Cornwall, the dentist of San Francisco. He left his home in this city today on the trip, accompanied by his brother, James Cornwall, of Denver, Colo. The trip has been carefully planned and will be of interest to many besides the principals. It is understood that a new and extremely condensed ration has been invented by the doctor, who will utilize the occasion to make a practical test of its qualities. It is said of the new invention that one man can carry in a water-tight sack the size of the ordinary flour-sack enough nutriment to maintain him well for thirty days and the weight will be only about that of a pound. Upon his return the doctor will make a full report of the result of his experiment. If all goes as expected the sporting world will be reminded of the wild turkeys of Mexico which have hitherto defied the efforts of sportsmen to effect their capture. It is understood that the new ration will be used along trails in the mountains, the doctor as the man behind the scenes will be close to it and the lackless turk that answers its invitation to dine will have his wings used as dusters for the Cornwall hearth.

PATRICK SAYS HE WILL TURN TABLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Press says: Instead of being the head and front of a conspiracy to obtain possession of the estate of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer confined in the Tombs on the charge of forgery, has declared he will be able to prove that his arrest and all the subsequent stories affecting his character are part and parcel of a plot on the part of others to gain control of Rice's property.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER PLAN TO VISIT THE PACIFIC COAST

Planning a Trip Through Western States and Will Spend Some Time in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—His Grace the Duke of Manchester, the Duchess of Manchester and Eugene Zimmerman, her father, passed to-day quietly at the Holland House, having decided to rest after their lively experiences of yesterday under the protection of two of Captain McCluskey's detectives. "We are passing the day quietly and resting," said the Duke at the hotel, where he was with Mr. Zimmerman in the middle of the afternoon. They had just finished luncheon and were unaccompanied by the Duchess, who, his Grace said, had gone out driving with a friend, whose identity he declined to reveal. "I may go out for an hour or so to-day, but we shall stop at home this evening," he said. "My wife and I expect to remain in the United States until March, that is, if Mr. Zimmerman will put up with us until then," he added, laughingly. Mr. Zimmerman, who was standing near, smiled encouragingly.



EUGENE ZIMMERMAN, THE CINCINNATI RAILWAY MAGNATE, NOW BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE AS THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

easy-going and quite devoted to his daughter, she admires the Duke and deems that the young nobleman has been dissipated and a spendthrift. He admires his son-in-law's pluck in going to work as a newspaper man when he was "hard up," and promises to give him money to support his rank in the peerage.

"Our present plan," continued the Duke, "is to leave here on Wednesday next with Mr. Zimmerman in his private car and go to Cincinnati. We shall probably remain there a week or so and then go South, visiting Natchez, Miss., where Mrs. Zimmerman grandly lives. Then we shall go West as far as the Pacific Coast. We will spend some time in San Francisco. The length of our stay there is uncertain, but we shall return East in time to make a few visits before leaving for England in March. I asked Mr. Zimmerman if he could give me the wording of the letters sent to him containing threats of 'egging' the Duke on his arrival, which he turned over to Captain McCluskey, who thereupon detailed Detective Sergeants Valley and Stripp to guard the Duke and his wife upon the trip. "No, I remember scarcely anything about the wording," he replied. "I paid little attention to the communications, but, glancing through them hurriedly I gained the impression that it was the work of some crank, and so sent them to Captain McCluskey. There is all there is to it, and the incident is closed." "Yes, there is nothing more to be said on that subject," added the Duke. "It's all over." Captain McCluskey said: "Two letters, evidently from a crank, making threats of 'egging' the Duke and Duchess were the cause of my sending Detective Sergeants Valley and Stripp to meet them on their arrival. Need for their services no longer exists, and they have been withdrawn from their attendance upon the Duke and his wife. This, however, is nothing to say. I refuse most decidedly to make public the wording of the letters." Eugene Zimmerman, father of the Duchess of Manchester, is a prominent clubman of Cincinnati, an Odd Fellow, a Mason, a member of the Royal Legion and a member of the Episcopate. He is a member of the Episcopate. He is a member of the Episcopate. He is a member of the Episcopate.

FINDS A LIVE BABE IN A SHALLOW GRAVE

Searcher for Buried Treasure Uncovers an Infant and the Tiny Waif Will Survive.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Stacia is only a few days old, but in her brief career she has been buried alive. Nobody knows her last name and her first one was bestowed upon the blue-eyed baby by the policemen of the Greenpoint-avenue station-house. How she ever lived through such an experience is a puzzle to the doctors at St. Catherine's Hospital. Yesterday morning some one set astray the loot of thieves, maybe the hoard of a miser, in the meadows that stretch away from Messerole avenue and Greenway street in Greenpoint. Several men, each venturing forth by himself, stole out in the early morning to the strip of waste, carrying spades. They were treasure hunters and one of them unearthed a treasure indeed. It was not the rust-covered coin of a miser, nor yet jewels and plate stolen by some outlaw, but just a round, little bundle of humanity with the bluest of eyes and a squall that would have done credit to a child of many more days on earth. The particular searcher after hidden wealth who found the babe had selected a pile of earth in the meadows that seemed to have been recently heaped up. It was loosely thrown together, and as he thrust in his spade the blade struck something of promise. It felt like a bag and eagerly the digger plunged in his shovel again. He leaped back amazed and half-frightened, for a sound, a cry, or a wail, as of something living, came out of the earth heap before him. The first instinct of the man was to throw down his

shovel and run, but a second thought induced him to pry further and this saved the life of Miss Stacia. Her eyes and mouth were filled with dirt. The man who found her is the father of children and he took her to the infant and ran with her to the station. Dr. Hoyt of St. Catherine's Hospital said the babe was not more than two or three days old and that he believed she would live.

TWO BOYS MEET DEATH WHILE SWIMMING. Emmett and Ralph Riordan Drown in the Santa Ynez River Near Lompoc.

LOMPOC, Dec. 2.—Emmett and Ralph Riordan, aged 12 and 14 years, were drowned in the Santa Ynez River, a mile from town to-day. With a number of other boys they went in bathing, when Ralph was taken with cramps and called for help. None of the others could swim but Emmett. He jumped into the river to assist Ralph, who clung to him and carried him down. At the port of the river where the accident occurred is a hole about fifteen feet deep and the river runs very swift. The other lads were so frightened they could lend no assistance to the drowning boys and tried to induce Emmett not to jump into the river, but to no avail. Both bodies were recovered with some difficulty late this afternoon. Both boys were well known and their untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire town.



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To get either the suit or overcoat at \$7.50 should interest any one who buys with the object of saving as much as possible.

Boys' Two-piece Suits

For a short time we are offering boys' two-piece suits in all-wool Scotch tweed and cheviot at a price that will interest many mothers; the suits from 9 to 14 years come in plain double-breasted coats, and from 6 to 10 years in double-breasted style with a reefer collar trimmed with braid; sale price for one week commencing Friday last

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WILL PROBABLY REVERSE THE CREED

Committee of Presbyterian Assembly to Meet in Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The committee appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian Church to consider the revision of the creed of the church will meet in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Dr. Herick Johnson of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, will preside. The vote which Dr. Johnson will present to the committee is as follows: For revision, 47; for a supplementary creed, 57; for a substitutional creed, 15; for an explanatory statement, 11; for a dismissal of the subject, 45. Forty presbyteries have not been heard from, most of them being in China, India and Mexico. Dr. Johnson said: "The popular vote of the Presbyterian Church indicates that some change in our creed is demanded. Exactly what that change or changes will be I cannot say, but it is probable that the committee will recommend to the next general assembly that a supplementary creed be adopted. All the essentials of our faith will probably be contained in this supplement, but put in such a form as to be clear to the popular mind."

POPULISTS TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE

Wholesale Emigration From Nebraska to Indian Territory.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—Nebraska Populists are planning a wholesale emigration to the Indian Territory. State officials who have lost their positions as a result of the recent election are leaders in the movement. They say they will not remain in a State in which they are in a political minority. Many of the officials and their clerks have lost their positions as a result of the inclination to revert to their former occupations. Twenty-five dollars for forty acres is the price of land in Southern Indian Territory. By expatriating on the advantages of this great agricultural opening and by using also the promise of certain political supremacy in the future as an argument, these retiring officials have persuaded many of their party supporters all over the State to embark with them in the venture, and indications are at present that the enterprise will be carried out. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Beck has just returned from the promised land, and his reports of the great opportunities for limited capital have given an impetus to the movement. About December 15 Mr. Beck will return to the South with a party of a dozen of his fellow officers, who will make a thorough investigation and will report on the conditions of the territory. It is said that Governor Poynter will not be connected with the movement.

WILL CONSECRATE THE NEW CENTURY TO GOD

Archbishop Martinelli to Hold Midnight Services at St. Patrick's, Washington, on the 31st.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, will participate at services to be held at St. Patrick's Church in this city at midnight on December 31 to consecrate the new century to God. A year ago the Pope gave special permission with a view to wide exercises of the privilege to sing a solemn mass at midnight of the closing year of the century and to repeat it on December 31 next for consecrating the entire new century. The coming ceremony is expected to be an unusually brilliant one. Most of the Bishops throughout the country probably will hold similar solemn services.

OLIN CASTLE ON WITNESS STAND

Husband of Murdered Woman Testifies Against Miss Morrison.

EL DORADO, Kans., Dec. 2.—Jessie Morrison may know her fate before another week has passed. The leading attorney for the prosecution in the murder case today announced that the State's side would doubtless be closed by Monday night, and it was said that the defense would occupy but two days in examining its witnesses. With two days given to arguments it will be known to-day that Judge Shinn's stand. The women held a special session of court yesterday found the prosecution with no witnesses on hand, and compelled them to place Olin Castle, husband of the murdered woman and probably their strongest witness, on the stand. The evidence till the last. Castle will resume the stand Monday morning, and the defense promises some surprises before they finish with his cross-examination. Miss Morrison spent another quiet day in her cell in the County Jail. She greeted the members of her family who came to visit her pleasantly, and if the damaging evidence adduced during the last two days weighed upon her, she has not shown it. Upon the advice of her attorneys she refuses to see newspaper men.

HUCKABY FAILS TO SECURE DAMAGES

San Jose Jury Brings in a Verdict in Favor of the Defendant, J. H. Moeller.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—A jury has decided that C. H. Huckaby was not damaged on account of his arrest at the instance of his father-in-law, J. H. Moeller. The plaintiff alleged that his feelings had been damaged to the extent of \$12,500. The case was on trial all the week and this morning the jury, after being out all night, agreed, handing a verdict for defendant. Huckaby held a special session of court this morning to hear the verdict. Huckaby's troubles were of a domestic character, and when his wife left him to go home to her father Moeller became involved. The plaintiff called on his wife several times to get her to come back to him and when she was arrested at the instance of his father-in-law. Once it was for disturbing the peace, then battery and threats to murder. Huckaby spent some days in jail, but succeeded in clearing himself. He then sued for \$12,500 damages for the loss of his wife and the injured feelings, but the jury decided he had not suffered in any extent.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION CALLS FOR CONVENTION

Will Meet in Salt Lake on January 15 for Discussion of Important Topics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A call has been issued by the National Livestock Association for a convention to be held in Salt Lake on January 15. The convention will deliberate on the extension of the industry and general improvement. Every State and Territory is entitled to representation, as are State livestock sanitary boards, chambers of commerce, stock yard companies and all allied industries. Some of the subjects that will come up for discussion will be: Resolutions favoring Government instead of State inspection of livestock industry; irrigation and its relation to the grazing of arid lands of the West; methods of securing more universal laws regarding livestock; our export trade and methods of building up the same; transportation of livestock by railroads.

Killed by a Train

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 2.—Perry Kincaid, aged 18 years, of Auburn, Wash., met a horrible death this morning near Comstock while riding on a brakeloom. Kincaid was accompanied by his elder brother, but the latter failed to get on the last train. Young Kincaid attempted to change his position on the rods, when he lost his hold and was dragged under the train over a mile, portions of his body being scattered along the way.

DENS OF VICE CLOSE DOORS

Inmates of Gotham's "Red Light District" Take Flight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Not in the recollection of the oldest resident of the "Red Light district" has that section of the city been so cleared of its dens of vicious characters as it was to-night. The owners took flight on Saturday night and fled. They had read that Captain Titus was coming. The fight between Captain Titus and the divekeepers has been a waiting game. The divekeepers believe the reform will soon be over and therefore intend to keep their shutters closed until they "get the tip" to resume business. Committees of citizens in the district will be appointed to keep a sharp watch for the return of the divekeepers. The women of the district will also organize to that end. The anti-vice committee, appointed by Charles S. Smith, will probably meet to-morrow for organization. Headquarters will be selected and various sub-committees will be appointed to take up the crusade in earnest. It was rumored to-night that the Parkhurst Society will be asked to aid the committee.

MONEY CONDITIONS EASY IN BERLIN

Private Discount Advanced a Little but Fell Back to One-Eighth.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Under unusually easy money conditions the monthly settlement passed off. Private discount advanced temporarily to 4 1/2 per cent, but fell back to 4 per cent. Market expects easier rates. From Reichsbank officials it is ascertained that the bank now looks forward to entering upon the new year with the existing rate. It also appears that last week's movement so far as the bank is concerned, was highly satisfactory. Gold to the amount of 10,000,000 marks was imported, and further sums are expected from England soon. The ease in money caused a rise in domestic government funds, as well as animated investors to the general market. Iron shares rallied considerably, but the gains for the week ranged from 1 to 2 points. The market was strengthened by the prolongation of the girder and half-finished products syndicate, and by the expression of opinions by the heads of the coal syndicate that the depression in iron would be only temporary. Nevertheless iron prices continued to fall. On the Bourse the most sensational event of the week was the meeting of the shareholders and creditors of two mortgage banks whose affairs, as already claimed, became embarrassed recently. Their total obligations are 465,000,000 marks, which, at present quotations, represent a loss of 110,000,000 marks. The ease in money caused unusual activity in new issues of stocks and bonds. Obligations of the Algemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft to the amount of 15,000,000 marks caused unusually heavy subscriptions December 6 at 9 1/2. Helios Electricitats Gesellschaft will issue 4,000,000 in shares at 6 per cent, and 1,000,000 at 5 per cent. The Bourse estimates the financial needs of the Government at 300,000,000 marks. Navigation companies have done an unusually profitable business this year. The earnings of the North German Lloyd Company are estimated at 3,000,000 marks above the figures for 1899. The prohibition of the importation of canned meats caused unusually heavy exports up to September 30. In anticipation of the law becoming effective. Of the total 405 came from the United States, as against 1223 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

View Livestock Exhibit

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Though the formal opening of the livestock exposition does not take place until to-morrow, the gates were opened to-day and the exhibits viewed by fully 10,000 people. Most of the exhibits have been installed.